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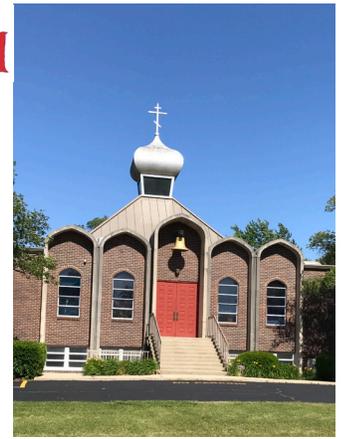
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## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 24, 2021

Tone 6

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Colossians 3:4-11 (Epistle)

Luke 18:35-43 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

### TODAY

Ven. Xenia of Rome & her 2 female servants (†5<sup>TH</sup> c.); St. Gerásim, Bishop of Perm (†1441); Martyr John of Kazan' (†1529); Martyrs Vavíla of Sicily, & his 2 disciples: Timothy & Agapius (†3<sup>RD</sup> c.); St. Macedonius, Hermit, of Syria (ca. †420); Uncovering of the relics of Saint Anastasios the Persian (†7<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Dionysius of Olympus (†16<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Philotheus, founder of Philotheou Monastery (Mt. Athos — †10<sup>TH</sup> c.); Bl. Xenia of St. Petersburg (†19<sup>TH</sup> c.).

9:30 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** and **Memorial** for Metropolitan Wasyl (BODNARCHUK) (†2006) -

**LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

### Friday, January 29

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

### Saturday, January 30

4:40 pm **Greeting of Archbishop PAUL**

4:50 pm Ninth Hours

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

### Sunday, January 31

**34<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**; Holy Wonderworkers & Unmercenaries Cyrus and John, and Martyrs Athanasia & her daughters: Theoctiste, Theodotia, and Eudoxia, at Canopus in Egypt (†311); Ven. Nikita of the Kiev Caves, Bishop of Novgorod (†1108); Martyrs Victorinus, Victor, Nicephorus, Claudius, Diodorus, Serapion, and Papias, of Egypt (†251); Martyr Tryphænes at Cyzicus; St. Arsenios of Paros (†1877).

9:20 am **Greeting of Archbishop PAUL**

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** - **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 3 Troparion** (*Ven. Xenia*)

Living the life of a stranger in the world, thou didst estrange thyself from every sin; thou didst abandon comforts and fleeting honors and didst betroth thyself to thine Immortal Bridegroom. /// Glorious Xenia, entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy!

**Tone 2 Kontakion** (*Ven. Xenia*)

We celebrate the memory of the life thou didst live as a stranger in the world, and as we honor thee with love, O Xenia, we praise Christ, Who didst give thee power to grant healing to all; /// ever pray to Him on our behalf!

**Tone 8 Prokeimenon**

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God!

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** All members are encouraged to participate in the annual meeting as decisions will be made for the betterment of our church! St. Nicholas' Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2021**. Join us for Divine Liturgy, in person spots are limited, so please call ahead. At noon, we will hold our meeting in our parish hall, as well as, via ZOOM.

**ARCHBISHOP PAUL VISIT** We whole heartedly welcome his Eminence who is to visit our church on Saturday, January 30<sup>TH</sup> for Great Vespers and Sunday, January 31<sup>ST</sup> for Divine Liturgy and our Annual Parish Meeting. On Sunday we will greet His Eminence, Archbishop PAUL at 9:20am.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** Sunday, January 10, 2021 - Donation \$854.25

**BULLETIN SPONSORS** To offset the cost of weekly printing of the bulletins we are hoping to find monthly sponsors that would donate \$25 to cover this cost.

**MANY YEARS...** *Happy Birthday* to Kathy HANNEMAN on January 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

**CALENDARS AVAILABLE** Liturgical calendars for 2021 are available in the vestibule of the church.

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES** Please, don't forget to take your Envelopes for the 2021 they are available in the vestibule of the church. If you don't find a box with your name on it and would like to receive a one, please let us know.

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

Danelle BERGSTROM	Tom KOMPARE	Richard JOVANOVICH	Irina & her kids	Lubov SIROTUK
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Georgia PATTEN	Galyna SHAFRANEC	Carrie BARON	June BRADLEY
Katherina BRADLEY	Lydia ODOM	Joseph ORLOVICH	Jose FELIX	Bogdan КОPYТ

***Today Epistle (Colossians 3:4-11)***

Brethren... When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

***Today Gospel (Luke 18:35-43)***

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

***Апостол Дня (Колоссянам 3:4-11)***

Братия... Когда же явится Христос, жизнь ваша, тогда и вы явитесь с Ним во славе. Итак, умертвите земные члены ваши: блуд, нечистоту, страсть, злую похоть и любостяжание, которое есть идолослужение, за которые гнев Божий грядет на сынов противления, в которых и вы некогда обращались, когда жили между ними. А теперь вы отложите все: гнев, ярость, злобу, злоречие, сквернословие уст ваших; не говорите лжи друг другу, совлекшись ветхого человека с делами его и облекшись в нового, который обновляется в познании по образу Создавшего его, где нет ни Еллина, ни Иудея, ни обрезания, ни необрезания, варвара, Скифа, раба, свободного, но все и во всем Христос.

***Евангелие Дня (Луки 18:35-43)***

Когда же подходил Он к Иерихону, один слепой сидел у дороги, прося милостыни, и, услышав, что мимо него проходит народ, спросил: что это такое? Ему сказали, что Иисус Назорей идет. Тогда он закричал: "Иисус, Сын Давидов! помилуй меня. Шедшие впереди заставляли его молчать; но он еще громче кричал: "Сын Давидов! помилуй меня." Иисус, остановившись, велел привести его к Себе: и, когда тот подошел к Нему, спросил его: "чего ты хочешь от Меня?" Он сказал: "Господи! чтобы мне прозреть." Иисус сказал ему: "прозри! вера твоя спасла тебя." И он тотчас прозрел и пошел за Ним, славя Бога; и весь народ, видя это, воздал хвалу Богу.

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