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31ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 19, 2020

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1 Timothy 1:15-17 (Epistle)

Luke 18:35-43 (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. Macarius the Great of Egypt (†390-391); Ven. Macarius of Alexandria (†394-395); St. Mark, Archbishop of Ephesus (†15TH c.); Ven. Makáry the Faster, of the Kiev Near Caves (†12TH c.); Ven. Makáry the Deacon, of the Kiev Far Caves (†13TH-14TH c.); Righteous Theodore of Novgorod, Fool-for-Christ (†1392); Virgin Martyr Euphrasia of Nicomedia (†303); St. Archbishop Arsenius (†8TH c.).

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

Saturday, January 25

4:50 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, January 26 32ND Sunday after Pentecost; New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia; St. Simeon of

Mt. Sinai (ca. †390); Ven. Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople (†5TH-6TH c.); Translation of the Relics of Ven. Theodore, Abbot of Studion (†845); Ven. Xenophon of Robeika (†1262); Martyrs Ananias - Presbyter, Peter, and 7 soldiers, in Phœnicia (†284-305); St. Joseph, Bishop of Thessalonica (†830); Rt. Blv. David III, King of Iberia and Abkhazia (†1125).

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Sevasti BERGSTROM

GREETER: Deacon DAVID

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FELLOWSHIP HOUR Check your schedule and see when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging on the hall bulletin board for next 6 months of the coffee hour rotation.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS You may pick up the poinsettia plants after this Sunday's Liturgy service.

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

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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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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held on **Sunday, February 2ND, 2020**, and will begin immediately after Liturgy. At this meeting the members of our parish will approve the budget for 2020, we will also elect one lay delegate to the Diocesan Assembly and elect to Parish Council Members whose terms expired. Therefore, it is important that all members of our 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.

BLESSING OF HOMES If you would like your home blessed, 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 ages 11 — 18, which begins on Saturday, February 15TH and runs through Monday, February 17TH. Skating, sledding, tube slide, x-country skiing, gym activities, hiking, campfire, prayer and instruction. Registration fee \$100.00. Please contact Fr. Thomas at 414-671-5819 or Fr. Protodeacon George at 414-254-5783.

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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, and the glorification of our heavenly patron, St. Herman of Alaska.

Friday, February 7TH at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church: An Akathist to the North American Saints will be celebrated at 7:00pm and followed by a talk by Archpriest Andrew HARRISON. A simultaneous Youth Presentation will be held at 8:00pm. The church is located at 1449 N Quentin Rd in Palatine, IL

Saturday, February 8TH at Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Church: A Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:30am. A festive meal will follow in the Parish Hall. The church is located at 6980 County Line Rd in Burr Ridge, IL.

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Mykola STASYUK on January 21ST, Fr. Ned LUNICH on January 23RD and Kathy HANNEMAN on January 25TH.

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:

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 (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.

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.

Today Gospel (Luke 18:35-43)

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 18:35-43)

Когда же подходил Он к Иерихону, один слепой сидел у дороги, прося милостыни, и, услышав, что мимо него проходит народ, спросил: что это такое? Ему сказали, что Иисус Назорей идет. Тогда он закричал: "Иисус, Сын Давидов! помилуй меня." Шедшие впереди заставляли его молчать; но он еще громче кричал: "Сын Давидов! помилуй меня." Иисус, остановившись, велел привести его к Себе: и, когда тот подошел к Нему, спросил его: "Чего ты хочешь от Меня?" Он сказал: "Господи! чтобы мне прозреть." Иисус сказал ему: "Прозри! вера твоя спасла тебя." И он тотчас прозрел и пошел за Ним, славя Бога; и весь народ, видя это, воздал хвалу Богу.

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