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SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

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Hebrews 1:10-2:3 (Epistle)

Mark 2:1-12 (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 St. Gregory Palamas; Forefeast of the Annunciation; Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra; Ven. Zachariah; St. Artemius Bishop of Seleucia

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Kathy WHALEN

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

6:00 pm *Deanery Lenten Vespers*, at Protection of Virgin Mary Church 8600 Grand Boulevard, Merrillville, IN

Monday, March 25 **The Annunciation of our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary**

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy**

Wednesday, March 27

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm **Presanctified Liturgy**

Saturday, March 30

8:30 am Confession

9:00 am **Memorial Liturgy**

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, March 31 3RD Sunday of Lent (Veneration of the Cross); St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts & Apostle to Americas (†1879); St. Hypatius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Gangra († 336); Ven. Hypatius the Healer, of the Kiev Far Caves (†14TH c.).

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Marlo PERRY

GREETER: Dn. David

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

12:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm *Deanery Lenten Vespers*, at Archangel Michael Church 8301 South LeClaire Avenue, Burbank, IL

MANY THANKS TO BAKER family for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.

GOD BLESS YOU

FOR YOUR GENEROUS &
RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!

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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SAVE THE DATE! Bishop Paul, will be serving at St. Nicholas parish on Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30pm for the Presanctified Liturgy. After Liturgy we will hold a Lenten potluck social hour (no meat, eggs or dairy).

CELEBRATION OF BOOKS Thousands of Orthodox books and Icons will be on display for all to browse and purchase. Bookstore Hours 10am-2pm. Holy Apostles GOC, 2501 S Wolf Rd., in Westchester IL.

Monday, March 25TH at 8pm Presentation: **The Orthodox Saint of America** Fr. Dr. Josiah Trenham
Tuesday, March 26TH at 8pm Presentation: **The House of God** Fr. Dr. Josiah Trenham
Thursday, March 28TH at 8pm Presentation: **The Lives of the Holy Elders & Saints** Fr. Nicholas Palis

CHICAGO DEANERY LENTEN VESPERS You are invited to join the faithful of our Chicago Deanery parishes in lenten prayer and fellowship. All services begin at 6:00 pm. Fellowship with refreshments to follow.

- Sunday, April 07TH — Holy Resurrection Church 1449 North Quentin Road, Palatine, IL
- Sunday, April 14TH — Saint Nicholas Church 4313 18TH Avenue, Kenosha, WI
- Palm Sunday, April 21ST — Bridegroom Matins Holy Trinity Cathedral 1121 N Leavitt Street, Chicago

PASCHA PYSANKA WORKSHOPS Elena Pavlova has volunteer to teach us how to create Pysanka (Easter decorated egg). *Workshops:* Sunday, March 24TH at 12:30pm; Saturday, March 30TH at 3:00pm; Sunday, April 7TH at 12:30pm and Saturday, April 13TH at 3:00pm

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 Frank WHALEN
George SILACOV Georgia PATTEN Katherina BRADLEY June BRADLEY Jose FELIX
Richard JOVANOVIH Peggy BENNETH Arthur COOK Lydia ODOM Elizabeth BAGLEY

MANY YEARS... **Happy Birthday** to Charissa HOLWEY on March 24TH and Lori SNODE on March 25TH.

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

Today Epistle (Hebrews 1:10-2:3)

Brethren... "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; and they will all grow old like a garment; like a cloak You will fold them up, and they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will not fail." But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken.

Today Gospel (Mark 2:1-12)

And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Апостол Дня (Евреям 1:10-2:3)

Братия... В начале Ты, Господи, основал землю, и небеса - дело рук Твоих; они погибнут, а Ты пребываешь; и все обветшают, как риза, и как одежду свернешь их, и изменятся; но Ты тот же, и лета Твои не кончатся. Кому когда из Ангелов сказал Бог: седи одесную Меня, доколе положу врагов Твоих в подножие ног Твоих? Не все ли они суть служебные духи, посылаемые на служение для тех, которые имеют наследовать спасение? Посему мы должны быть особенно внимательны к слышанному, чтобы не отпасть. Ибо, если через Ангелов возвещенное слово было твердо, и всякое преступление и непослушание получало праведное воздаяние, то как мы избежим, вознерадев о толиком спасении, которое, быв сначала проповедано Господом, в нас утвердилось слышавшими от Него.

Евангелие Дня (Марк 2:1-12)

Через несколько дней опять пришел Он в Капернаум; и слышно стало, что Он в доме. Тотчас собрались многие, так что уже и у дверей не было места; и Он говорил им слово. И пришли к Нему с расслабленным, которого несли четверо; и, не имея возможности приблизиться к Нему за многолюдством, раскрыли кровлю дома, где Он находился, и, прокопав ее, спустили постель, на которой лежал расслабленный. Иисус, видя веру их, говорит расслабленному: чадо! прощаются тебе грехи твои. Тут сидели некоторые из книжников и помышляли в сердцах своих: что Он так богохульствует? кто может прощать грехи, кроме одного Бога? Иисус, тотчас узнав духом Своим, что они так помышляют в себе, сказал им: для чего так помышляете в сердцах ваших? Что легче? сказать ли расслабленному: прощаются тебе грехи? или сказать: встань, возьми свою постель и ходи? Но чтобы вы знали, что Сын Человеческий имеет власть на земле прощать грехи, - говорит расслабленному: тебе говорю: встань, возьми постель твою и иди в дом твой. Он тотчас встал и, взяв постель, вышел перед всеми, так что все изумлялись и прославляли Бога, говоря: никогда ничего такого мы не видали.