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25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 29, 2020

Tone 8

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Ephesians 4:1-6 (Epistle)

Luke 13:10-17 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY 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.).

9:30 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorial** for Metropolitan THEODOSIUS (†40 days) and Newly Departed Archbishop DAVID - **LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

Saturday, December 5

4:45 pm Ninth Hours

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

Sunday, December 6 26TH Sunday after Pentecost; **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 - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

Friday, December 11

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

Tone 8 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

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 (*Martyrs*)

Thy holy martyrs Paramon and Philumenus and those with them, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. /// Through their intercession, save our souls!

Tone 8 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, /// and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 4 Kontakion (*Martyrs*)

Urged on by the commandments of God, with patience, you cleansed your souls from all defilement. You reached perfection as spiritual athletes, and renounced sacrifice to idols. Imitating Christ, you were slain with a spear, O most blessed Paramon and Philumenus. /// Always fervently intercede with Christ on behalf of the world!

ALTAR CANDLES are sponsored by OGLINA & ADAM family for healths of Serghei, Olga, Cornelia and Greta.

AMAZONSMILE This is your quarterly AmazonSmile notification to inform that St Nicholas Orthodox Catholic Church has been issued a \$51.60 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between July 1ST and September 30TH, 2020. Please keep in mind that in order for the church to receive the donation you must always use the smile.amazon.com link or just visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-3611951> and our parish will receive 0.5% of the amount spent.

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 \$1,010.05

Weekly Budget Income (needed) \$1,667.00

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

MANY THANKS TO Marlo PERRY for donating 8 glass lampada's in red and blue colors. Also she sponsored 3 Liturgical Rubrics books for 2021.

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.

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

Arthur COOK	Tom KOMPARE	Richard JOVANOVICH	Frank WHALEN	Lubov SIROTUK
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Georgia PATTEN	Matthew FIGURA	June BRADLEY	Joseph ORLOVICH
Katherina BRADLEY	Lydia ODOM	Nina MALTSEVA	Jose FELIX	Bogdan КОПУТ
Galyna SHAFRANEC	Vera HAUG	Serge HAUG		

Today Epistle (Ephesians 4:1-16)

Brethren... I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Апостол Дня (Ефессянам 4:1-16)

Братия... Итакя, узник в Господе, умоляю вас поступать достойно звания, в которое вы призваны, со всяким смиренномудрием и кротостью и долготерпением, снисходя друг ко другу любовью, стараясь сохранять единство духа в союзе мира. Одно тело и один дух, как вы и призваны к одной надежде вашего звания; один Господь, одна вера, одно крещение, один Бог и Отец всех, Который над всеми, и через всех, и во всех нас.

Today Gospel (Luke 13:10-17)

Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound – think of it – for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 13:10-17)

В одной из синагог учил Он в субботу. Там была женщина, восемнадцать лет имевшая духа немощи: она была скорчена и не могла выпрямиться. Иисус, увидев ее, подозвал и сказал ей: женщина! ты освобождаешься от недуга твоего. И возложил на нее руки, и она тотчас выпрямилась и стала славить Бога. При этом начальник синагоги, негодуя, что Иисус исцелил в субботу, сказал народу: есть шесть дней, в которые должно делать; в те и приходите исцеляться, а не в день субботний. Господь сказал ему в ответ: лицемер! не отвязывает ли каждый из вас вола своего или осла от яслей в субботу и не ведет ли поить? сию же дочь Авраамову, которую связал сатана вот уже восемнадцать лет, не надлежало ли освободить от уз сих в день субботний? И когда говорил Он это, все противившиеся Ему стыдились; и весь народ радовался о всех славных делах Его.