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33RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 13, 2019

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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

Sunday after Theophany; 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).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Dn. 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

Wednesday, January 16

7:00 pm **Orthodoxy Study** Group Gathering. Topic: **Mother of God — Theotokos.** *Invite a friend.*

Saturday, January 19

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, January 20

34TH Sunday after Pentecost; Ven. Euthymius the Great (†473); Ven. Evfimii Schema-Monk (†14th c.); Lawrence the Recluse (†13TH-14TH c.) of the Kiev Far Caves; Ven. Euthemius of Vologdá (†1470); Martyrs Innas, Pinnas, and Rimmas, disciples of the Apostle Andrew (†1ST-2ND c.).

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12:00 am **Annual Parish Meeting**



MANY THANKS TO BODNARCHUK family 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.

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

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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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.

APPROACHING 2019 LITURGICAL DATES: Meeting of Christ in Temple February 2ND; Triodion Begins February 17TH; Meat Fare March 3RD; Begining of Great Lent March 11TH; Saturdays of Memorial Liturgy March 23TH, 30TH & April 6TH; Feast of Annunciation on Monday March 25TH; Palm Sunday April 21ST; HOLY PASCHA April 28TH.

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

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. Please see Fr. Mykola for details (as always payments should be directed to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church).

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	Danny CARPENTER	June BRADLEY	Lubov SIROTUK
Richard JOVANOVICH	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 (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.

Апостол Дня (Ефессянам 4:7-13)

Братия... Каждому же из нас дана благодать по мере дара Христова. Посему и сказано: восшел на высоту, пленил плен и дал дары человекам. 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.

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."

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 Неффалимовых, да сбудется реченное через пророка Исаию, который говорит: земля Завулонова и земля Неффалимова, 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.