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

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Romans 12:6-14 (Epistle)

Matthew 9:1-8 (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

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 & Memorial** for newly Departed Nadia Fisher, followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

### Thursday, August 1

### **BEGINNING OF THE DORMITION FAST**

6:30 pm **Parish Board Meeting**

### Saturday, August 3

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

### Sunday, August 4 **7<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;** Holy Seven Youths ("Seven Sleepers") of Ephesus:

Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Constantine and Antoninus (†250); Martyr Eudoxia of Persia (†362-364); Martyr Eleutherius of Constantinople (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.).

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GREETER: Alex OUCHAKOV

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

**ALTAR CANDLES** Last Sunday, July 21<sup>ST</sup> the altar candles were sponsored by the GRABAVOY family in memory of Newly Departed Nadia FISHER.

*Remember, altar candles are available for purchase.*

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

◆ Today, July 28<sup>TH</sup>, at noon, St. Panteleimon Annual Lamb Roast: 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** FISHER family 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.*

**SIXTH ANNUAL ST. MACRINA CONFERENCE** of the Diocese of the Midwest will be held at Saints Cyril and Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI August 9-10. Dr. Cristina Bucur, Ph.D., M.S.W., will discuss how “diaconia” manifests friendship and consider ways we learn to minister to the lofty goal of attaining friendship with God and our neighbor in His Image.

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** Save the Date! Sunday, August 18<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.

**THE DORMITION FAST** The Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos is celebrated on August 15<sup>TH</sup>. A two-week fast beginning on Thursday 1<sup>ST</sup> precedes this Feast. This great feast is called the Summer Pascha as it commemorates the death, burial, Resurrection and Ascension of the Virgin Mary.

**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 JOVANOVICH	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 Daniel OUCHAKOV on August 1<sup>ST</sup>, Michael HOLWEY on August 2<sup>ND</sup>, Joey PILEGGI on August 2<sup>ND</sup>, Alex OUCHAKOV on August 3<sup>RD</sup> and Alexis OUCHAKOV on August 5<sup>TH</sup>

**Happy Anniversary** to Shelbia & Arthur COOK on July 29<sup>TH</sup>; Iryna & Sergiy HADZHULA on August 1<sup>ST</sup>

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

**Today Epistle** (Romans 12:6-14)

Brethren... Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

**Апостол Дня** (Римлянам 12:6-14)

Братия... И как, по данной нам благодати, имеем различные дарования, то, имеешь ли пророчество, пророчествуй по мере веры; имеешь ли служение, пребывай в служении; учитель ли, - в учении; увещатель ли, увещевай; раздаватель ли, раздавай в простоте; начальник ли, начальствуй с усердием; благотворитель ли, благотвори с радушием. Любовь да будет непритворна; отвращайтесь зла, прилепляйтесь к добру; будьте братолюбивы друг к другу с нежностью; в почтительности друг друга предупреждайте; в усердии не ослабевайте; духом пламенейте; Господу служите; утешайтесь надеждою; в скорби будьте терпеливы, в молитве постоянны; в нуждах святых принимайте участие; ревнуйте о странноприимстве. Благословляйте гонителей ваших; благословляйте, а не проклинаяте.

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

He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" - then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

**Евангелие Дня** (Матфея 9:1-8)

Тогда Он, войдя в лодку, переправился обратно и прибыл в Свой город. И вот, принесли к Нему расслабленного, положенного на постели. И, видя Иисус веру их, сказал расслабленному: дерзай, чадо! прощаются тебе грехи твои. При сем некоторые из книжников сказали сами в себе: Он богохульствует. Иисус же, видя помышления их, сказал: для чего вы мыслите худое в сердцах ваших? ибо что легче сказать: прощаются тебе грехи, или сказать: встань и ходи? Но чтобы вы знали, что Сын Человеческий имеет власть на земле прощать грехи, - тогда говорит расслабленному: встань, возьми постель твою, и иди в дом твой. И он встал, взял постель свою и пошел в дом свой. Народ же, видев это, удивился и прославил Бога, давшего такую власть человекам.

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