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1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 2020

Tone 8

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Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (Epistle)

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY **All Saints**; Glorification of St. John of Kronstadt (†1990); Prophet Elisha (†9TH c. B.C.); St. Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople (†847); St. Mstislav Prince of Novgorod (†1180); Ven. Methodius “Peshnosh” (†1392); Ven. Elisha of Solovétsky Monastery (†15TH-16TH c.); Ven. Niphon (Mt. Athos—†1330).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

Monday, June 15 **Beginning of the Apostles Fast (Saints Peter & Paul Lent)**

Saturday, June 20

4:45 pm Ninth Hours

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

Sunday, June 21 **2ND Sunday after Pentecost; All Saints of America; FATHER'S DAY**; Martyr Julian of Tarsus in Cilicia (†3RD-4TH c.); Hieromartyr Terence (Tertius), Bishop of Iconium (†1ST c.); St. Julius, Presbyter of Novara, and his brother, St. Julian the Deacon (†5TH c.); Martyrs Archil II (†744) and Luarsab II (†1622), Kings of Georgia.

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Tone 8 Troparion

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! / Thou didst accept the three day burial / to free us from our sufferings! /// O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 4 Troparion

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, / Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. / She cries to Thee, O Christ God: / “Send down Thy bounties on Thy people, /// grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls!”

Tone 8 Kontakion

The universe offers Thee the God-bearing Martyrs / as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. / By their prayers keep Thy Church, Thy habitation, in abiding peace /// through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Tone 8 Prokeimenon

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God!

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise befits the just! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Matushka Olga BODNARCHUK on June 21ST.

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

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

Arthur COOK Tom KOMPARE Richard JOVANOVIH Frank WHALEN Lubov SIROTUK Lydia ODOM
 Katherina BRADLEY Georgia PATTEN Matthew FIGURA June BRADLEY Mike BAKER Jose FELIX

Today Epistle (*Hebrews 11:33-12:2*)

Brethren... Who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Today Gospel (*Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30*)

Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Апостол Дня (*Евреям 11:33-12:2*)

Братия... которые верою побеждали царства, творили правду, получали обетования, заграждали уста львов, угашали силу огня, избегали острия меча, укреплялись от немощи, были крепки на войне, прогоняли полки чужих; жены получали умерших своих воскресшими; иные же замучены были, не приняв освобождения, дабы получить лучшее воскресение; другие испытали поругания и побои, а также узы и темницу, были побиваемы камнями, перепиливаемы, подвергаемы пытке, умирали от меча, скитались в милотях и козых кожах, терпя недостатки, скорби, озлобления; те, которых весь мир не был достоин, скитались по пустыням и горам, по пещерам и ущельям земли. И все сии, свидетельствованные в вере, не получили обещанного, потому что Бог предусмотрел о нас нечто лучшее, дабы они не без нас достигли совершенства. Посему и мы, имея вокруг себя такое облако свидетелей, свергнем с себя всякое бремя и запинаящий нас грех и с терпением будем проходить предлежащее нам поприще, взирая на начальника и совершителя веры Иисуса, Который, вместо предлежавшей Ему радости, претерпел крест, пренебрегши посрамление, и воссел одесную престола Божия.

Евангелие Дня (*Матфея 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30*)

Итак всякого, кто исповедает Меня пред людьми, того исповедаю и Я пред Отцем Моим Небесным; а кто отречется от Меня пред людьми, отрекусь от того и Я пред Отцем Моим Небесным. Кто любит отца или мать более, нежели Меня, не достоин Меня; и кто любит сына или дочь более, нежели Меня, не достоин Меня; и кто не берет креста своего и следует за Мною, тот не достоин Меня. Тогда Петр, отвечая, сказал Ему: вот, мы оставили все и последовали за Тобою; что же будет нам? Иисус же сказал им: истинно говорю вам, что вы, последовавшие за Мною, - в пакибытии, когда сядет Сын Человеческий на престоле славы Своей, сядете и вы на двенадцати престолах судить двенадцать колен Израилевых. И всякий, кто оставит дома, или братьев, или сестер, или отца, или мать, или жену, или детей, или земли, ради имени Моего, получит во сто крат и наследует жизнь вечную. Многие же будут первые последними, и последние первыми.