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18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (Epistle)

Luke 16:19-31 (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 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

Saturday, October 26

4:50 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, October 27 **19TH Sunday after Pentecost;** Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica (ca. †306); Ven. Nestor the Chronicler of the Kiev Far Caves (ca. †1114); Uncovering of the Relics of St. Andrew, Prince of Smolensk (†1540); Martyrs Capitolina and Erotheis of Cappadocia (†304); Martyr Mark and those with him, on the Isle of Thasos.

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Sevasti BERGSTROM

GREETER: Alex OUCHAKOV

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** and **Memorial** for Rich HRECHKO followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

MANY THANKS TO KARTUSH family for hosting last Sunday mornings fellowship hour.

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.

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**

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!!!**

ORTHODOXY STUDY Sessions will be moved from the first and third Wednesday of every month to the first and third Friday of every month. The time will remain the same, 7pm.

HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL This year will mark the 25TH year anniversary of St. John of Chicago canonization as a Saint. His Grace Bishop PAUL will preside the Feast Day: Wednesday, October 30TH Vigil 6:00pm; Divine Liturgy on Thursday, October 31ST at 9:30am. 1121 N Leavitt St., Chicago IL.

PATRONAL FEAST AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISH Great Great Vespers on Thursday, November 7TH at 6:30pm & Liturgy Friday, November 7TH at 9:30am for the Patronal Feast of Archangel Michael Church in 8301 S LeClaire Ave., Burbank IL.

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 JOVANOVICH Peggy BENNETH Sevasti BERGSTROM George SILACOV Frank WHALEN

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

MANY YEARS... Newly Bapitized Demian DONKOVITSEV, was Baptized on Saturday, October 19TH.

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

Today Epistle (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

Brethren... But this I say: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Today Gospel (Luke 16:19-31)

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

Апостол Дня (2-е Коринфянам 9:6-11)

Братия... При сем скажу: "кто сеет скупо, тот скупо и пожнет; а кто сеет щедро, тот щедро и пожнет." Каждый уделяй по расположению сердца, не с огорчением и не с принуждением; ибо доброхотно дающего любит Бог. Бог же силен обогатить вас всякою благодатью, чтобы вы, всегда и во всем имея всякое довольство, были богаты на всякое доброе дело, как написано: "расточил, раздал нищим; правда его пребывает в век." Дающий же семья умножит плоды правды вашей, так чтобы вы всем богаты были на всякую щедрость, которая через нас производит благодарение Богу.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 16:19-31)

Некоторый человек был богат, одевался в порфиру и виссон и каждый день пиршествовал блистательно. Был также некоторый нищий, именем Лазарь, который лежал у ворот его в струпях и желал напитаться крошками, падающими со стола богача, и псы, приходя, лизали струпья его. Умер нищий и отнесен был Ангелами на лоно Авраамово. Умер и богач, и похоронили его. И в аде, будучи в муках, он поднял глаза свои, увидел вдали Авраама и Лазаря на лоне его и, возопив, сказал: отче Аврааме! умилосердись надо мною и пошли Лазаря, чтобы омочил конец перста своего в воде и прохладил язык мой, ибо я мучаюсь в пламени сем. Но Авраам сказал: чадо! вспомни, что ты получил уже доброе твое в жизни твоей, а Лазарь - злое; ныне же он здесь утешается, а ты страдаешь; и сверх всего того между нами и вами утверждена великая пропасть, так что хотящие перейти отсюда к вам не могут, также и оттуда к нам не переходят. Тогда сказал он: так прошу тебя, отче, пошли его в дом отца моего, ибо у меня пять братьев; пусть он засвидетельствует им, чтобы и они не пришли в это место мучения. Авраам сказал ему: у них есть Моисей и пророки; пусть слушают их. Он же сказал: нет, отче Аврааме, но если кто из мертвых придет к ним, покаются. Тогда Авраам сказал ему: если Моисея и пророков не слушают, то если бы кто и из мертвых воскрес, не поверят.

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