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SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

March 1, 2020

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Romans 13:11-14:4 (Epistle)

Matthew 6:14-21 (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 Martyr Eudoxia of Heliopolis (ca. †160-170); Ven. Martyrii of Zelenétsk (Pskov—†1603);
Martyrs Nestor and Tribimius (†3RD c.); Martyr Antonina of Nicæa in Bithynia (†3RD-4TH c.);
Martyrs Marcellus and Anthony. Virgin Domnina of Syria (ca. †450-460); Ven. Agapius of
Vatopedi (Mt. Athos).

READERS: *Hours:* Marlo PERRY; *Epistle:* Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Alex OUCHAKOV

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorial** for: Stephen PLATKO (†March 1ST, 2016)
followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Monday, March 2

Beginning of Great Fast

6:30 pm Great Canon

Tuesday, March 3

6:30 pm Great Canon

Wednesday, March 4

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church 300 Stryker Ave, Joliet, IL

Saturday, March 7

4:50 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, March 8 1ST Sunday of Lent; Sunday of Orthodoxy; St. Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia
(†842-845); Ven. Lazarus (†1391) and Athanasius (†15TH c.), of Múrom; Apostle Hermas of
the Seventy (†1ST c.); Hieromartyr Theodoretus of Antioch (†4TH c.); Ven. Dometius (†363).
The "Kursk-Root" Icon of the Most-Holy Theotokos.

READERS: *Hours:* Marlo PERRY; *Epistle:*

GREETER: Deacon DAVID

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorial** for: Matushka Ruth KUCHTA (†March 4TH, 2012)
followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

YOUR GIFTS LAST WEEK

Last week's income	\$
Weekly Income Budget	\$
YTD Income	\$
YTD to Budget	\$

**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 OUCHAKOV family for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.
To everyone that called, sent cards and/or came to celebrate my 60TH Birthday.

PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGIES IN JOLIET During this Great Lent season we will unify in serving our Wednesday Pre-Sactified Liturgies with our three sister parishes in Joliet alternating Wednesday's always at 6:30pm with a potluck fellowship to follow:

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| St. George Serbian Orthodox Church | March 4 TH and March 25 TH |
| All Saints Greek Orthodox Church | March 11 TH and April 8 TH |
| St. Nicholas Orthodox Church | March 18 TH Hierarchical Pre-sanctified liturgy with Bishop PAUL |

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY The Pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers service will be held on Sunday, March 8th, at 6:30pm at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church 1220 South 60TH Court Cicero. The liturgical responses will be chanted by the Pan-Orthodox Choir of Greater Chicago, under the direction of Gordana Trbuhovich.

CHICAGO DEANERY LENTEN VESPERS All services begin at 6:00 pm. Fellowship with refreshments follow.

- Sunday, March 15TH — St. Joseph Church 412 Crescent St., Wheaton, IL
- Sunday, March 22ND — St. Panteleimon Church 7549 W 61ST Pl., Summit, IL
- Sunday, March 29TH — St. Nicholas Church 1018 Barber Ln., Joliet, IL
- Sunday, April 5TH — Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church 2505 S 30TH St., Milwaukee, WI
- Palm Sunday, April 12TH — Bridegroom Matins Holy Trinity Cathedral 1121 N Leavitt St., Chicago, IL

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Iryna BAKER on March 3RD.

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 Jose FELIX
Katherina BRADLEY Georgia PATTEN Matthew FIGURA June BRADLEY Peggy BENNETH Kathy HANNEMAN John SUTKO

Today Epistle (Romans 13:11-14:4)

Brethren... And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

Today Gospel (Matthew 6:14-21)

For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Апостол Дня (Римлянам 13:11-14:4)

Братия...Так поступайте, зная время, что наступил уже час пробудиться нам от сна. Ибо ныне ближе к нам спасение, нежели когда мы уверовали. Ночь прошла, а день приблизился: итак отвергнем дела тьмы и облечемся в оружия света. Как днем, будем вести себя благочинно, не предаваясь ни пиროваниям и пьянству, ни сладострастию и распутству, ни ссорам и зависти; но облечитесь в Господа нашего Иисуса Христа, и попечения о плоти не превращайте в похоти. Немощного в вере принимайте без споров о мнениях. Ибо иной уверен, что можно есть все, а немощный ест овощи. Кто ест, не унижай того, кто не ест; и кто не ест, не осуждай того, кто ест, потому что Бог принял его. Кто ты, осуждающий чужого раба? Перед своим Господом стоит он, или падает. И будет восстановлен, ибо силен Бог восставить его.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 6:14-21)

Ибо если вы будете прощать людям согрешения их, то простит и вам Отец ваш Небесный, а если не будете прощать людям согрешения их, то и Отец ваш не простит вам согрешений ваших. Также, когда поститесь, не будьте унылы, как лицемеры, ибо они принимают на себя мрачные лица, чтобы показаться людям постящимися. Истинно говорю вам, что они уже получают награду свою. А ты, когда постишься, помажь голову твою и умой лице твое, чтобы явиться постящимся не пред людьми, но пред Отцом твоим, Который втайне; и Отец твой, видящий тайное, воздаст тебе явно. Не собирайте себе сокровищ на земле, где моль и ржа истребляют и где воры подкапывают и крадут, но собирайте себе сокровища на небе, где ни моль, ни ржа не истребляют и где воры не подкапывают и не крадут, ибо где сокровища ваши, там будет и сердце ваше.

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