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## 34<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 20, 2019

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112 Year, Issue 3

Colossians 3:4-11 (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. Euthymius the Great (†473); Ven. Evfimii Schema-Monk (†14<sup>th</sup> c.); Lawrence the Recluse (†13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> c.) of the Kiev Far Caves; Ven. Euthemius of Vologdá (†1470); Martyrs Innas, Pinnas, and Rimmas, disciples of the Apostle Andrew (†1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> c.).

**READERS:** Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

**GREETER:** Deb COOK

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 26

3:40 pm Russian Language Class

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

**Sunday, January 27** 35<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople (†438). New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

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**SANCTITY OF LIFE SERVICE** Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, take part in a *Prayer Service for the protection of the unborn*. This event is sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Clergy Association (OCCA) and will take place at Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, at 6980 S County Line Rd, Burr Ridge, IL

**AKATHIST TO ST. NICHOLAS** on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm we will serve an Akathist to St. Nicholas, our parish Patron Saint.

**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.

**OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS** 1018 Barber Ln., Joliet, IL 60435-2918

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** All those who donated to our Christmas Flowers fund, may pick up the poinsettia plants after this Sundays Liturgy service.

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

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** Volunteers requested to help take down the Christmas tree decorations inside the church. Any willing participants are asked to speak with parish board to determine date and time.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** is rescheduled to **Sunday, February 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2019**, and will begin 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.

**BLESSING OF HOMES** If you would like your home blessed, contact Fr. Mykola (630) 559-5785 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

**APPROACHING 2019 LITURGICAL DATES:** *Meeting of Christ in Temple* - February 2<sup>ND</sup>; *Triodion Begins* - February 17<sup>TH</sup>; *Meat Fare* - March 3<sup>RD</sup>; *Beginning of Great Lent* - March 11<sup>TH</sup>; *Saturdays of Memorial Liturgy* - March 23<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> and April 6<sup>TH</sup>; *Feast of Annunciation* - March 25<sup>TH</sup>; *Palm Sunday* - April 21<sup>ST</sup>; **HOLY PASCHA** - April 28<sup>TH</sup>.

**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	Karen GOMEZ	June BRADLEY	Lubov SIROTUK
Richard JOVANOVIK	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** (Colossians 3:4-11)

Brethren... When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

**Апостол Дня** (Колоссянам 3:4-11)

Братия... Когда же явится Христос, жизнь ваша, тогда и вы явитесь с Ним во славе. Итак, умертвите земные члены ваши: блуд, нечистоту, страсть, злую похоть и любостыжание, которое есть идолослужение, за которые гнев Божий грядет на сынов противления, в которых и вы некогда обращались, когда жили между ними. А теперь вы отложите все: гнев, ярость, злобу, злоречие, сквернословие уст ваших; не говорите лжи друг другу, совлекшись ветхого человека с делами его и облекшись в нового, который обновляется в познании по образу Создавшего его, где нет ни Еллина, ни Иудея, ни обрезания, ни необрезания, варвара, Скифа, раба, свободного, но все и во всем Христос.

**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.