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

October 17, 2021

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

Luke 8:5-15 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

**TODAY** Martyr Susanna, Princess of Georgia (†5<sup>TH</sup> c.); Prophet Hosea (†820 B.C.); Monastic Martyr Andrew of Crete (†767); Ven. Anthony, Abbot of Leokhnovsk (Novgorod †1611); Martyrs and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian in Cilicia, and their brothers, Leontius, Anthimus, and Eutropius (†287 or 303); Translation of the Relics of St. Lazarus “of the four days” (in the tomb), Bishop of Kition on Cyprus (†898).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:20 am **Sunday School**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

#### Friday, October 22

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

#### Saturday, October 23 Memorial (Demetrius) Saturday

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, October 24 **18<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;** Martyr Arethas and 4,299 Martyrs with him (†523); Ven. Arethus (†12<sup>TH</sup> c.), Sisoë (†13<sup>TH</sup> c.), and Theóphil (†12<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> c.), Recluses, of the Kiev Near Caves; Bl. Elesbaan, King of Ethiopia (ca. †553-555); Martyr Syncletica and her two daughters (†6<sup>TH</sup> c.); St. Athanasius, Patriarch of Constantinople (†1311); “Joy of All Who Sorrow” Icon of the Mother of God (1688).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:20 am **Sunday School**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

11:50 am **Ladies Aid Meeting**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** Sunday, October 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 - Donation / Assessments \$2,483.00

**STEWARDSHIP** Please consider mailing your Stewardship Offering to our church or make a donation on-line at our Web page by hitting the “donate” button. Stewardship is caring for the needs of others. Stewardship is offering one’s self to God as He offered Himself to us. Stewardship is what a person does after saying “I believe...” as proof of that belief.

**LOOKING FOR SPONSOR** Our church needs to replace our 9 foot Christmas Tree. Please see Fr. Mykola for details.

Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ

**PARISH SURVEY** Please, return your 2021 Parish Survey. Everyone's input is very important to us for the successful planning of the next calendar year. Thank you all for your participation.

**GENERAL MEMORIAL** Next Saturday October 23<sup>RD</sup> is Memorial Saturday of Saint Demetrius which was established for the church-wide remembrance of the soldiers and all departed. We will have Panikhida on Sunday October 24<sup>TH</sup> at the end of Divine Liturgy. Please joins us to pray for all those departed this life before us.

**LADIES' AIDE MATTER** Next Sunday, October 24<sup>TH</sup> ladies are encouraged to participate in a Ladies Aid meeting which will take place during coffee hour.

**ALTAR CANDLES** Today Sunday, October 17<sup>TH</sup> the altar candles are sponsored by the BRINZA family for health of Tihon, Alina, Ilie & Lilia.

**OWN A SMART PHONE OR TABLET?** Don't miss any parish service or event by subscribing to our website calendar. Simply go to our parish website [stnicholasjoliet.org](http://stnicholasjoliet.org) and click either the ICalendar or Google button to subscribe. This information is updated often! You can also follow us on Facebook.

**BULLETIN SPONSORS** We are looking for monthly bulletin sponsors to offset the cost of printing. \$25 will cover the monthly cost and your name will appear on the bulletin as the bulletin sponsor for the month. 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:

Dn. David HANNEMAN	Tom KOMPARE	Joseph ORLOVICH	Jovan HAUG	Jose FELIX	Lisa JANSEN
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Timothy KLEINERT	Josephine ORLOVICH	Elena PAVLOVA	Jessica TORRES	Nina ARNOLD
Katherina BRADLEY	June BRADLEY	Thomas ANDRANCO	Alice PISTILLI	Joann HILK	Nadia BILANYK
Galyna SHAFRANEC	Richard GARRETT	Thomas GARRETT	Anna МАКХНИИ	Lubov SIROTUK	

**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

**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 святыню в страхе Божиим.

**Today Gospel** (Luke 8:5-15)

"A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

**Евангелие Дня** (Луки 8:5-15)

"Вышел сеятель сеять семя свое, и когда он сеял, иное упало при дороге и было потоптано, и птицы небесные поклевали его; а иное упало на камень и, взойдя, засохло, потому что не имело влаги; а иное упало между тернием, и выросло терние и заглушило его; а иное упало на добрую землю и, взойдя, принесло плод сторичный." Сказав сие, возгласил: "кто имеет уши слышать, да слышит!" Ученики же Его спросили у Него: "что бы значила притча сия?" Он сказал: "вам дано знать тайны Царствия Божия, а прочим в притчах, так что они видя не видят и слыша не разумеют. Вот что значит притча сия: семя есть слово Божие; а упавшее при пути, это суть слушающие, к которым потом приходит диавол и уносит слово из сердца их, чтобы они не уверовали и не спаслись; а упавшее на камень, это те, которые, когда услышат слово, с радостью принимают, но которые не имеют корня, и временем веруют, а во время искушения отпадают; а упавшее в терние, это те, которые слушают слово, но, отходя, заботами, богатством и наслаждениями житейскими подавляются и не приносят плода; а упавшее на добрую землю, это те, которые, услышав слово, хранят его в добром и чистом сердце и приносят плод в терпении. Сказав это, Он возгласил: кто имеет уши слышать, да слышит!"