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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 4, 2020

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 (Epistle)

Tone 8

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Luke 6:31-36 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

### **TODAY**

Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens (†1<sup>ST</sup> c.); Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Kazan' (†1976); Rt. Blv. Prince Vladimir Yaroslavich, Prince of Novgorod (†1052); Ven. Helladius and Onesimus of the Kiev Near Caves (†12<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Ammon, Recluse, of the Kiev Far Caves (†13<sup>TH</sup> c.); Martyrs Gaius, Faustus, Eusebius, and Chæremon, of Alexandria (†3<sup>RD</sup> c.); Martyr Peter of Capetolis (†3<sup>RD</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> c.); Martyrs Domnina and her daughters Berenice and Prosdoco of Syria (†305-306); Ven. Ammon (†350) and Paul the Simple (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.), of Egypt; St. Stephen Stiljianovich of Serbia (†1515).

9:10 am Third & Sixth Hours

9:30 am **Divine Liturgy - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

### **Saturday, October 10**

4:45 pm Ninth Hours

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

### **Sunday, October 11 18<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;** Fathers of the 7<sup>TH</sup> Ecumenical Council; Holy Apostle

Philip of the Seventy, one of the Seven Deacons (†1<sup>ST</sup> c.); St. Theophanes the Confessor and Hymnographer, Bishop of Nicæa (ca. †850); Ven. Theophanes, Faster, of the Kiev Near Caves (†12<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Leo of Optina (†1841); Synaxis of the Optina elders. Martyrs Zinaída and Philonilla, of Tarsus in Cilicia (†1<sup>ST</sup> c.).

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### **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 1 Troparion** (*Hieromartyr Hierotheus*)

We the faithful all praise Hierótheus, the disciple of Paul, Hierarch of Athens, the world's teacher and a preacher of the Faith, who revealed to us Christ's Mysteries and poured forth streams of godly doctrine. /// His life was well-pleasing to God, Who is greatly merciful.

### **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 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! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE** "The perception of love is taking responsibility for the sins of your brother."

**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 8 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 \$70,000 this year.

YTD Income vs Budget (as of 8/31/20) is -\$30,038.12.

Sunday, September 27, 2020- Weekly Income \$806.00

Weekly Budget Income (needed) \$1,667.00

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

**59<sup>TH</sup> DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY OF THE MIDWEST** Diocesan Assembly, Thursday, October 8<sup>TH</sup>, 5:00 PM via Zoom or Go-to-My-Meeting.

**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  
Katherina BRADLEY    Georgia PATTEN      Matthew FIGURA      June BRADLEY        Joseph ORLOVICH  
Galyna SHAFRANEC    Lydia ODOM          Nina MALTSEVA        Jose FELIX

**MANY YEARS...** **Happy Birthday** to Greg GRABAVOY on Oct. 3<sup>RD</sup>, Thomas KOMPARE on Oct. 7<sup>TH</sup>, Nicholas HADZHULA on Oct. 7<sup>TH</sup>, Iryna HADZHULA on Oct. 10<sup>TH</sup> and Daniel BARAN on Oct. 11<sup>TH</sup>.  
**Happy Anniversary** to Cynthia & Richard GALLICK on October 11<sup>TH</sup>.

**Ordination Anniversaries** to Dn David HANNEMAN (3 years) & Archpriest Mykola BODNARCHUK (38 years).

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

**Today Epistle** (2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1)

Brethren... And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God

**Today Gospel** (Luke 6:31-36)

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

**Апостол Дня** (2-е Коринфянам 6:16-7:1)

Братия... Какая совместность храма Божия с идолами? Ибо вы храм Бога живаго, как сказал Бог: вселюсь в них и буду ходить в них; и буду их Богом, и они будут Моим народом. И потому выйдите из среды их и отделитесь, говорит Господь, и не прикасайтесь к нечистому; и Я прииму вас. И буду вам Отцем, и вы будете Моими сынами и дщерями, говорит Господь Вседержитель. Итак, возлюбленные, имея такие обетования, очистим себя от всякой скверны плоти и духа, совершая святуюню в страхе Божиим.

**Евангелие Дня** (Луки 6:31-36)

И как хотите, чтобы с вами поступали люди, так и вы поступайте с ними. И если любите любящих вас, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники любящих их любят. И если делаете добро тем, которые вам делают добро, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники то же делают. И если займы даете тем, от которых надеетесь получить обратно, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники дают займы грешникам, чтобы получить обратно столько же. Но вы любите врагов ваших, и благотворите, и займы давайте, не ожидая ничего; и будет вам награда великая, и будете сынами Всевышнего; ибо Он благ и к неблагодарным и злым. Итак, будьте милосердны, как и Отец ваш милосерд.