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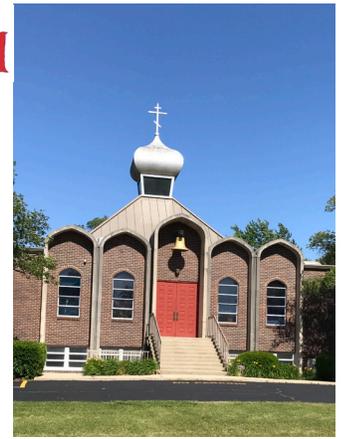
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23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 24, 2019

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Ephesians 2:4-10 (Epistle)

Luke 13:10-17 (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 Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria (†305-313); Great Martyr Mercurius of Cæsarea in Cappadocia (†3RD c.); Martyr Merkúry of Smolensk (†1238); Ven. Mercurius, Faster, of Kiev Far Caves (†14TH c.); Empress Augusta, Porphyrius the General; 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 Day

Saturday, November 30

4:50 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**



Sunday, December 1 24TH Sunday after Pentecost; Venerable Botolph of Iken (7TH c.); Prophet Nahum (7TH c. B.C.); Righteous Philaret the Merciful of Amnia in Asia Minor (792); Martyr Ananias of Persia.

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GREETER: Kathy WHALEN

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** and **Memorial** for Valeriy MARTYNYUK followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

Thursday, December 5 Eve of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

6:30 pm Vespersal Liturgy

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.

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

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. 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.

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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.**

PSALMS & HYMNS A Benefit Concert of Orthodox Liturgical Music sung in Church-Slavonic, Greek and English. The Lewis University Choir Dr. Lawrence Sisk, Director December 10, 2019 at 7:30pm St. John Chapel 112 Church Street New Lenox, Illinois 60451. Proceeds will go to the New Lenox Historical Association.

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* Viktor STASYUK on November 27TH.

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

Today Epistle (Ephesians 2:4-10)

Brethren... But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Апостол Дня (Ефессянам 2:4-10)

Братия... Бог, богатый милостью, по Своей великой любви, которою возлюбил нас, и нас, мертвых по преступлениям, оживотворил со Христом, - благодатью вы спасены, - и воскресил с Ним, и посадил на небесах во Христе Иисусе, дабы явить в грядущих веках преизобильное богатство благодати Своей в благости к нам во Христе Иисусе. Ибо благодатью вы спасены через веру, и сие не от вас, Божий дар: не от дел, чтобы никто не хвалился. Ибо мы - Его творение, созданы во Христе Иисусе на добрые дела, которые Бог предназначил нам исполнять.

Today Gospel (Luke 13:10-17)

Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound - think of it - for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 13:10-17)

В одной из синагог учил Он в субботу. Там была женщина, восемнадцать лет имевшая духа немощи: она была скорчена и не могла выпрямиться. Иисус, увидев ее, подозвал и сказал ей: женщина! ты освобождаешься от недуга твоего. И возложил на нее руки, и она тотчас выпрямилась и стала славить Бога. При этом начальник синагоги, негодуя, что Иисус исцелил в субботу, сказал народу: есть шесть дней, в которые должно делать; в те и приходите исцеляться, а не в день субботний. Господь сказал ему в ответ: лицемер! не отвязывает ли каждый из вас вола своего или осла от яслей в субботу и не ведет ли поить? сию же дочь Авраамову, которую связал сатана вот уже восемнадцать лет, не надлежало ли освободить от уз сих в день субботний? И когда говорил Он это, все противившиеся Ему стыдились; и весь народ радовался о всех славных делах Его.