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16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 27, 2020

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2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (Epistle)

Luke 5:1-11 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY Martyrs Callistratus and 49 Martyrs (ca. †304); Ven. Savvatii, Wonderworker of Solovétsky Monastery (†1435); Apostles Mark, Aristarchus, and Zenas, of the Seventy (†1ST c.); Martyr Epicharis of Rome (†3RD c.); Ven. Ignatius, Abbot in Asia Minor (†963-975).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours

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

Thursday, September 28

7:00 pm Parish Board Meeting

Saturday, October 3

4:45 pm Ninth Hours

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

Sunday, October 4 17TH Sunday after Pentecost; Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens (†1ST 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 (†12TH-13TH c.); Ven. Ammon, Recluse, of the Kiev Far Caves (†13TH c.); Martyrs Gaius, Faustus, Eusebius, and Chæremon, of Alexandria (†3RD c.); Martyr Peter of Capetolis (†3RD-4TH c.); Martyrs Domnina and her daughters Berenice and Prosdoco of Syria (†305-306); Ven. Ammon (†350) and Paul the Simple (†4TH c.), of Egypt; St. Stephen Stiljjanovich of Serbia (†1515).

9:10 am Third & Sixth Hours

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

ALTAR CANDLES On September 14TH the altar candles were sponsored by the GRABAVOY family in memory of Fr. John KUCHTA.

AMAZONSMILE This is your quarterly AmazonSmile notification to inform that St Nicholas Orthodox Catholic Church has been issued a \$65.05 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between April 1 and June 30, 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.

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Luke HAUG on Sep. 22ND and Sophia BECKWITH on Sep. 26TH, Dn. David HANNEMAN on Sep. 27TH and John MAGERKO, Sr. on Oct. 3RD.
Happy Anniversary to Terri & Dan O'BRIEN on September 24TH; and Lisa & Stan PILEGGI on September 29TH.

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

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 6 months of the year we wanted to make you aware of the financial situation that St. Nicholas is in.

YTD Income vs Budget (as of 8/31/20) is **-\$30,038.12**.
 Sunday, September 6, 2020 - Weekly Income \$1,002.00
 Sunday, September 13, 2020 - Weekly Income \$511.50
 Sunday, September 20, 2020 - Weekly Income \$203.50
 Weekly Budget (needed) Income \$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:

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| 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 | |

Today Epistle (2 Corinthians 6:1-10)

Brethren... We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by long suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

Today Gospel (Luke 5:1-11)

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Апостол Дня (2-е Коринфянам 6:1-10)

Братия... Мы же, как споспешники, умоляем вас, чтобы благодать Божия не тщетно была принята вами. Ибо сказано: во время благоприятное Я услышал тебя и в день спасения помог тебе. Вот, теперь время благоприятное, вот, теперь день спасения. Мы никому ни в чем не полагаем преткновения, чтобы не было порицаемо служение, но во всем являем себя, как служители Божии, в великом терпении, в бедствиях, в нуждах, в тесных обстоятельствах, под ударами, в темницах, в изгнаниях, в трудах, в бдениях, в постах, в чистоте, в благоразумии, в великодушии, в благодати, в Духе Святом, в нелицемерной любви, в слове истины, в силе Божией, с оружием правды в правой и левой руке, в чести и бесчестии, при порицаниях и похвалах: нас почитают обманщиками, но мы верны; мы неизвестны, но нас узнают; нас почитают умершими, но вот, мы живы; нас наказывают, но мы не умираем; нас огорчают, а мы всегда радуемся; мы нищи, но многих обогащаем; мы ничего не имеем, но всем обладаем.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 5:1-11)

Однажды, когда народ теснился к Нему, чтобы слышать слово Божие, а Он стоял у озера Геннисаретского, увидел Он две лодки, стоящие на озере; а рыболовы, выйдя из них, вымывали сети. Войдя в одну лодку, которая была Симонова, Он просил его отплыть несколько от берега и, сев, учил народ из лодки. Когда же перестал учить, сказал Симону: отплыви на глубину и закиньте сети свои для лова. Симон сказал Ему в ответ: Наставник! мы трудились всю ночь и ничего не поймали, но по слову Твоему закину сеть. Сделав это, они поймали великое множество рыбы, и даже сеть у них прорывалась. И дали знак товарищам, находившимся на другой лодке, чтобы пришли помочь им; и пришли, и наполнили обе лодки, так что они начинали тонуть. Увидев это, Симон Петр припал к коленям Иисуса и сказал: выйди от меня, Господи! потому что я человек грешный. Ибо ужас объял его и всех, бывших с ним, от этого лова рыб, ими пойманных; также и Иакова и Иоанна, сыновей Зеведеевых, бывших товарищами Симону. И сказал Симону Иисус: не бойся; отныне будешь ловить человеков. И, вытащив обе лодки на берег, оставили всё и последовали за Ним.