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## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 29, 2019

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2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (Epistle)

Luke 6:31-36 (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** Ven. Cyriacus the Hermit, of Palestine (†556); Martyrs Dadas, Gabdelas, and Casdoa of Persia (†4<sup>TH</sup> 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

**Monday, September 30** Eve of the Protection of our Most-Holy Lady Theotokos & Ever-Virgin Mary

6:20 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

6:30 pm **Vespertal Liturgy**

**Wednesday, October 2**

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

**Saturday, October 5**

2:30 pm **Baptism** of Daniel LASCO, a son of Vladimir LASCO & Tatiana STOGUL from Plainfield, IL

4:50 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

**Sunday, October 6** **16<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;** Glorification of St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, and Apostle to the Americas (†1977). Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas (†1st c.). Monk Martyr Macarius of St. Anne Skete (Mt. Athos—†1590). Icon of the Most-Holy Theotokos "O All-Hymned Mother".

**READERS:** Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Rich BRUMER

**GREETER:** Greg GRABAVOY

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

**MANY THANKS TO** ANDREEV family for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.

**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.

**OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS** 1018 Barber Ln., Joliet, IL 60435-2918

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

**25<sup>TH</sup> 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 19<sup>TH</sup> (10:00am-2:00pm) at St. Demetrius GOC 893 Church Rd., Elmhurst, IL. Register at [www.chicagosynergy.org](http://www.chicagosynergy.org). Tickets \$25 (\$15 for students). Breakfast and lunch included!

**BAPTISM** Daniel LASCO, a son of Vladimir LASCO & Tatiana STOGUL, will be Baptized on Saturday, October 5<sup>TH</sup> at 2:30pm. May God Bless little Daniel, as we welcome him into the family of the Orthodox Faith!

**58<sup>TH</sup> 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 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...** **Happy Birthday** to John MAGERKO, SR. on September 29<sup>TH</sup>, Patrick LYNCH on October 3<sup>RD</sup>, and Greg GRABAVOY on October 5<sup>TH</sup>

**Happy Anniversaries** Lisa & Stan PILEGGI on September 29<sup>TH</sup>

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

**Today Epistle** (2 Corinthians 4:6-15)

Brethren... For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

**Today Gospel** (Luke 6:31-36)

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

**Апостол Дня** (2-е Коринфянам 4:6-15)

Братия... потому что Бог, повелевший из тьмы воссиять свету, озарил наши сердца, дабы просветить нас познанием славы Божией в лице Иисуса Христа. Но сокровище сие мы носим в глиняных сосудах, чтобы преизбыточная сила была приписываема Богу, а не нам. Мы отовсюду притесняемы, но не стеснены; мы в отчаянных обстоятельствах, но не отчаиваемся; мы гонимы, но не оставлены; низлагаемы, но не погибаем. Всегда носим в теле мертвость Господа Иисуса, чтобы и жизнь Иисусова открылась в теле нашем. Ибо мы живые непрестанно предаемся на смерть ради Иисуса, чтобы и жизнь Иисусова открылась в смертной плоти нашей, так что смерть действует в нас, а жизнь в вас. Но, имея тот же дух веры, как написано: я веровал и потому говорил, и мы веруем, потому и говорим, зная, что Воскресивший Господа Иисуса воскресит через Иисуса и нас и поставит перед Собою с вами. Ибо все для вас, дабы обилие благодати тем большую во многих произвело благодарность во славу Божию.

**Евангелие Дня** (Луки 6:31-36)

И как хотите, чтобы с вами поступали люди, так и вы поступайте с ними. И если любите любящих вас, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники любящих их любят. И если делаете добро тем, которые вам делают добро, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники то же делают. И если займы даете тем, от которых надеетесь получить обратно, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники дают займы грешникам, чтобы получить обратно столько же. Но вы любите врагов ваших, и благотворите, и займы давайте, не ожидая ничего; и будет вам награда великая, и будете сынами Всевышнего; ибо Он благ и к неблагодарным и злым. Итак, будьте милосердны, как и Отец ваш милосерд.

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