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10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Epistle)

Matthew 17:14-23 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship.

If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

TODAY Holy Ap. Titus of the Seventy, Bishop of Crete (†1ST c.); Ss. Barses and Eulogius, Bishops of Edessa; St. Protogenes, Bishop of Carrhæ, (†4TH c.); St. Menas, Patriarch of Constantinople (†536-552).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Greg GRABAVOY

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorials** for: Newly Departed Fr. John MATUSIAK (†9 days); and Newly Departed Nadia FISHER (†40 days).

followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Wednesday, August 28 Eve of the Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

6:30 pm **Vespertal Liturgy**

Thursday, August 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist * **Strict Fast * One Day ***

Saturday, August 31

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, September 1 **11TH Sunday after Pentecost; Church New Year;** St. Simeon the Elder and his mother, Ven. Martha (ca.†428); Martyr Aithalas of Persia (†380); Holy Forty Women Martyrs & Martyr Ammon the Deacon, their teacher (†4TH c.). Martyrs Callista and her brothers, (†309).

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Marlo PERRY

GREETER: Mike BAKER

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112TH ANNIVERSARY Save the Date - weekend of September 22ND we will celebrate the **112TH Anniversary of our Parish.** His Grace Bishop PAUL will preside over our services that weekend.

ALTAR CANDLES Last Sunday, August 18TH the altar candles were sponsored by the GRABAVOY family in memory of Newly Departed Fr. John MATUSIAK. *Remember, altar candles are available for purchase.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL Our Church School students will resume their studies on Sunday, September 8TH, we welcome your kids and grandkids to come and learn about Our Faith, Our Lord and Our Church.

**GOD BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS &
RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!**

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Please check when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board.

SCRIP is available at every Sunday Fellowship Hour.

PASTORAL MINISTRY Call (815) 725-4742 or (630) 559-5785 to register as a parishioner, to initiate instruction in the Faith, to schedule sacraments, visitation, etc.

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MANY THANKS TO FISHER family for hosting this morning fellowship hour.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC Thank you to everyone that came out to support our annual church picnic. A very special thanks to all who labored so selflessly and tirelessly to make this event successful.

May Almighty God bless one and all for everything you do and everything you are!

RAISING BELIEVING CHILDREN On Saturday, September 7TH, Saint Michael's Orthodox Church (7313 N Waukegan Rd in Niles) will host a Parenting Workshop. Metropolitan Gregory Primate of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the USA will lead the adult discussions. There will be activities for children & teenagers. Questions: please call / email Fr Samuel Sherry 847-647-8398 / FrSam@juno.com

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES (IOCC) Join us for our 5k Walk/Run and make a difference for those in need around the world! Saturday, September 21ST at 2:00pm. Registration: 8 am; Walk/Run: 9 am. Breakfast Following the Race. St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church 5649 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago. Register at <http://support.iocc.org/site/Calendar?view=Detail&id=101021&AddInterest=1261>

REMEMBER to donate unperishable food items to the pantry basket in the vestibule.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

MaryAnn MAGERKO Tom KOMPARE Juliana MATUSIAK Gloria WATSON Lubov SIROTUK Jose FELIX
Katherina BRADLEY Georgia PATTEN George SILACOV June BRADLEY Arthur COOK
Richard JOVANOVIH Peggy BENNETH Sevasti BERGSTROM Lydia ODOM Frank WHALEN

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let me know.

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Newly Baptized David James FRIMU.

May God grant all our celebrants Many Happy and Healthy Years!

Today Epistle (1 Corinthians 4:9-16)

Brethren... For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Today Gospel (Matthew 17:14-23)

And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

Апостол Дня (1-е Коринфянам 4:9-16)

Братия... Ибо я думаю, что нам, последним посланникам, Бог судил быть как бы приговоренными к смерти, потому что мы сделали позорищем для мира, для Ангелов и человеков. Мы безумны Христа ради, а вы мудры во Христе; мы немощны, а вы крепки; вы в славе, а мы в бесчестии. Даже доньше терпим голод и жажду, и наготу и побои, и скитаемся, и трудимся, работая своими руками. Злословят нас, мы благословляем; гонят нас, мы терпим; хулят нас, мы молим; мы как сор для мира, как прах, всеми попираемый доньше. Не к постыжению вашему пишу сие, но вразумляю вас, как возлюбленных детей моих. Ибо, хотя у вас тысячи наставников во Христе, но не много отцов; я родил вас во Христе Иисусе благовествованием. Посему умоляю вас: подражайте мне, как я Христу.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 17:14-23)

Когда они пришли к народу, то подошел к Нему человек и, преклоняя пред Ним колени, сказал: "Господи! помилуй сына моего; он в новолуния беснуется и тяжело страдает, ибо часто бросается в огонь и часто в воду, я приводил его к ученикам Твоим, и они не могли исцелить его." Иисус же, отвечая, сказал: "о, род неверный и развращенный! доколе буду с вами? доколе буду терпеть вас? приведите его ко Мне сюда." И запретил ему Иисус, и бес вышел из него; и отрок исцелился в тот час. Тогда ученики, приступив к Иисусу наедине, сказали: "почему мы не могли изгнать его?" Иисус же сказал им: "по неверию вашему; ибо истинно говорю вам: если вы будете иметь веру с горчичное зерно и скажете горе сей: "перейди отсюда туда," и она перейдет; и ничего не будет невозможного для вас; сей же род изгоняется только молитвою и постом." Во время пребывания их в Галилее, Иисус сказал им: "Сын Человеческий предан будет в руки человеческие, и убьют Его, и в третий день воскреснет." И они весьма опечалились.