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

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Romans 10:1-10 (Epistle)

Matthew 8:28-9:1 (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** 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:

**GREETER:** Mike BAKER

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorial** for Newly Departed Nadia FISHER, **Blessing of Vehicles** followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

### Wednesday, July 24

6:30 pm **Parish Board Meeting**

### Thursday, July 25

10:00 am Funeral Service for Nadia Fisher

### Saturday, July 27

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

**Sunday, July 28 6<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;** Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, & Parmenas (†1<sup>ST</sup> c.). St. Pitirím, Bishop of Tambov (1698). Ven. Moses, Wonderworker, of the Kiev Far Caves †13<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup> c.). The Smolensk "HODIGITRIA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

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

**GREETER:** Kathy WHALEN

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

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

◆ Today, July 21<sup>ST</sup>, at noon, St. George SOC is holding their SerbFest. BBQ lamb, cevapcici, hot dogs, shish-ka-bob & desserts, plenty of activities for kids, music, etc. **St. Joe's Park** 700 Theodore St., Joliet.

◆ St. Panteleimon Annual Lamb Roast: July 28<sup>TH</sup>, at noon. Grilled leg of lamb, grilled chicken breast, spanakopita, rice, bread, salad, desserts, drinks and raffle. 7549 W 61<sup>ST</sup> Pl., Summit IL

**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** Sophia BECKWITH for hosting this morning fellowship hour.

**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.*

**MEMORY ETERNAL** Early Friday morning Nadia FISHER fell asleep in the Lord after her battle with cancer. Father Mykola will serve the funeral service on Thursday, July 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 at 10:00am at our church. A Panikhida service will be held at 3:00pm on Wednesday, July 24<sup>TH</sup>, at the Blackburn-Giegerich-Sonntag Funeral Home. May Nadia's Memory be Eternal!

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** Save the Date! Sunday, August 20<sup>TH</sup> at noon we will hold our Annual Parish Picnic. Sign up sheets will be available in the church vestibule and hall to any willing and able volunteers.

**OCCA AKATHISTOS SERVICE** Will be held on August 11<sup>TH</sup> at 7 pm at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, located at 893 Church Road, Elmhurst, IL. Parents please bring your children with their backpacks and back to school supplies so that they may be blessed by the Holy Mother of God and her mother, St. Anna, who's Wonderworking Icon will be in our midst.

**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	Maria LLAMAS
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 Sammy PILEGGI on July 22<sup>ND</sup>

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

**Today Epistle** (Romans 10:1-10)

Brethren... My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Today Gospel** (Matthew 8:28-9:1)

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

**Апостол Дня** (Римлянам 10:1-10)

Братия... Желание моего сердца и молитва к Богу об Израиле во спасение. Ибо свидетельствую им, что имеют ревность по Боге, но не по рассуждению. Ибо, не разумея праведности Божией и усиливаясь поставить собственную праведность, они не покорились праведности Божией, потому что конец закона - Христос, к праведности всякого верующего. Моисей пишет о праведности от закона: исполнивший его человек жив будет им. А праведность от веры так говорит: не говори в сердце твоём: кто взойдет на небо? то есть Христа свести. Или кто сойдет в бездну? то есть Христа из мертвых возвести. Но что говорит Писание? Близко к тебе слово, в устах твоих и в сердце твоём, то есть слово веры, которое проповедуем. Ибо если устами твоими будешь исповедывать Иисуса Господом и сердцем твоим веровать, что Бог воскресил Его из мертвых, то спасешься, потому что сердцем веруют к праведности, а устами исповедуют ко спасению.

**Евангелие Дня** (Матфея 8:28-9:1)

И когда Он прибыл на другой берег в страну Гергесинскую, Его встретили два бесноватые, вышедшие из гробов, весьма свирепые, так что никто не смел проходить тем путем. И вот, они закричали: "что Тебе до нас, Иисус, Сын Божий? пришел Ты сюда прежде времени мучить нас." Вдали же от них паслось большое стадо свиней. И бесы просили Его: "если выгонишь нас, то пошли нас в стадо свиней." И Он сказал им: "идите." И они, выйдя, пошли в стадо свиное. И вот, все стадо свиней бросилось с крутизны в море и погибло в воде. Пастухи же побежали и, придя в город, рассказали обо всем, и о том, что было с бесноватыми. И вот, весь город вышел навстречу Иисусу; и, увидев Его, просили, чтобы Он отошел от пределов их. Тогда Он, войдя в лодку, переправился обратно и прибыл в Свой город.