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13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 15, 2019

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1 Corinthians 16:13-24 (Epistle)

Matthew 21:33-42 (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 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

Wednesday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 21

4:40 pm Greeting of Bishop PAUL

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers** followed by Light Refreshments and chance to speak with His Grace

Sunday, September 22 **14TH Sunday after Pentecost; 112TH Anniversary of our Parish;** Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinopè (†117); Prophet Jonah (†8TH c. BC); St. Jonah the Presbyter (†9TH c.), Theodore Graptus; Ven. Jonah, Abbot of Yashezérsk (†1589-92); St. Peter Tax-collector (†6TH c.).

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GREETER: Deacon David

9:20 am Greeting of Bishop PAUL

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** and Potluck Lunch to follow

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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!!!**

MANY THANKS TO BENNETT family for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.
HADZHULA family for donating a beautiful new censor and an embroidered eliton.

GUYS NIGHT OUT By popular demand at **La Mex Mexican** Restaurant 3157 W Jefferson Street, Joliet, Sunday, October 6TH, at 2 pm. All St. Nicholas guys and spouses of wives welcome. Costs: Split the total bill. Speak, email sundog22@comcast.net, or call (voicemail) at 815-545-2272 Rich BRUMER.

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>

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 Matthew FIGURA Frank WHALEN Lydia ODOM
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 (1 Corinthians 16:13-24)

Brethren... Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Today Gospel (Matthew 21:33-42)

Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?' They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'

Апостол Дня (1-е Коринфянам 16:13-24)

Братия... Бодрствуйте, стойте в вере, будьте мужественны, тверды. Все у вас да будет с любовью. Прошу вас, братия (вы знаете семейство Стефаново, что оно есть начаток Ахаии и что они посвятили себя на служение святым), будьте и вы почтительны к таковым и ко всякому содействующему и трудящемуся. Я рад прибытию Стефана, Фортуната и Ахаика: они восполнили для меня отсутствие ваше, ибо они мой и ваш дух успокоили. Почитайте таковых. Приветствуют вас церкви Асийские; приветствуют вас усердно в Господе Акила и Прискилла с домашнею их церковью. Приветствуют вас все братия. Приветствуйте друг друга святым целованием Мое, Павлово, приветствие собственноручно. Кто не любит Господа Иисуса Христа, анафема, марафа. Благодать Господа нашего Иисуса Христа с вами, и любовь моя со всеми вами во Христе Иисусе. Аминь.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 21:33-42)

Выслушайте другую притчу: был некоторый хозяин дома, который насадил виноградник, обнес его оградой, выкопал в нем точило, построил башню и, отдав его виноградарям, отлучился. Когда же приблизилось время плодов, он послал своих слуг к виноградарям взять свои плоды; виноградари, схватив слуг его, иного прибили, иного убили, а иного побили камнями. Опять послал он других слуг, больше прежнего; и с ними поступили так же. Наконец, послал он к ним своего сына, говоря: постыдятся сына моего. Но виноградари, увидев сына, сказали друг другу: это наследник; пойдём, убьём его и завладеем наследством его. И, схватив его, вывели вон из виноградника и убили. Итак, когда придёт хозяин виноградника, что сделает он с этими виноградарями? Говорят Ему: злодеев сих предаст злой смерти, а виноградник отдаст другим виноградарям, которые будут отдавать ему плоды во времена свои. Иисус говорит им: неужели вы никогда не читали в Писании: камень, который отвергли строители, тот самый сделался главою угла? Это от Господа, и есть дивно в очах наших?