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26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

December 6, 2020

Tone 1

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Ephesians 5:9-19 (Epistle)

Luke 17:12-19 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

TODAY ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA (†ca. 345) OUR CHURCH PARTON DAY; St Maximus (†1280).

9:30 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy & Memorial for Valeriy MARTYNYUK - **LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

Friday, December 11

7:00 pm Orthodoxy Study - **LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

Saturday, December 12

4:45 pm Ninth Hours

5:00 pm Great Vespers - **LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

Sunday, December 13 27TH Sunday after Pentecost; Repose of Ven. Herman of Alaska, Wonder worker of All America (†1837); Sunday of the Forefathers; Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, and Orestes, at Sebaste (†4TH c.); Virgin Martyr Lucia of Syracuse (†304); Ven. Arcadius of Novotorsk (†11TH c.); Ven. Mardarius, Recluse, of the Kiev Far Caves (†13TH c.); Ven. Arsenius of Latros (†8TH-9TH c.); Ven. Nikodemos (Romanian).

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Tone 1 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! /// Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind!"

Tone 4 Troparion (*St. Nicholas*)

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith, an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence; thy humility exalted thee; and thy poverty enriched thee. O Hierarch Father Nicholas, entreat Christ our God /// that our souls may be saved!

Tone 3 Kontakion (*St. Nicholas*)

Thou didst appear as a priest in Myra, O Saint Nicholas, fulfilling the Gospel of Christ, O venerable one; thou didst lay down thy life for thy people and didst rescue the innocent from death. /// Therefore, thou hast been blest as a great initiate of the grace of God.

ALTAR CANDLES are sponsored by SHILYSEV family.

ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA is known for his many miracles, love, compassion, example of generosity to those in need, he continues to be a model for the compassionate life, an example of the Faith and a teacher of abstinence. St. Nicholas is revered by many as the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, children and students throughout the Orthodox world.

MANY THANKS TO ♦ Maria, Dominika and Antonina LLAMAS; Andy, Valerie, Jovan, Zachary and Luke; Matushka Olga and Fr. Mykola for decorating Christmas Tree.
♦ Maria LLAMAS, Sophia BECKWITH Matushka Olga for donating two mini pre-lit Christmas trees
♦ The anonymous donor of two poinsettia plants.

CHRISTMAS CARDS We have a beautiful selection of handmade Christmas cards, created by Elena PAVLOV, available for purchase at the candle desk. All proceeds collected from the purchase of these cards go directly to our church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Please consider making an offering to help offset our Christmas flower cost. These donations can be made in honor of your loved ones. After the Christmas season has ended these flowers will be available to take home.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

Arthur COOK	Tom KOMPARE	Richard JOVANOVICH	Vera HAUG	Lubov SIROTIK
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Georgia PATTEN	Galyna SHAFRANEC	June BRADLEY	Joseph ORLOVICH
Katherina BRADLEY	Lydia ODOM	Serge HAUG	Jose FELIX	Bogdan КОPYТ

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Zachary HAUG on December 9TH & Valerie HAUG on December 13TH

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

Today Epistle (Ephesians 5:9-19)

Brethren... For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Today Gospel (Luke 17:12-19)

Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Апостол Дня (Ефессянам 5:9-19)

Братия... Потому что плод Духа состоит во всякой благодати, праведности и истине. Испытывайте, что благоугодно Богу, и не участвуйте в бесплодных делах тьмы, но и обличайте. Ибо о том, что они делают тайно, стыдно и говорить. Все же обнаруживаемое делается явным от света, ибо все, делающееся явным, свет есть. Посему сказано: "встань, спящий, и воскресни из мертвых, и осветит тебя Христос". Итак, смотрите, поступайте осторожно, не как неразумные, но как мудрые, дорожа временем, потому что дни лукавы. Итак, не будьте нерассудительны, но познавайте, что есть воля Божия. И не упивайтесь вином, от которого бывает распутство; но исполняйтесь Духом, назидая самих себя псалмами и славословиями и песнопениями духовными, поя и воспевая в сердцах ваших Господу.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 17:12-19)

И когда входил Он в одно селение, встретили Его десять человек прокаженных, которые остановились вдали и громким голосом говорили: "Иисус Наставник! помилуй нас." Увидев их, Он сказал им: "пойдите, покажитесь священникам." И когда они шли, очистились. Один же из них, видя, что исцелен, возвратился, громким голосом прославляя Бога, и пал ниц к ногам Его, благодаря Его; и это был Самарянин. Тогда Иисус сказал: "не десять ли очистились? где же девять? как они не возвратились воздать славу Богу, кроме сего иноплеменика?" И сказал ему: "встань, иди; вера твоя спасла тебя."