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

October 31, 2021

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 (Epistle)

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Luke 8:26-39 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

**TODAY** Hieromartyr Archpriest John Kochurov (†1917); Apostles of the Seventy: Stachys, Amplias, Urban, Narcissus, Apelles, and Aristobulus (†1<sup>ST</sup> c.); Martyr Epimachus of Alexandria (†250); Ven. Spyridon and Nikódēmos the Prospora-bakers, of the Kiev Far Caves (†12<sup>TH</sup> c.); St. Maura of Constantinople (†5<sup>TH</sup> c.)

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy and Memorial** for Maria SMISHKO (†2008)

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

11:20 am **Sunday School**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

### Friday, November 5

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

### Saturday, November 6

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

### Sunday, November 7 **20<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**; Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries; Holy 33

Martyrs of Melitene: Hieron, Hesychius, Nicander, Athanasius, Mamas, Barachius, Callinicus, Theogenes, Nicon, Longinus, Theodore, Valerius, Xanthius, Theodulus, Callimachus, Eugene, Theodochus, Ostrychius, Epiphanius, Maximian, Ducitius, Claudian, Theophilus, Gigantius, Dorotheus, Theodotus, Castrychius, Anicetus, Theomelius, Euthychius, Hilarion, Diodotus, and Amonitus (†3<sup>RD</sup> c.); Ven. Lazarus, Wonderworker of Mt. Galesius near Ephesus (†1053); Ven. Zosíma, Abbot of Vorbozómsk; Finding of the Relics of Ven. Cyril, Abbot of Novoezérsk (Vologdá — †1649); Martyrs Melasippus, Carina, their son, Antoninus, and forty children converted by their martyrdom, at Ancyra (†363); Martyrs Auctus, Taurion, and Thessalonica, at Amphipolis, in Macedonia.

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

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**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** Sunday, October 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 - Donation / Assessments \$1,454.00

**ROOF SPONSORS TO DATE** \$100.00 Sevasti BERGSTROM

**ALTAR CANDLES** Last Sunday, October 24<sup>TH</sup> the altar candles were sponsored by SHILTSEV family in memory of Natalia VALISHEVA and Sergey ERYOMIN.

**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

**MANY THANKS** BODNARCHUK Family for hosting this mornings Fellowship.  
Serhiy NIKORICH for replacing 2 GFCI outlets outside of our church.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** Sunday, November 14<sup>TH</sup>, choir members are encouraged to participate in a rehearsal which will be after coffee hour.

**MANY YEARS...** *Newly Baptized* Alex STRATAN on October 30<sup>TH</sup>.

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

**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 МАКННII	Lubov SIROTUK	Bartley PERRY

**Today Epistle** (2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9)

Brethren... The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**Today Gospel** (Luke 8:26-39)

Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

**Апостол Дня** (2-е Коринфянам 11:31-12:9)

Братия... Бог и Отец Господа нашего Иисуса Христа, благословенный во веки, знает, что я не лгу. В Дамаске областной правитель царя Ареты стерег город Дамаск, чтобы схватить меня; и я в корзине был спущен из окна по стене и избежал его рук. Не полезно хвалиться мне, ибо я приду к видениям и откровениям Господним. Знаю человека во Христе, который назад тому четырнадцать лет (в теле ли - не знаю, вне ли тела - не знаю: Бог знает ) восхищен был до третьего неба. И знаю о таком человеке (только не знаю - в теле, или вне тела: Бог знает ), что он был восхищен в рай и слышал неизреченные слова, которых человеку нельзя пересказать. Таким человеком могу хвалиться; собою же не похваюсь, разве только немощами моими. Впрочем, если захочу хвалиться, не буду неразумен, потому что скажу истину; но я удерживаюсь, чтобы кто не подумал о мне более, нежели сколько во мне видит или слышит от меня. И чтобы я не превозносился чрезвычайностью откровений, дано мне жало в плоть, ангел сатаны, удручать меня, чтобы я не превозносился. Трижды молил я Господа о том, чтобы удалил его от меня. Но Господь сказал мне: "довольно для тебя благодати Моей, ибо сила Моя совершается в немощи". И потому я гораздо охотнее буду хвалиться своими немощами, чтобы обитала во мне сила Христова.

**Евангелие Дня** (Луки 8:26-39)

И приплыли в страну Гадаринскую, лежащую против Галилеи. Когда же вышел Он на берег, встретил Его один человек из города, одержимый бесами с давнего времени, и в одежду не одевавшийся, и живший не в доме, а в гробах. Он, увидев Иисуса, вскричал, пал пред Ним и громким голосом сказал: "что Тебе до меня, Иисус, Сын Бога Всевышнего? умоляю Тебя, не мучь меня." Ибо Иисус повелел нечистому духу выйти из сего человека, потому что он долгое время мучил его, так что его связывали цепями и узами, сберегая его; но он разрывал узы и был гоним бесом в пустыни. Иисус спросил его: "как тебе имя?" Он сказал: "легион", - потому что много бесов вошло в него. И они просили Иисуса, чтобы не повелел им идти в бездну. Тут же на горе паслось большое стадо свиней; и бесы просили Его, чтобы позволил им войти в них. Он позволил им. Бесы, выйдя из человека, вошли в свиней, и бросилось стадо с крутизны в озеро и потонуло. Пастухи, видя происшедшее, побежали и рассказали в городе и в селениях. И вышли видеть происшедшее; и, придя к Иисусу, нашли человека, из которого вышли бесы, сидящего у ног Иисуса, одетого и в здравом уме; и ужаснулись. Видевшие же рассказали им, как исцелился бесноватый. И просил Его весь народ Гадаринской окрестности удалиться от них, потому что они объаты были великим страхом. Он вошел в лодку и возвратился. Человек же, из которого вышли бесы, просил Его, чтобы быть с Ним. Но Иисус отпустил его, сказав: "возвратись в дом твой и расскажи, что сотворил тебе Бог." Он пошел и проповедовал по всему городу, что сотворил ему Иисус.