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32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 26, 2020

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1 Timothy 1:15-17 (Epistle)

Matthew 15:21-28 (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

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

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, February 1 **Eve of the Meeting of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple.**

Vespers CANCELLED this Saturday

Sunday, February 2 **33RD Sunday after Pentecost; The Meeting of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple. Sunday of Zacchaeus.**

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Cindy GALLICK

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

12:00 am **Annual Parish Meeting**

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday, February 2ND Sunday School will be canceled.

ORTHODOXY STUDY Sessions on Friday, February 7TH sessions is cancelled. Next one will be Friday, February 14TH at 7:00pm.

ST. SAVA CELEBRATION Today, January 26TH St. George SOC, at 12:00pm will be a Slava Ritual with the cutting of the bread (kolač) then dinner and children's program in the social hall.

**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 whos 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.

USE SCRIP When you buy the scrip a percentage of your purchase is returned to St. Nicholas by the vendors. You pay no more for these goods and services and are making a donation to our parish. You can purchase this scrip from Lori SNODE at the coffee hour, or call her at 815-693-7117.

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.

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. Payments should be directed to St. Nicholas Church.

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.

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 (Matthew 15:21-28)

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 15:21-28)

И, выйдя оттуда, Иисус удалился в страны Тирские и Сидонские. И вот, женщина Хананеянка, выйдя из тех мест, кричала Ему: "Помилуй меня, Господи, сын Давидов, дочь моя жестоко беснуется." Но Он не отвечал ей ни слова. И ученики Его, приступив, просили Его: "Отпусти ее, потому что кричит за нами." Он же сказал в ответ: "Я послан только к погибшим овцам дома Израилева." А она, подойдя, кланялась Ему и говорила: "Господи! помоги мне." Он же сказал в ответ: "Нехорошо взять хлеб у детей и бросить псам." Она сказала: "Так, Господи! но и псы едят крохи, которые падают со стола господ их." Тогда Иисус сказал ей в ответ: "О, женщина! велика вера твоя; да будет тебе по желанию твоему." И исцелилась дочь ее в тот час.