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## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Colossians 3:4-11 (Epistle)

Luke 17:12-19 (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** Ven. Patapius of Thebes (†8<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Kirill, Abbot of Chelmogorsk (†1378); Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Sosthenes, Apollos, Cephas, Tychicus, Epaphroditus, Cæsar, & Onesiphorus (†1<sup>ST</sup> c.); Holy 362 Martyrs of Africa, martyred by the Arians (†477); Martyr Anthusa, at Rome (†5<sup>TH</sup> c.).  
**READERS:** Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS **GREETER:** Alex OUCHAKOV

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** followed by Fellowship with Lenten Potluck

11:40 am St. Nicholas Sunday School **Christmas Pageant**

### **Thursday, December 12 Eve of Venerable Herman of Alaska**

6:30 pm Vespertal Liturgy

### **Saturday, December 14**

4:50 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

**Sunday, December 15 26<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Sunday of the Forefathers;** Hieromartyr Eleutherius, Bishop of Illyria, and his mother, Martyr Evanthia (†2<sup>ND</sup> c.); Ven. Paul of Latros (†955); St. Stephen the Confessor, Archbishop of Sourozh (†8<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Tryphon, Abbot of Pechenga, and his martyred disciple, Jonah (†1583); Martyr Eleutherius (†3<sup>RD</sup> c.); Ven. Pardus, Hermit, of Palestine (†6<sup>TH</sup> c.).

**READERS:** Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Marlo PERRY

**GREETER:** Deacon DAVID

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

### **Friday, December 20**

7:00 pm **Orthodoxy Study** Group Gathering. Topic: **THE BOOK OF HEBREWS** *Invite a friend.*

### **Saturday, December 21**

10:00 am **CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**

**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.

**OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS** 1018 Barber Ln., Joliet, IL 60435-2918

**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** On Saturday, December 21<sup>ST</sup> at 10am our church will host the Annual Bake Sale. We will be selling **Homemade Assorted Cookie Trays** in one pound containers. Please bring 5-6 dozen of the same cookie (no gooey for sticky frosting as they will be stacked) by Saturday, December 21<sup>ST</sup> at 9am to be included in cookie trays. Helpers with the bake sale are also requested.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** Elena PAVLOV donated a beautiful selection of handmade Christmas cards, they are available for purchase at the candle desk. All proceeds collected from the purchase of these cards go to our church.

**LADIES AID GROUP** This year in lieu of the annual fall festival our ladies are holding an Online Avon Fund-raiser. For this event to be a success please share this with your friends and family. The fund-raiser will earn 40% on all core products you purchase and 25% on watches, clothing & some gift items. Visit <http://avon.com/fundraiser/stnicholaladiesaid1>.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** Please consider making an offering to help offset our Christmas flower cost.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Please take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for coffee hour rotation. **Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ.**

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPOSE OF ARCHBISHOP †JOB** Ss. Peter & Paul Church, in Burr Ridge, will host clergy and faithful on Wednesday, December 18<sup>TH</sup> for Divine Liturgy at 9:30am & Memorial service. His Grace Bishop PAUL will preside over all services. A Lenten fellowship will follow. Memory Eternal!

**ALTAR CANDLES** This Sunday, December 8<sup>TH</sup> the altar candles are sponsored by the SHILTSEV family in memory of Newly Departed Andrei TERENCEV. *Remember, altar candles are available for purchase.*

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** will be on Sunday, December 15<sup>TH</sup> and Sunday, December 22<sup>ND</sup> at 12:30pm

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

Arthur COOK      Tom KOMPARE      Richard JOVANOVIH      Frank WHALEN      Lubov SIROTUK      Millie RADA KOVICH      Jose FELIX  
Katherina BRADLEY      Georgia PATTEN      Matthew FIGURA      June BRADLEY      Peggy BENNETH      Lydia ODOM  
*If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let me know.*

**MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday** to Zachary HAUG on December 9<sup>TH</sup> and Valerie HAUG on December 13<sup>TH</sup>.

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

**Today Epistle** (Colossians 3:4-11)

Brethren... When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

**Today Gospel** (Luke 17:12-19)

Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

**Апостол Дня** (Колоссянам 3:4-11)

Братия... Когда же явится Христос, жизнь ваша, тогда и вы явитесь с Ним во славе. Итак, умертвите земные члены ваши: блуд, нечистоту, страсть, злую похоть и любостяжание, которое есть идолослужение, за которые гнев Божий грядет на сынов противления, в которых и вы некогда обращались, когда жили между ними. А теперь вы отложите все: гнев, ярость, злобу, злоречие, сквернословие уст ваших; не говорите лжи друг другу, совлекшись ветхого человека с делами его и облекшись в нового, который обновляется в познании по образу Создавшего его, где нет ни Еллина, ни Иудея, ни обрезания, ни необрезания, варвара, Скифа, раба, свободного, но все и во всем Христос.

**Евангелие Дня** (Луки 17:12-19)

И когда входил Он в одно селение, встретили Его десять человек прокаженных, которые остановились вдали и громким голосом говорили: "Иисус Наставник! помилуй нас." Увидев их, Он сказал им: "пойдите, покажитесь священникам." И когда они шли, очистились. Один же из них, видя, что исцелен, возвратился, громким голосом прославляя Бога, и пал ниц к ногам Его, благодаря Его; и это был Самарянин. Тогда Иисус сказал: "не десять ли очистились? где же девять? как они не возвратились воздать славу Богу, кроме сего иноплеменика?" И сказал ему: "встань, иди; вера твоя спасла тебя."