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36TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

February 3, 2019

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1 Timothy 1:15-17 (Epistle)

Matthew 15:21-28 (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 and Righteous Simeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess. Rt. Blv. Prince Roman of Uglich (†1285). Martyrs Papias, Diodorus and Claudianus, at Perge in Pamphylia (†250). Adrian and Eubulus, at Cæsarea in Cappadocia (ca. †308-309).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Mike BAKER

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorial** for Mickey BALOY (†1year); John; Helen; Catherine; Sophie; Lawrence; Evelyn; Robert; Robert; Francis; Paul; Sandra; Francis; Paula, Robert, Michael requested by Deb COOK and the BALOY Family

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

12:00 am **Annual Parish Meeting**

Wednesday, February 6

7:00 pm **Orthodoxy Study** Group Gathering. Topic: Original Sin. *Invite a friend.*

Thursday, February 7

6:00 pm **Akathist to St. Nicholas**

Saturday, February 9

3:40 pm Russian Language Class

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, February 10 37TH Sunday after Pentecost; Hieromartyr Haralambos, Bishop of Magnesia in Thessaly, and Martyrs Porphyrius, Baptus (†202). Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Novgorod: Joachim (†1030), Luke (†1058), Theodore (†1077), Herman (†1096), Arcadius (†1163) Rt. Blv. Princess Anna of Novgorod (†1056). Ven. Prokhor of the Kiev Near Caves (†1107).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Kathy Whalen

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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Please check your schedule and see when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for next months coffee hour rotation.

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

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS sign up for one or two dates in 2019. Bring and do what you are comfortable with.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING We have a number of important items to discuss and approve. We will also elect one lay delegate to the Diocesan Assembly (October 2019).

USE SCRIP FOR ALL YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES, GIFTS & VACATION When you buy the scrip, which is accepted just like cash at the issuing store, a percentage of your purchase is returned to St. Nicholas by the vendors. You pay no more for these goods and services and are making a donation to our parish. You can purchase this scrip from Lori SNODE at the coffee hour, or call her at 815-693-7117.

APPROACHING 2019 LITURGICAL DATES: *Triodion Begins* — February 17TH; *Meat Fare* — March 3RD; *Beginning of Great Lent* — March 11TH; *Saturdays of Memorial Liturgy* — March 23TH & 30TH and April 6TH; *Feast of Annunciation* — March 25TH; *Palm Sunday* — April 21ST; **HOLY PASCHA** — April 28TH.

MAKING FRIENDS, LOVING ENEMIES The Midwest Diocese Center for family life invites you to an interactive online meeting that will be an exciting way to pose questions to Bishop PAUL. February 10TH at 7:00pm. More information & registration at www.midwestfamily.org/live-stream-with-bishop-paul/

CHICAGO DEANERY WINTER CAMP The Edwards YMCA Camp will be the site of the Chicago Deanery's popular Winter Camp for all youth ages 12 — 18, which begins on Saturday, February 16TH and runs through Monday, February 18TH, 2019. The registration fee of \$100.00 per participant includes two nights' lodging, all meals, and all fees and activities. Please contact Father Thomas at 414-671-5819.

BULLETIN SPONSORS To offset the cost of weekly printing of the bulletins we are hoping to find monthly sponsors that would donate \$25 to cover this cost. Names of the bulletin benefactors will be listed on the appropriately sponsored months bulletin. Payments should be directed to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.

THE EFFECTIVE CHURCH MODEL The conference with Bill MARIANES will be at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL on Saturday, March 9TH from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. It will offer a comprehensive approach to organizing the most effective and strategic parish ministries through better discipleship.

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Richard BRUMER on February 6TH & Vessela ANDREEV on February 8TH.

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

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	Rich BRUMER
George SILACOV	Georgia PATTEN	Karen GOMEZ	June BRADLEY	Lubov SIROTUK
Richard JOVANOVIICH	Peggy BENNETH	Arthur COOK	Jose FELIX	Susan NICKLAS

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

Today Epistle (1 Timothy 1:15-17)

Brethren... This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Today Gospel (Matthew 15:21-28)

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Апостол Дня (1-е Тимофею 1:15-17)

Братия... Верно и всякого принятия достойно слово, что Христос Иисус пришел в мир спасти грешников, из которых я первый. Но для того я и помилован, чтобы Иисус Христос во мне первом показал все долготерпение, в пример тем, которые будут веровать в Него к жизни вечной. Царю же веков нетленному, невидимому, единому премудрому Богу честь и слава во веки веков. Аминь.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 15:21-28)

И, выйдя оттуда, Иисус удалился в страны Тирские и Сидонские. И вот, женщина Хананеянка, выйдя из тех мест, кричала Ему: помилуй меня, Господи, сын Давидов, дочь моя жестоко беснуется. Но Он не отвечал ей ни слова. И ученики Его, приступив, просили Его: отпусти ее, потому что кричит за нами. Он же сказал в ответ: Я послан только к погибшим овцам дома Израилева. А она, подойдя, кланялась Ему и говорила: Господи! помоги мне. Он же сказал в ответ: нехорошо взять хлеб у детей и бросить псам. Она сказала: так, Господи! но и псы едят крохи, которые падают со стола господ их. Тогда Иисус сказал ей в ответ: о, женщина! велика вера твоя; да будет тебе по желанию твоему. И исцелилась дочь ее в тот час.