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

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Romans 6:18-23 (Epistle)

Matthew 8:5-13 (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** Fathers of the 1<sup>ST</sup> Six Ecumenical Councils; Apostle Aquila of the Seventy (†1<sup>ST</sup> c.); Ven. Stephen, Abbot of Vologda (1406); Martyr Justus at Rome (1<sup>ST</sup> c.); Ven. Hellius, of Egypt (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Onesimus of Magnesia (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.); Repose of Ven. Nicodemos the Hagiorite (†1809).

**READERS:** Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Rich BRUMER

**GREETER:** Greg GRABAVOY

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

### Wednesday, July 17

7:00 pm **Orthodoxy Study** Group Gathering. *Invite a friend.*

### Saturday, July 20 Holy Glorious Prophet Elijah (9<sup>th</sup> c. B.C.)

9:00 am **Divine Liturgy** followed by blessing of vehicles.

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

**Sunday, July 21** **5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;** Prophet Ezekiel (†6<sup>TH</sup> c. B.C.). Ven. Simeon of Emessa, Fool-for-Christ, and his fellow ascetic, Ven. John (ca. †590). Ven. Onuphry the Silent, & Ven. Onísim, Recluse, of Kiev Far Caves (†12<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> c.). The "ARMATIA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

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

**GREETER:** Mike BAKER

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

### Wednesday, July 24

6:30 pm **Parish Board Meeting**

### **PICNIC AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISH**

◆ Today, July 14<sup>TH</sup>, at noon, Sts. Peter & Paul UOC is holding their annual Festival. Ukrainian & American food, plenty of activities for kids, music, etc. The church is located at 8410 W 131<sup>ST</sup> St., Palos Park, IL.

◆ St. George SOC is holding their SerbFest on Sunday, July 21<sup>ST</sup>, at noon. BBQ Lamb, Cevapcici, Hot Dogs, Shish-ka-bob & Desserts, plenty of activities for kids, music, etc. **St. Joe's Park** 700 Theodore St., Joliet.

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

**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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**MANY THANKS TO** OUCHAKOV family for hosting this morning fellowship hour.

**BLESSING OF VEHICLES** In commemoration of the holy prophet Elijah (July 20) we will be offering the blessing of vehicles. As we read in the Second Book of Kings, the Prophet Elias was taken up to heaven in a vehicle - a chariot of fire - becoming a rare example of an individual who would not experience physical death. Thus, the Lord provides a blessed vehicle as a sign of His blessing, and a means of translation unto Life Eternal. Just as the Lord blessed this vehicle for Elias' life, we will also gather following the Divine Liturgy to bless our vehicles on this afterfeast on both Saturday and Sunday.

**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.*

**METROPOLITAN KALLISTOS (WARE)** Today, July 14<sup>TH</sup>, on the occasion of the Celebration of the 800 years of Autocephaly of the Serbian Orthodox Church, at Holy Resurrection SOC (5701 N Redwood Dr., Chicago at 6:00pm Vespers, 6:30 "The Inner Meaning of the Divine Liturgy" by Metropolitan Kallistos.

**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	Sevasti Bergstrom	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 Denise BARAN on July 15<sup>TH</sup>; Alisa STUDIONOVA on July 18<sup>TH</sup>; and Israel LLAMAS on July 19<sup>TH</sup>;

**Newly Baptized** Nicolle NICOLAESCU on July 13<sup>TH</sup>

**Happy Anniversary** to Valerie & Andrew HAUG on July 18<sup>TH</sup>

**63<sup>rd</sup> Ordination Anniversary** of our very own Pastor Emeritus Fr. John KUCHTA

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

**Today Epistle (Romans 6:18-23)**

Brethren... And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Today Gospel (Matthew 8:5-13)**

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

**Апостол Дня (Римлянам 6:18-23)**

Братия... Освободившись же от греха, вы стали рабами праведности. Говорю по рассуждению человеческому, ради немощи плоти вашей. Как предавали вы члены ваши в рабы нечистоте и беззаконию на дела беззаконные, так ныне представьте члены ваши в рабы праведности на дела святые. Ибо, когда вы были рабами греха, тогда были свободны от праведности. Какой же плод вы имели тогда? Такие дела, каких ныне сами стыдитесь, потому что конец их - смерть. Но ныне, когда вы освободились от греха и стали рабами Богу, плод ваш есть святость, а конец - жизнь вечная. Ибо возмездие за грех - смерть, а дар Божий - жизнь вечная во Христе Иисусе, Господе нашем.

**Евангелие Дня (Матфея 8:5-13)**

Когда же вошел Иисус в Капернаум, к Нему подошел сотник и просил Его: Господи! слуга мой лежит дома в расслаблении и жестоко страдает. Иисус говорит ему: Я приду и исцелю его. Сотник же, отвечая, сказал: Господи! я недостойн, чтобы Ты вошел под кров мой, но скажи только слово, и выздоровеет слуга мой; ибо я и подвластный человек, но, имея у себя в подчинении воинов, говорю одному: пойди, и идет; и другому: приди, и приходит; и слуге моему: сделай то, и делает. Услышав сие, Иисус удивился и сказал идущим за Ним: истинно говорю вам, и в Израиле не нашел Я такой веры. Говорю же вам, что многие придут с востока и запада и возлягут с Авраамом, Исааком и Иаковом в Царстве Небесном; а сыны царства извержены будут во тьму внешнюю: там будет плач и скрежет зубов. И сказал Иисус сотнику: иди, и как ты веровал, да будет тебе. И выздоровел слуга его в тот час.