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30TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 12, 2020

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Ephesians 4:7-13 (Epistle)

Matthew 4:12-17 (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

Martyr Tatiana of Rome (†226-235); Ven. Martinian, Abbot of Belozersk (†1483); Martyr Mertius of Mauretania (†284-305); Martyr Peter Apselamus of Palestine (†309-310); Ven. Eupraxia of Tabenna, in Egypt (†393); "The Akathist", "The Milkgiver" and "The Priestly" Icons of the Most-Holy Theotokos; Virgin Martyrs Neollina, Domnina, and Parthena (†1375).

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Kathy WHALEN

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** and **Memorials** for: Newly Departed Fr. John KUHTA; Kathryn WEST (†2003), Harold WEST (†2008), Joseph & Anna Sovich and James SRYGLER (†2017) followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

Thursday, January 16

6:30 pm Parish Board Meeting

Friday, January 17

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

Saturday, January 18

4:50 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, January 19 **31ST Sunday after Pentecost;** Martyr Tatiana of Rome (†226-235); Ven.

Martinian, Abbot of Belozersk (†1483); Mr. Mertius of Mauretania (†284-305); Mr. Peter Apselamus of Palestine (†309-310); Ven. Eupraxia of Tabenna, (†393);

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Rich BRUMER

GREETER: Alex OUCHAKOV

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

MANY THANKS TO SRYGLER family for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.

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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FELLOWSHIP HOUR 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 6 months of the coffee hour rotation.

CALL FOR ARTICLES BY BISHOP PAUL His Grace is looking for willing participants to contribute an article on a topic relevant to family life. Anyone interested can reach out to Fr. Mykola for specifics and also visit http://domoca.org/news_191126_1.htm to view the letter.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES Don't forget to take your envelopes for the new year they are available in the vestibule of the church. If you don't find a box with your name on it and would like to receive one, please let us know.

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 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.

CHICAGO DEANERY WINTER CAMP The Edwards YMCA Camp will be the site of the Chicago Deanery's popular Winter Camp for all youth ages 11 — 18, which begins on Saturday, February 15th and runs through Monday, February 17th, 2020. Skating, sledding, tube slide, x-country skiing, gym activities, hiking, campfire & amateur show worship, prayer and instruction. The registration fee of \$100.00 per participant includes 2 nights' lodging, 5 meals and activities. Please contact Fr. Thomas at 414-671-5819 or Fr. Protodeacon George at 414-254-5783.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR AUTOCEPHALY The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America has proclaimed 2020, as the year when our Church marks the anniversaries of the reception of the Tomos of autocephaly from the venerable Russian Orthodox Church, and the glorification of our heavenly patron, St. Herman of Alaska. Chicago Deanery will celebrate on February 7th and 8th, 2020.

PAN ORTHODOX SANCTITY OF LIFE PRAYER SERVICE Sunday, January 19th, 6:00pm, at Ss Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, 6980 County Line Rd, Burr Ridge, IL. This event is sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Clergy Association (OCCA).

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 Jose FELIX
Katherina BRADLEY Georgia PATTEN Matthew FIGURA June BRADLEY Peggy BENNETH Kathy HANNEMAN Lydia ODOM

Today Epistle (Ephesians 4:7-13)

Brethren... But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" — what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Today Gospel (Matthew 4:12-17)

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Апостол Дня (Ефессянам 4:7-13)

Братия... Каждому же из нас дана благодать по мере дара Христова. Посему и сказано: "восшед на высоту, пленил плен и дал дары человекуам." А "восшел" что означает, как не то, что Он и нисходил прежде в преисподние места земли? Нисшедший, Он же есть и восшедший превыше всех небес, дабы наполнить все. И Он поставил одних Апостолами, других пророками, иных Евангелистами, иных пастырями и учителями, к совершению святых, на дело служения, для созидания Тела Христова, доколе все придем в единство веры и познания Сына Божия, в мужа совершенного, в меру полного возраста Христова.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 4:12-17)

Услышав же Иисус, что Иоанн отдан под стражу, удалился в Галилею и, оставив Назарет, пришел и поселился в Капернауме приморском, в пределах Завулоновых и Нефалимовых, да сбудется реченное через пророка Исаию, который говорит: "земля Завулонова и земля Нефалимова, на пути приморском, за Иорданом, Галилея языческая, народ, сидящий во тьме, увидел свет великий, и сидящим в стране и тени смертной воссиял свет." С того времени Иисус начал проповедывать и говорить: "покайтесь, ибо приблизилось Царство Небесное."

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