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3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Romans 5:1-10 (Epistle)

Matthew 6:22-33 (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 **All Saints of Britain and Ireland;** Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon (†10TH c.); Ven. Acacius of Sinai, who is mentioned in The Ladder (†6TH c.); Ven. Eudoxia of Moscow (†1407); Martyr Evangelus, Bishop of Tomi in Romania (†3RD-4TH c.)

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

Saturday, July 13

3:00 pm **Baptism** of Nicolle NICOLAESCU, a daughter of Nicolae & Catalina NICOLAESCU

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, July 14 **4TH Sunday after Pentecost;** Fathers of the 1ST Six Ecumenical Councils; Apostle Aquila of the Seventy (†1ST c.); Ven. Stephen, Abbot of Vologda (1406); Martyr Justus at Rome (1ST c.); Ven. Hellius, of Egypt (†4TH c.); Ven. Onesimus of Magnesia (†4TH c.).

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SCHEDULE CHANGE Parish Board Meeting is postponed from Monday, July 3RD to Wednesday, July 24TH as his Grace Bishop PAUL asked to join our meeting and that is his first opening.

BAPTISM Nicolle NICOLAESCU, a daughter of Nicolae & Catalina NICOLAESCU from Arlington Heights, IL, will be Baptized Saturday, July 13TH at 3:00pm. May God Bless little Nicolle, as we welcome her into the Orthodox Faith!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Take your turn for coffee hour rotation. A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board. *Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ.*

PICNIC AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISH St. George Serbian Orthodox Church is holding their SerbFest on Sunday, July 21ST, starting at noon. BBQ Lamb, Cevapcici, Shish-ka-bob, Hot Dogs, Nachos and Desserts, as well as, plenty of activities for kids, music, etc. The place: **St. Joe's Park** 700 Theodore St. Joliet, IL.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Please check when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board.

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!!!**

MANY THANKS TO HOLWEY & GRABVOY families for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.
KUCHTA family for hosting last Sundays fellowship hour.

PICNIC AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISH Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church is holding their annual Festival on Sunday, July 14TH, starting at noon. Ukrainian & American food, plenty of activities for kids, music, etc. The church is located at 8410 W 131ST St, Palos Park, IL

ORTHODOXY STUDY On the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm Fr. Mykola will hold classes open to the parishioners and public regarding Orthodoxy, the Bible, History of the Church and any religious questions that come up along the way.

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	Lubov SIROTUK	Nadia FISHER
Katherina BRADLEY	Georgia PATTEN	Frank WHALEN	June BRADLEY	Jose FELIX	George SILACOV
Richard JOVANOVIH	Peggy BENNETH	Fr. John MATUSIAK	Lydia ODOM	Elizabeth BAGLEY	Arthur COOK

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let me know.

MANY YEARS... **Happy Birthday** to Lisa PILEGGI on July 10TH;
Happy Anniversary to Iryna & Michael BAKER on July 9TH

May God grant all our celebrants Many Happy and Healthy Years!

Today Epistle (Romans 5:1-10)

Brethren... Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Today Gospel (Matthew 6:22-33)

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Апостол Дня (Римлянам 5:1-10)

Братия... Итак, оправдавшись верою, мы имеем мир с Богом через Господа нашего Иисуса Христа, через Которого верою и получили мы доступ к той благодати, в которой стоим и хвалимся надеждою славы Божией. И не сим только, но хвалимся и скорбями, зная, что от скорби происходит терпение, от терпения опытность, от опытности надежда, а надежда не постыжает, потому что любовь Божия излилась в сердца наши Духом Святым, данным нам. Ибо Христос, когда еще мы были немощны, в определенное время умер за нечестивых. Ибо едва ли кто умрет за праведника; разве за благодетеля, может быть, кто и решится умереть. Но Бог Свою любовь к нам доказывает тем, что Христос умер за нас, когда мы были еще грешниками. Посему тем более ныне, будучи оправданы Кровию Его, спасемся Им от гнева. Ибо если, будучи врагами, мы примирились с Богом смертью Сына Его, то тем более, примирившись, спасемся жизнью Его.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 6:22-33)

Светильник для тела есть око. Итак, если око твое будет чисто, то все тело твое будет светло; если же око твое будет худо, то все тело твое будет темно. Итак, если свет, который в тебе, тьма, то какова же тьма? Никто не может служить двум господам: ибо или одного будет ненавидеть, а другого любить; или одному станет усердствовать, а о другом нерадеть. Не можете служить Богу и маммоне. Посему говорю вам: не заботьтесь для души вашей, что вам есть и что пить, ни для тела вашего, во что одеться. Душа не больше ли пищи, и тело одежды? Взгляните на птиц небесных: они ни сеют, ни жнут, ни собирают в житницы; и Отец ваш Небесный питает их. Вы не гораздо ли лучше их? Да и кто из вас, заботясь, может прибавить себе росту хотя на один локоть? И об одежде что заботитесь? Посмотрите на полевые лилии, как они растут: ни трудятся, ни прядут; но говорю вам, что и Соломон во всей славе своей не одевался так, как всякая из них; если же траву полевую, которая сегодня есть, а завтра будет брошена в печь, Бог так одевает, кольми паче вас, малoverы! Итак не заботьтесь и не говорите: что нам есть? или что пить? или во что одеться? потому что всего этого ищут язычники, и потому что Отец ваш Небесный знает, что вы имеете нужду во всем этом. Ищите же прежде Царства Божия и правды Его, и это все приложится вам.