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24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 22, 2020

Tone 7

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Ephesians 2:14-22 (Epistle)

Luke 12:16-21 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY

Apostles of the Seventy Philemon and Archippus, Martyr Apphia, wife of Philemon and Equal-to-the-Apostles, and Onesimus, disciple of St. Paul (†1st c.); Martyrdom of St. Michael, Prince of Tver' (†1318); Rt. Blv. Yaropolk Prince of Vladimir in Volyn' (†1086); Martyrs Cecilia, Valerian, Tiburtius, and Maximus, at Rome (ca. †230); Martyr Procopius the Reader, at Cæsarea in Palestine (†303); Martyr Menignus at Parium (†250); St. Agabbas of Syria (†5TH); Righteous Michael the Soldier, of Bulgaria (†866); Ven. Callistus (Mt. Athos—†1363).

9:30 am Third & Sixth Hours

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

Thursday, November 26 **Thanksgiving**



Friday, November 27

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

Saturday, November 28

4:45 pm Ninth Hours

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

Sunday, November 29 **25TH Sunday after Pentecost**; Martyr Paramon and 370 Martyrs in Bithynia (†250); Martyr Philumenus of Ancyra, and with him Martyrs Valerian and Phædrus (ca. †274). Ven. Acacius of Sinai, who is mentioned in The Ladder (†6TH c.); Ven. Nectarius the Obedient, of the Kiev Near Caves (†12TH c.); Hieromartyr Abibus, Bishop of Nekresi in Georgia (†6TH c.).

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Tone 7 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, /// granting the world great mercy.

Tone 3 Troparion (*Apostles*)

Holy Apostles Philemon, Archipus, Apphia, and Onesimus, entreat the ^merciful God /// to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Tone 7 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; /// enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

ALTAR CANDLES are sponsored by SHILTSEV family in memory of Andrey TARENTIEV (†Nov. 24, 2012).

STEWARDSHIP QUOTE "He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity."— **Ecclesiastes 5:12.**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER St. Nicholas Parishioners, as all of you should be aware from our annual meeting in February the church had to pass a negative budget for 2020 (\$-16,700.00). As we have now completed the first 9 months of the year we wanted to make you aware of the financial situation that St. Nicholas is in. At the current rate, St. Nicholas is projected to lose approximately \$77,000 this year.

Sunday, November 15, 2020 - Weekly Income \$817.25

Weekly Budget Income (needed) \$1,667.00

If you have any questions please contact our Parish Treasurer Kathy WHALEN

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 Olga SHAROVA
Danelle BERGSTROM Georgia PATTEN Matthew FIGURA June BRADLEY Joseph ORLOVICH Leonard PAPPONE
Katherina BRADLEY Lydia ODOM Nina MALTSEVA Jose FELIX Ivan MALTSEV
Galyna SHAFRANEC Marlo PERRY Sevasti BERGSTROM Maria PAVLYUK Bartley PERRY

MANY YEARS... **Happy Birthday** to Viktor STASYUK on November 27TH.

Happy Anniversary to Father Mykola & Matushka Olga BODNARCHUK on November 22ND

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

Today Epistle (Ephesians 2:14-22)

Brethren... For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Today Gospel (Luke 12:16-21)

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry."` But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Апостол Дня (Ефессянам 2:14-22)

Братия... Ибо Он есть мир наш, соделавший из обоих одно и разрушивший стоявшую посреди преграду, упразднив вражду Плотию Своею, а закон заповедей учением, дабы из двух создать в Себе Самом одного нового человека, устрояя мир, и в одном теле примирить обоих с Богом посредством креста, убив вражду на нем. И, придя, благовествовал мир вам, дальним и близким, потому что через Него и те и другие имеем доступ к Отцу, в одном Духе. Итак вы уже не чужие и не пришельцы, но сограждане святым и свои Богу, быв утверждены на основании Апостолов и пророков, имея Самого Иисуса Христа краеугольным камнем, на котором все здание, слагаясь стройно, возрастает в святой храм в Господе, на котором и вы устрояетесь в жилище Божие Духом.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 12:16-21)

И сказал им притчу: у одного богатого человека был хороший урожай в поле; и он рассуждал сам с собою: что мне делать? некуда мне собрать плодов моих? И сказал: вот что сделаю: сломаю житницы мои и построю большие, и соберу туда весь хлеб мой и все добро мое, и скажу душе моей: душа! много добра лежит у тебя на многие годы: покойся, ешь, пей, веселись. Но Бог сказал ему: безумный! в сию ночь душу твою возьмут у тебя; кому же достанется то, что ты заготовил? Так бывает с тем, кто собирает сокровища для себя, а не в Бога богатеет.