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6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 1, 2021

Romans 12:6-14 (Epistle)

Tone 5

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Matthew 9:1-8 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY

Procession of the Honorable Wood of the Lifegiving Cross of the Lord; Holy Seven Maccabean Martyrs: Abimus, Antoninus, Gurias, Eleazar, Eusabonus, Alimus, and Marcellus, their mother Solomonia, and their teacher, Eleazar (†166 B.C.); The Martyrs of Perge in Pamphylia: Leontius, Attius, Alexander, Cindeus, Minsitheus, Cyriacus, Mineon, Catanus, and Eucleus (†3RD c.); "Foreteller" Icon of the Mother of God.

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy and Memorial** for Alla TRUFYN- **LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

Thursday, August 5 **Eve of Transfiguration of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ**

6:30 pm **Vespereal Divine Liturgy with blessing of fruit**

Saturday, August 7

No service this evening

Sunday, August 8 **7TH Sunday after Pentecost;** St. Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzikus (†813-820);

Ven. Gregory the Iconographer, of the Kiev Near Caves (†12TH c.); Translation of the Relics of Ven. Zosimas and Sabbatius of Solovétsky Monastery (†1566); St. Myron, Bishop of Crete (ca. †350); Martyrs Eleutherius and Leonidas of Constantinople, and many infants martyred with them; Ven. Gregory of Sinai and Mt. Athos (†14TH c.). The "Tolga" Icon of the Mother of God (1314)

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:40 am **Fellowship**

Friday, August 13

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

ALTAR CANDLES Today, on Sunday, August 1ST the altar candles are sponsored by SHILTSEV family in memory of Dmitrij and Ludmila Beklemishev.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Sunday, July 11, 2021 - Donation / Assessments \$1,621.10

THE DORMITION FAST The Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos is celebrated on August 15TH. A two-week fast beginning on August 1ST precedes this Feast. This great feast is called the Summer Pascha as it commemorates the death, burial, Resurrection and Ascension of the Virgin Mary.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Please check your schedule and see when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for next months coffee hour rotation.

Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

VACATION Father Mykola & Matushka Olga will be on vacation from Aug. 6TH through Aug. 10TH. We will not have Saturday Vespers Service on Aug. 7TH. Should you require the emergency services of a priest, please contact Deacon David HANNEMAN (815) 474-3674 and he will contact local clergy on your behalf. On Sunday, Aug. 8TH Deacon David will serve Typica service and those in attendance will be able to receive Holy Communion.

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Daniel OUCHAKOV on August 1ST, Alex OUCHAKOV on August 3RD, Alexis (Anna) OUCHAKOV on August 5TH and Elizabeth SHILTSEV on August 7TH.
Newly Baptized i Aron Cebotari on July 25TH

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

RAISE THE ROOF St. Nicholas church's roof is in need of extensive unplanned repairs, cost of which is yet to be determined. Please consider making a donation to our "Raise the Roof" box located in church vestibule, next to the box for general donation. May God Bless You for your generosity!

114TH ANNIVERSARY Save the Date - Sunday of September 19TH we will celebrate the **114TH Anniversary of our Parish and our Annual Picnic.**

MAILING IN YOUR OFFERINGS/TITHES WHEN YOU'RE AWAY Please continue your responsible stewardship by mailing your offerings/tithes even when you are on vacation.

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

Sevasti BERGSTROM Tom KOMPARE Joseph ORLOVICH Jovan HAUG Lubov SIROTUK Jose FELIX
Katherina BRADLEY Timothy KLEINERT Galyna SHAFRANEC Elena PAVLOVA Alice PISTILLI June BRADLEY

Today Epistle (Romans 12:6-14)

Brethren... Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Today Gospel (Matthew 9:1-8)

He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

Апостол Дня (Римлянам 12:6-14)

Братия... И как, по данной нам благодати, имеем различные дарования, то, имеешь ли пророчество, пророчествуй по мере веры; имеешь ли служение, пребывай в служении; учитель ли, - в учении; увещатель ли, увещай; раздаватель ли, раздавай в простоте; начальник ли, начальствуй с усердием; благотворитель ли, благотвори с радушием. Любовь да будет непритворна; отвращайтесь зла, прилепляйтесь к добру; будьте братолюбивы друг к другу с нежностью; в почтительности друг друга предупреждайте; в усердии не ослабевайте; духом пламенейте; Господу служите; утешайтесь надеждою; в скорби будьте терпеливы, в молитве постоянны; в нуждах святых принимайте участие; ревнуйте о странноприимстве. Благословляйте гонителей ваших; благословляйте, а не проклинаяте.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 9:1-8)

Тогда Он, войдя в лодку, переправился обратно и прибыл в Свой город. И вот, принесли к Нему расслабленного, положенного на постели. И, видя Иисус веру их, сказал расслабленному: дерзай, чадо! прощаются тебе грехи твои. При сем некоторые из книжников сказали сами в себе: Он богохульствует. Иисус же, видя помышления их, сказал: для чего вы мыслите худое в сердцах ваших? ибо что легче сказать: прощаются тебе грехи, или сказать: встань и ходи? Но чтобы вы знали, что Сын Человеческий имеет власть на земле прощать грехи, - тогда говорит расслабленному: встань, возьми постель твою, и иди в дом твой. И он встал, взял постель свою и пошел в дом свой. Народ же, видев это, удивился и прославил Бога, давшего такую власть человекам.