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## THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

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Hebrews 4:14-5:6 (Epistle)

Mark 8:34-9:1 (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** 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 (†14<sup>TH</sup> c.).

**READERS:** Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Anthony HILK

**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 Michael Church 8301 South LeClaire Avenue, Burbank, IL

### Wednesday, April 3

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm **Presanctified Liturgy**

### Saturday, April 6

8:30 am Confession

9:00 am **Memorial Liturgy**

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

**Sunday, April 7** 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Lent (St. John Climacus of the Ladder); Repose of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia and Enlightener of North America (†1925); St. George the Confessor, Bishop of Mytilene (†9<sup>TH</sup> c.); Martyr Calliopos at Pompeiopolis in Cilicia (†304); Ven. Daniel, Abbot of Pereslavl-Zalessky (†1540).

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

**GREETER:** Cindy GALLICK

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 Holy Resurrection Church 1449 North Quentin Road, Palatine, IL

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

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

**MANY THANKS TO** Nadia FISHER for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.

**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 14<sup>TH</sup> — Saint Nicholas Church 4313 18<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, Kenosha, WI
- Palm Sunday, April 21<sup>ST</sup> — Bridegroom Matins Holy Trinity Cathedral 1121 N Leavitt Street, Chicago

**LENTEN PRAYER OF ST. EPHREM** O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. (*prostration*)

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. (*prostration*)

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen. (*prostration*)

**LENTEN RETREAT IN ST. GEORGE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH** Tuesday April 7<sup>ND</sup> Vespers at 6 pm; Lenten dinner in the social hall (free-will donation). Presentation will start at 7 pm.

*Guest speaker:* Hieromonk Fr. Alexii Altschul, from Holy Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Monastery in Missouri. *Topic:* Spiritual Exercise.

**PASCHA PYSANKA WORKSHOPS** Pysanka (Easter decorated egg) workshop with Elena Pavlova continues. *Workshops:* Sunday, April 7<sup>TH</sup> at 12:30pm and Saturday, April 13<sup>TH</sup> 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  
Antonia ADAMS-CLEMENT      Georgia PATTEN      Katherina BRADLEY      June BRADLEY      Jose FELIX      George SILACOV  
Richard JOVANOVIH      Peggy BENNETH      Arthur COOK      Lydia ODOM      Elizabeth BAGLEY

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

**MANY YEARS...** *Happy Birthday* to Nicholas GIULIANO on April 1<sup>ST</sup>.

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

***Today Epistle (Hebrews 4:14-5:6)***

Brethren... Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek".

***Today Gospel (Mark 8:34-9:1)***

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy Angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

***Апостол Дня (Евреям 4:14-5:6)***

Братия... Итак, имея Первосвященника великого, прошедшего небеса, Иисуса Сына Божия, будем твердо держаться исповедания нашего. Ибо мы имеем не такого первосвященника, который не может сострадать нам в немощах наших, но Который, подобно нам, искушен во всем, кроме греха. Посему да приступаем с дерзновением к престолу благодати, чтобы получить милость и обрести благодать для благовременной помощи. Ибо всякий первосвященник, из человеков избираемый, для человеков поставляется на служение Богу, чтобы приносить дары и жертвы за грехи, могущий снисходить невежествующим и заблуждающим, потому что и сам обложен немощью, и посему он должен как за народ, так и за себя приносить жертвы о грехах. И никто сам собою не приемлет этой чести, но призываемый Богом, как и Аарон. Так и Христос не Сам Себе присвоил славу быть первосвященником, но Тот, Кто сказал Ему: Ты Сын Мой, Я ныне родил Тебя; как и в другом месте говорит: Ты священник вовек по чину Мелхиседека.

***Евангелие Дня (Марк 8:34-9:1)***

И, подозвав народ с учениками Своими, сказал им: "Кто хочет идти за Мною, отвергнись себя, и возьми крест свой, и следуй за Мною. Ибо кто хочет душу свою сберечь, тот потеряет ее, а кто потеряет душу свою ради Меня и Евангелия, тот сбережет ее. Ибо какая польза человеку, если он приобретет весь мир, а душе своей повредит? Или какой выкуп даст человек за душу свою? Ибо кто постыдится Меня и Моих слов в роде сем прелюбодейном и грешном, того постыдится и Сын Человеческий, когда приидет в славе Отца Своего со святыми Ангелами." И сказал им: "Истинно говорю вам: есть некоторые из стоящих здесь, которые не вкусят смерти, как уже увидят Царствие Божие, пришедшее в силе."