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14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 (Epistle)

Luke 5:1-11 (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 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.).

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Marlo PERRY

GREETER: Alex OUCHAKOV

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

Saturday, September 28

4:50 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, September 29 15TH Sunday after Pentecost; Ven. Cyriacus the Hermit, of Palestine (†556); Martyrs Dadas, Gabdelas, and Casdoa of Persia (†4TH c.); Ven. Theophanes the Merciful of Gaza.

READERS: Hours: Sevasti BERGSTROM; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Cindy GALLICK

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** and **Memorial** for Newly Departed Fr. John MATUSIAK (†40 days) followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

GREETINGS FROM FR. ALEX BUGARIN (ST. GEORGE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH) Dear Father and St. Nicholas Community. Wishing you all a blessed church anniversary and many more years to come in ministering and serving the people of God and leading them to Salvation.

25TH ANNUAL CHICAGO SYNERGY SYMPOSIUM "When it seems like God isn't there" by Steven Christoprou - 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. \$25; students - \$15.

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**

**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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MANY THANKS TO ALL the families that brought a dish to share at this mornings Anniversary Potluck. Becky GRABAVOY for baking bread. Rich BRUMER for fixing and updating our closet doors in our church hall.

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

58TH DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY OF THE MIDWEST will be hosted by Archangel Michael Church in Broadview Heights, OH October 7-9, 2018. Father Mykola BODNARCHUK will represent our parish. For more details on the agenda for the meeting, visit <https://domoca.org/assembly.html>.

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 JOVANOVIICH 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 John VOIGHT on September 21ST, Luke HAUG on September 22ND, Sophia BECKWITH on September 26TH, Dn. David HANNEMAN on September 27TH and John MAGERKO, SR. on September 29TH

Happy Anniversaries Terri & Dan O'BRIEN on September 24TH; and Lisa & Stan PILEGGI on September 29TH
Ordination Anniversaries to Dn. David HANNEMAN 2 years & Archpriest Mykola BODNARCHUK 37 years.

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

Today Epistle (2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4)

Brethren... Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Today Gospel (Luke 5:1-11)

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Апостол Дня (2-е Коринфянам 1:21-2:4)

Братия... Утверждающий же нас с вами во Христе и помазавший нас есть Бог, Который и запечатлел нас и дал залог Духа в сердца наши. Бога призываю во свидетели на душу мою, что, щадя вас, я доселе не приходил в Коринф, не потому, будто мы берем власть над верою вашею; но мы споспешествуем радости вашей: ибо верую вы тверды. Итак я рассудил сам в себе не приходить к вам опять с огорчением. Ибо если я огорчаю вас, то кто обрадует меня, как не тот, кто огорчен мною? Это самое и писал я вам, дабы, придя, не иметь огорчения от тех, о которых мне надлежало радоваться: ибо я во всех вас уверен, что моя радость есть радость и для всех вас. От великой скорби и стесненного сердца я писал вам со многими слезами, не для того, чтобы огорчить вас, но чтобы вы познали любовь, какую я в избытке имею к вам.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 5:1-11)

Однажды, когда народ теснился к Нему, чтобы слышать слово Божие, а Он стоял у озера Геннисаретского, увидел Он две лодки, стоящие на озере; а рыболовы, выйдя из них, вымывали сети. Войдя в одну лодку, которая была Симонова, Он просил его отплыть несколько от берега и, сев, учил народ из лодки. Когда же перестал учить, сказал Симону: отплыви на глубину и закиньте сети свои для лова. Симон сказал Ему в ответ: Наставник! мы трудились всю ночь и ничего не поймали, но по слову Твоему закину сеть. Сделав это, они поймали великое множество рыбы, и даже сеть у них прорывалась. И дали знак товарищам, находившимся на другой лодке, чтобы пришли помочь им; и пришли, и наполнили обе лодки, так что они начинали тонуть. Увидев это, Симон Петр припал к коленям Иисуса и сказал: выйди от меня, Господи! потому что я человек грешный. Ибо ужас объял его и всех, бывших с ним, от этого лова рыб, ими пойманных; также и Иакова и Иоанна, сыновей Зеведеевых, бывших товарищами Симону. И сказал Симону Иисус: не бойся; отныне будешь ловить человеков. И, вытащив обе лодки на берег, оставили всё и последовали за Ним.