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STH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Romans 10:1-10 (Epistle)

Matthew 8:28-9:1 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY **The Dormition of the Righteous Anna, mother of the Most-holy Theotokos;** Holy Women Olympiada (†408-410) the Deaconess, of Constantinople, and the Virgin Eupraxia of Tabenna (†413); Ven. Makáry, Abbot of Zheltovódsk and Unzha (†1444); Commemoration of the Holy 165 Fathers of the Fifth Ecumenical Council (553).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy; The Blessing of Cars - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

Saturday, July 31

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

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

Sunday, August 1 **6TH Sunday after Pentecost; 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 Solomonía, 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.

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

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

Friday, August 13

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

MANY THANKS Marlo PERRY for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER	Sunday, July 11, 2021 - Donation / Assessments	\$652.00
	Garage Sale	\$644.60
	Grand Total	\$1,296.60

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!

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Natalia SHILTSEV on July 27TH, Matthew Venhrynovych on July 31ST and Daniel OUCHAKOV on August 1ST.

Happy Anniversary to Iryna & Sergiy HADZHULA on August 1ST

Newly Baptized Emily Adam DZIABENKO on July 23RD

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

ST. ELIJAH CAR BLESSING Today, after Divine Liturgy, the clergy and faithful will participate in an annual blessing for our vehicles, as well as, other forms of transportation in the parking lot. May the Lord keep the drivers and passenger in safety, as they strive to glorify God through the use of their vehicles.

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!

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.

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. Names of the bulletin benefactors will be listed on the appropriately sponsored months bulletin. Please see Fr. Mykola for details (as always payments should be directed to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church).

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 10:1-10)

Brethren... My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Today Gospel (Matthew 8:28-9:1)

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

Апостол Дня (Римлянам 10:1-10)

Братия... Желание моего сердца и молитва к Богу об Израиле во спасение. Ибо свидетельствую им, что имеют ревность по Боге, но не по рассуждению. Ибо, не разумея праведности Божией и усиливаясь поставить собственную праведность, они не покорились праведности Божией, потому что конец закона - Христос, к праведности всякого верующего. Моисей пишет о праведности от закона: исполнивший его человек жив будет им. А праведность от веры так говорит: не говори в сердце твоём: кто взойдет на небо? то есть Христа свести. Или кто сойдет в бездну? то есть Христа из мертвых возвести. Но что говорит Писание? Близко к тебе слово, в устах твоих и в сердце твоём, то есть слово веры, которое проповедуем. Ибо если устами твоими будешь исповедывать Иисуса Господом и сердцем твоим верить, что Бог воскресил Его из мертвых, то спасешься, потому что сердцем веруют к праведности, а устами исповедуют ко спасению.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 8:28-9:1)

И когда Он прибыл на другой берег в страну Гергесинскую, Его встретили два бесноватые, вышедшие из гробов, весьма свирепые, так что никто не смел проходить тем путем. И вот, они закричали: "что Тебе до нас, Иисус, Сын Божий? пришел Ты сюда прежде времени мучить нас." Вдали же от них паслось большое стадо свиней. И бесы просили Его: "если выгонишь нас, то пошли нас в стадо свиней." И Он сказал им: "идите." И они, выйдя, пошли в стадо свиное. И вот, все стадо свиней бросилось с крутизны в море и погибло в воде. Пастухи же побежали и, придя в город, рассказали обо всем, и о том, что было с бесноватыми. И вот, весь город вышел навстречу Иисусу; и, увидев Его, просили, чтобы Он отошел от пределов их. Тогда Он, войдя в лодку, переправился обратно и прибыл в Свой город.