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22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Galatians 6:11-18 (Epistle)

Luke 12:16-21 (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, Wonderworker of Neo-Cæsarea (ca. †266-270); Ven. Nikon, Abbot of Rádonezh, disciple of Ven. Sergius (†1426); Ven. Lazarus the Iconographer, of Constantinople (ca. †857); Martyr Gobron (Michael) and 133 soldiers, of Georgia (†914); Ven. Genadius of Vatopedi.

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Marlo PERRY

GREETER: Greg GRABAVOY

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** and **Memorial** for Newly Departed MaryAnn MAGERKO followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

Wednesday, November 20 **Eve of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple**

6:30 pm **Vespertal Liturgy**

Thursday, November 21 **Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple**

6:30 pm Parish Board Meeting

Saturday, November 23

4:50 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, November 24 **23RD Sunday after Pentecost;** Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria (†305-313).

Great Martyr Mercurius of Cæsarea in Cappadocia (†3RD c.); Martyr Merkýry of Smolensk (†1238); Ven. Mercurius, Faster, of Kiev Far Caves (†14TH c.); Empress Augusta, Porphyrius the General, the 50 philosophers and the 200 Soldiers martyred with Great Martyr Catherine (†305-313); Virgin Mastridia of Alexandria; Ven. Simon, Abbot of Vologdá Monastery (†1562).

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Sevasti BERGSTROM

GREETER: Mike BAKER

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

Thursday, November 28 **Thanksgiving**



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 Sevasti BERGSTROM for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.

USE SCRIP FOR ALL YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES, GIFTS & VACATION When you buy the scrip, which is accepted just like cash at the issuing store, a percentage of your purchase is returned to St. Nicholas by the vendors. You pay no more for these goods and services and are making a donation to our parish. It also makes great gifts for: college students, neighbors, mail delivery person, family, friends and teachers or as general thank you, etc. The scrip card is like a gift card you would purchase at the store, so save yourself a trip and look for our scrip sellers during coffee hour.

MORNINGSTAR MISSION IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING: Holiday season is a time, for family and friends, to gather in worship and fellowship celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let's bring the joy of the Christmas season by gifting hope and love in adopting "dismissal stars" and providing them with much needed necessities and a few treats! **Please see Cindy GALLICK to adopt a child in need.**

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Please take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for coffee hour rotation. **Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ.**

LADIES AID GROUP This year in lieu of the annual fall festival our ladies are holding an Online Avon Fund-raiser. For this event to be a success please share this with your friends and family. The fund-raiser will earn 40% on all core products you purchase and 25% on watches, clothing & some gift items. Visit <http://avon.com/fundraiser/stnicholaladiesaid1> before November 26TH.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY is December 6TH, we will have the service on the Eve of the Feast Day, Thursday, December 5TH at 6:30 pm. On Sunday, December 8TH we will celebrate the Feast Day of our Church's Patron Saint with Liturgy and a **LENTEN POTLUCK** to follow. Please bring a lenten dish to share. As an added bonus our Sunday school children plan to delight us with a wonderful show that afternoon.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

Arthur COOK Tom KOMPARE Richard JOVANOVIH Frank WHALEN Lubov SIROTUK Jose FELIX
Katherina BRADLEY Georgia PATTEN Matthew FIGURA June BRADLEY Peggy BENNETH Lydia ODOM

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

MANY YEARS... **Happy Birthday** Nancy SRYGLER on November 17TH.

Happy Anniversary to Father Mykola & Matushka Olga BODNARCHUK on November 22ND

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

Today Epistle (Galatians 6:11-18)

Brethren... See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Today Gospel (Luke 12:16-21)

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Апостол Дня (Галатам 6:11-18)

Братия... Видите, как много написал я вам своею рукою. Желаящие хвалиться по плоти принуждают вас обрезываться только для того, чтобы не быть гонимыми за крест Христов, ибо и сами обрезывающиеся не соблюдают закона, но хотят, чтобы вы обрезывались, дабы похвалиться в вашей плоти. А я не желаю хвалиться, разве только крестом Господа нашего Иисуса Христа, которым для меня мир распят, и я для мира. Ибо во Христе Иисусе ничего не значит ни обрезание, ни необрезание, а новая тварь. Тем, которые поступают по сему правилу, мир им и милость, и Израилю Божию. Впрочем никто не отягощай меня, ибо я ношу язвы Господа Иисуса на теле моем. Благодать Господа нашего Иисуса Христа со духом вашим, братия. Аминь.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 12:16-21)

И сказал им притчу: у одного богатого человека был хороший урожай в поле; и он рассуждал сам с собою: что мне делать? некуда мне собрать плодов моих? И сказал: вот что сделаю: сломаю житницы мои и построю большие, и соберу туда весь хлеб мой и все добро мое, и скажу душе моей: душа! много добра лежит у тебя на многие годы: покойся, ешь, пей, веселись. Но Бог сказал ему: безумный! в сию ночь душу твою возьмут у тебя; кому же достанется то, что ты заготовил? Так бывает с тем, кто собирает сокровища для себя, а не в Бога богатеет.