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12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Philippians 2:5-11 (Epistle)

Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (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 **The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos & Ever-Virgin Mary;** St. Serapion of Pskov (†1480); St. Lucian, abbot of Alexandrov (†1654); New Martyr Alexander Jacobson at Solovki (†1930); Icons of the Most-holy Theotokos: "Kursk-Root" Icon of the Sign (1259); "Pochaev" (1559); "Kholm'sk"; "Wisdom of God" Kiev.

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Kathy WHALEN

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** with a **Service of Thanksgiving** with **Blessing** of students & teachers, followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Monday, September 9

6:30 pm Parish Board Meeting

Saturday, September 14 **The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross**

9:00 am **Divine Liturgy**

Please note that this is a Strict Fast Day

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, 15 **13TH Sunday after Pentecost;** Greatmartyr Nikita the Goth (ca. †372); Uncovering of the Relics of St. Acacius, Bishop of Melitene (†3RD c.); Mrs Theodotus, Asclepiodotus & Maximus, of Adrianopolis (†305-311); Martyr Porphyrius the Actor (†361); Uncovering of the Relics of Protomartyr Archdeacon Stephen (†415); St. Philotheus the Presbyter, in Asia Minor (†10TH c).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Rich BRUMER

GREETER: Alex OUCHAKOV

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** and **Memorial** for Michael & Margaret PADLEY requested by Mary BENNETT followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

112TH ANNIVERSARY Save the Date - weekend of September 22ND we will celebrate the **112TH Anniversary of our Parish.** His Grace Bishop PAUL will preside over our services that weekend.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Please take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for next months 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!!!**

PILGRIMAGE TO ALASKA 2020 Join your fellow Orthodox believers in the 50TH Anniversary celebrations of St. Herman of Alaska's Canonization and the 50TH Anniversary of the OCA's Autocephaly in 2020. The Diocese of the Midwest is planning a pilgrimage to the holy sites of Alaska on August 19-25, 2020. Travel for the low price of \$2,525 (6 days 7 nights). For more information https://domoca.org/news_190523_2

SEPTEMBER CHARITY Benefits Support Our Seminarians (SOS) appeal from our Diocese of the Midwest. Your generosity will help defray the costs for our diocesan seminarians, many of whom relocate their families to pursue theological studies. Please give generously. Thank you!

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES (IOCC) Join us for our 5k Walk/Run and make a difference for those in need around the world! Saturday, September 21ST at 2:00pm. Registration: 8 am; Walk/Run: 9 am. Breakfast Following the Race. St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church 5649 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago. Register at <http://support.iocc.org/site/Calendar?view=Detail&id=101021&AddInterest=1261>

UKRAINIAN GENOCIDE FAMINE invites you to participate in an Ecumenical Memorial Service for the 10 million victims of the 1932-33 Ukrainian Genocide. Sunday, September 15TH, 2019 1:00 pm. St. Nicholas UCC 835 N. Oakley Blvd., Chicago, IL.

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.

IN MEMORY of Newly Departed Fr. John MATUSIAK, Marlo PERRY has generously donated an Icon "Synaxis of the Saints of North America" to our church.

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 Dn. Mark SAUSKOJUS June BRADLEY Arthur COOK George SILACOV
Richard JOVANOVICH Peggy BENNETH Sevasti BERGSTROM Lydia ODOM Frank WHALEN

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

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Walker WHALEN on September 12TH, Marlo PERRY on September 13TH, Fr. John KUCHTA on September 14TH and Toma ANDREEV on September 15TH

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

Today Epistle (Philippians 2:5-11)

Brethren... Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Today Gospel (Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28)

Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

Апостол Дня (Филиппийцам 2:5-11)

Братия... Ибо в вас должны быть те же чувствования, какие и во Христе Иисусе: Он, будучи образом Божиим, не почитал хищением быть равным Богу; но уничижил Себя Самого, приняв образ раба, сделавшись подобным человекам и по виду став как человек; смирил Себя, быв послушным даже до смерти, и смерти крестной. Посему и Бог превознес Его и дал Ему имя выше всякого имени, дабы пред именем Иисуса преклонилось всякое колено небесных, земных и преисподних, и всякий язык исповедал, что Господь Иисус Христос в славу Бога Отца.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 10:38-42; 11:27-28)

В продолжение пути их пришел Он в одно селение; здесь женщина, именем Марфа, приняла Его в дом свой; у нее была сестра, именем Мария, которая села у ног Иисуса и слушала слово Его. Марфа же заботилась о большом угощении и, подойдя, сказала: "Господи! или Тебе нужды нет, что сестра моя одну меня оставила служить? скажи ей, чтобы помогла мне." Иисус же сказал ей в ответ: "Марфа! Марфа! ты заботишься и суетишься о многом, а одно только нужно; Мария же избрала благую часть, которая не отнимется у нее." Когда же Он говорил это, одна женщина, возвысив голос из народа, сказала Ему: "блаженно чрево, носившее Тебя, и сосцы, Тебя питавшие!" А Он сказал: "блаженны слышащие слово Божие и соблюдающие его."