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32TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 6, 2019

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Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 (Epistle)

Matthew 3:13-17 (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 The Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Ven. Macarius of Mt. Athos (†1431)

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Greg GRABAVOY

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** and **Memorial** for Victor HAUG requested by HAUG family followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

12:15 pm First Confession Lesson

Monday, January 7

6:30 pm Parish Board Meeting

Saturday, January 12

3:40 pm Russian Language Class

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, January 13 33RD Sunday after Pentecost; Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus of Belgrade (†315).

Ven. Irenarchus, Recluse, of Rostov (†1616). Ven. Eleazar of Solovétsky Monastery †1656).

Martyr Peter of Anium, at Hieropolis (†309-320).

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MANY THANKS TO BECKWITH & ADAMS families for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.

IN MEMORIAM DONATION We recently received a letter from the O'BRIEN family, along with a \$5,000 donation that our long time parishioner, Evelyn O'BRIEN, bequest upon her passing to our parish from her estate. We are extremely grateful for this generous donation.

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!!!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Sign up sheet for fellowship hour hosting is available pinned to the hall bulletin board. If wondering when to sign up, perhaps consider doing it on the dates close to your loved ones birthdays, wedding anniversaries or memorial anniversaries. Hosting fellowship hour can be a great way to multiply your happiness or divide your sorrow.

BLESSING OF HOMES A home blessing can be requested any time during the year; however, it is an ancient Orthodox Tradition that all the homes be blessed with the newly sanctified water during the Theophany season. It is customary to have a table covered with a white table cloth and on top an icon, candle and a bowl for the holy water. It is not necessary to buy a white table cloth if you don't have one. You may also want to have a list of names (living and departed) to be remembered. If you would like your home blessed, please contact Fr. Mykola (630) 559-5785 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held Sunday, January 20th, 2019, following immediately after Liturgy. At this meeting the members of our parish will approve the budget for 2019. Therefore, it is important that all members of St. Nicholas Church attend this meeting! In order to be a member in good standing and vote on any issue you must:

- go to Holy Confession and Communion at least once a year
- have Financial Obligations to our parish up to date.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: May 27-June 5, 2019 with Bishop PAUL. The pilgrimage price of \$2,595.00 plus \$418.00 tax includes round trip airfare from Chicago to Tel Aviv, four star hotels, breakfast / dinner, private tour guide, transportation, all entrance fees, boat trip, visits historic churches and shrines.

PANTRY BASKET Remember to donate nonperishable food items to the pantry basket in the vestibule.

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Fr. John MATUSIAK on January 6TH & Nicholas HOLWEY on January 7TH.

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
Radovan JOVANOVIH	Georgia PATTEN	Danny CARPENTER	June BRADLEY	Lubov SIROTUK
Richard JOVANOVIH	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 (Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7)

Brethren... For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Апостол Дня (Галатам 2:11-14; 3:4-7)

Братия... Ибо явилась благодать Божия, спасительная для всех человеков, научающая нас, чтобы мы, отвергнув нечестие и мирские похоти, целомудренно, праведно и благочестиво жили в нынешнем веке, ожидая блаженного упования и явления славы великого Бога и Спасителя нашего Иисуса Христа, Который дал Себя за нас, чтобы избавить нас от всякого беззакония и очистить Себе народ особенный, ревностный к добрым делам. Когда же явилась благодать и человеколюбие Спасителя нашего, Бога, Он спас нас не по делам праведности, которые бы мы сотворили, а по Своей милости, банею возрождения и обновления Святым Духом, Которого излил на нас обильно через Иисуса Христа, Спасителя нашего, чтобы, оправдавшись Его благодатью, мы по упованию соделались наследниками вечной жизни.

Today Gospel (Matthew 3:13-17)

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 3:13-17)

Тогда приходит Иисус из Галилеи на Иордан к Иоанну креститься от него. Иоанн же удерживал Его и говорил: мне надобно креститься от Тебя, и Ты ли приходишь ко мне? Но Иисус сказал ему в ответ: оставь теперь, ибо так надлежит нам исполнить всякую правду. Тогда Иоанн допускает Его. И, крестившись, Иисус тотчас вышел из воды, - и се, отверзлись Ему небеса, и увидел Иоанн Духа Божия, Который сходил, как голубь, и ниспускался на Него. И се, глас с небес глаголющий: Сей есть Сын Мой возлюбленный, в Котором Мое благоволение.