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35TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 27, 2019

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Colossians 3:12-16 (Epistle)

Matthew 25:14-30 (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 Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople (†438).
New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Greg GRABAVOY

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorial** for Metropolitan Wasyl (†2006) & Maria (†1981) BODNARCHUK;
Fr. Joseph (†2014) & Maria (†2008) SMISHKO; requested by BODNARCHUK family.

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

12:15 pm First Confession Lesson

Saturday, February 2 Meeting of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy**

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, February 3 36TH Sunday after Pentecost; Holy and Righteous Simeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess. Rt. Blv. Prince Roman of Uglich (†1285). Martyrs Papias, Diodorus and Claudianus, at Perge in Pamphylia (†250). Martyrs Adrian and Eubulus, at Cæsarea in Cappadocia (ca. †308-309).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Mike BAKER

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy and Memorial** for Mickey BALOY (†1year); John; Helen; Catherine; Sophie; Lawrence; Evelyn; Robert; Robert; Francis; Paul; Sandra; Francis; Paula, Robert, Michael requested by Deb COOK and the BALOY Family

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

12:00 am **Annual Parish Meeting**

AKATHIST TO ST. NICHOLAS on Thursday, February 7TH at 6:30pm we will serve an Akathist to St. Nicholas, our parish Patron Saint.

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

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING We have a number of important items to discuss and approve. It is important that all members of St. Nicholas Church attend this meeting.

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

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

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to 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:

MaryAnn MAGERKO	Tom KOMPARE	Juliana MATUSIAK	Gloria WATSON	Rich BRUMER
George SILACOV	Georgia PATTEN	Karen GOMEZ	June BRADLEY	Lubov SIROTUK
Richard JOVANOVIH	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 3:12-16*)

Brethren... Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Today Gospel (*Matthew 25:14-30*)

For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Апостол Дня (*Колоссянам 3:12-16*)

Братия... Итак облекитесь, как избранные Божии, святые и возлюбленные, в милосердие, благодать, смиренномудрие, кротость, долготерпение, снисходя друг другу и прощая взаимно, если кто на кого имеет жалобу: как Христос простил вас, так и вы. Более же всего облекитесь в любовь, которая есть совокупность совершенства. И да владычествует в сердцах ваших мир Божий, к которому вы и призваны в одном теле, и будьте дружелюбны. Слово Христово да вселяется в вас обильно, со всякою премудростью; научайте и вразумляйте друг друга псалмами, славословием и духовными песнями, во благодати воспевая в сердцах ваших Господу.

Евангелие Дня (*Матфея 25:14-30*)

Царство Небесное, подобно человеку, который, отправляясь в чужую страну, призвал рабов своих и поручил им имение свое: и одному дал он пять талантов, другому два, иному один, каждому по его силе; и тотчас отправился. Получивший пять талантов пошел, употребил их в дело и приобрел другие пять талантов; точно так же и получивший два таланта приобрел другие два; получивший же один талант пошел и закопал его в землю и скрыл серебро господина своего. По долгом времени, приходит господин рабов тех и требует у них отчета. И, подойдя, получивший пять талантов принес другие пять талантов и говорит: господин! пять талантов ты дал мне; вот, другие пять талантов я приобрел на них. Господин его сказал ему: хорошо, добрый и верный раб! в малом ты был верен, над многим тебя поставлю; войди в радость господина твоего. Подошел также и получивший два таланта и сказал: господин! два таланта ты дал мне; вот, другие два таланта я приобрел на них. Господин его сказал ему: хорошо, добрый и верный раб! в малом ты был верен, над многим тебя поставлю; войди в радость господина твоего. Подошел и получивший один талант и сказал: Господин! я знал тебя, что ты человек жестокий, жнешь, где не сеял, и собираешь, где не рассыпал, и, убоявшись, пошел и скрыл талант твой в земле; вот тебе твое. Господин же его сказал ему в ответ: лукавый раб и ленивый! ты знал, что я жну, где не сеял, и собираю, где не рассыпал; посему надлежало тебе отдать серебро мое торгующим, и я, придя, получил бы мое с прибылью; итак, возьмите у него талант и дайте имеющему десять талантов, ибо всякому имеющему дастся и приумножится, а у неимеющего отнимется и то, что имеет; а негодного раба выбросьте во тьму внешнюю: там будет плач и скрежет зубов. Сказав сие, возгласил: кто имеет уши слышать, да слышит!