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17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 (Epistle)

Luke 8:5-15 (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 Martyrs Carpus, Papylus, Agathadorus, & Agathonica, at Pergamum (†251); Ven. Benjamin of the Kiev Far Caves (†14TH c.); Martyr Florentius of Thessalonica (†1ST-2ND c.); Martyr Benjamin, Deacon, of Persia (†421-424); St. Nicetas the Confessor of Paphlagonia (†838); New Martyr Zlata of Bulgaria (†1795).

READERS: Hours: Sevasti BERGSTROM; Epistle: Rich BRUMER

GREETER: Mike BAKER

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** and **Memorial** for Leonid & Stephan Kartush requested by Olga Kartush followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

Wednesday, October 16

7:00 pm **Orthodoxy Study** Group Gathering. Topic: **THE BOOK OF ST. JAMES** Invite a friend.

Saturday, October 19

12:00 pm **Baptism** of Demian DONKOVTSSEV, a son of Igor DONKOVTSSEV & Olha HOROBETS

4:50 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, October 20 18TH Sunday after Pentecost; Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch (†362). Righteous Child Artemius of Verkola. Ven. Gerasimos the New Ascetic, of Cephalonia (†1579). Ven. Matrona of Chios (†14TH c.).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Kathy WHALEN

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** with a **Service of Thanksgiving** in celebration of the **50TH Wedding Anniversary** of Cynthia & Richard GALLICK followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

Thursday, October 24

6:30 pm Parish Board Meeting

**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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BAPTISM Demian DONKOVITSEV, a son of Igor DONKOVITSEV & Olha HOROBETS from Round Lake Beach, will be Baptized on Saturday, October 19TH at 12:00pm. May God Bless little Demian, as we welcome him into the family of the Orthodox Faith!

25TH ANNUAL CHICAGO SYNERGY SYMPOSIUM "When it seems like God isn't there" featured speaker Steven CHRISTOPHOROU - Director of youth and young adult ministries Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Saturday, October 19TH (10:00am-2:00pm) at St. Demetrius GOC 893 Church Rd., Elmhurst, IL.

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 CIRCLE MEETING All members of the Ladies Aid Circle are requested to attend a brief meeting on Sunday, October 20TH after fellowship hour to discuss the upcoming event.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICINE, PSYCHOLOGY, & RELIGION (OCAMPR) will hold its Annual Conference this November 7TH - 9TH at SS Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church - 1401 Wagner Rd., Glenview, IL. The theme is "Isolation, Violence, Hope and Communion." The Conference is open to all. For more information please go to www.ocampr.org or email ocamprinfo@gmail.com.

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 Jose FELIX
Katherina BRADLEY Georgia PATTEN Matthew FIGURA June BRADLEY Arthur COOK Lydia ODOM
Richard JOVANOVIH Peggy BENNETH Sevasti BERGSTROM George SILACOV Frank WHALEN

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

MANY YEARS... **Happy Birthday** to Thomas KOMPARE on October 7TH, Deborah COOK on October 13TH,
Alayna JAROTKIEWICZ on October 13TH and Lorraine BRUMER on October 14TH.

Happy Anniversaries Josephine & Joseph ORLOVICH on October 14TH

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

Today Epistle (2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1)

Brethren... And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God

Апостол Дня (2-е Коринфянам 6:16-7:1)

Братия... Какая совместность храма Божия с идолами? Ибо вы храм Бога живаго, как сказал Бог: "вселюсь в них и буду ходить в них; и буду их Богом, и они будут Моим народом." И потому "выйдите из среды их и отделитесь, говорит Господь, и не прикасайтесь к нечистому; и Я прииму вас." "И буду вам Отцем, и вы будете Моими сынами и дщерями, говорит Господь Вседержитель." Итак, возлюбленные, имея такие обетования, очистим себя от всякой скверны плоти и духа, совершая святуюню в страхе Божиим.

Today Gospel (Luke 8:5-15)

"A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 8:5-15)

Вышел сеятель сеять семя свое, и когда он сеял, иное упало при дороге и было потоптано, и птицы небесные поклевали его; а иное упало на камень и, взойдя, засохло, потому что не имело влаги; а иное упало между тернием, и выросло терние и заглушило его; а иное упало на добрую землю и, взойдя, принесло плод сторичный. Сказав сие, возгласил: кто имеет уши слышать, да слышит! Ученики же Его спросили у Него: что бы значила притча сия? Он сказал: вам дано знать тайны Царствия Божия, а прочим в притчах, так что они видя не видят и слыша не разумеют. Вот что значит притча сия: семя есть слово Божие; а упавшее при пути, это суть слушающие, к которым потом приходит диавол и уносит слово из сердца их, чтобы они не уверовали и не спаслись; а упавшее на камень, это те, которые, когда услышат слово, с радостью принимают, но которые не имеют корня, и временем веруют, а во время искушения отпадают; а упавшее в терние, это те, которые слушают слово, но, отходя, заботами, богатством и наслаждениями житейскими подавляются и не приносят плода; а упавшее на добрую землю, это те, которые, услышав слово, хранят его в добром и чистом сердце и приносят плод в терпении. Сказав это, Он возгласил: кто имеет уши слышать, да слышит!

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