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

September 19, 2021

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1 Corinthians 16:13-24 (Epistle)

Matthew 21:33-42 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

### TODAY

**Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross; Sunday after Elevation;** Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedon of Synnada (†276); Rt. Blv. Theodore, Prince of Smolensk and Yaroslavl' (†1299) & his children, Ss. David & Constantine; Martyr Zosimas, Hermit, of Cilicia (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.); St. Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury (ca. †690).

### **114<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of St. Nicholas Church**

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:40 am **Annual Picnic**

### Saturday, September 25

4:50 pm Ninth Hours

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, September 26 **14<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Repose of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian (†2<sup>ND</sup> c.).** Ven. Ephraim, Abbot of Perekóp, Wonderworker of Novgorod (†1492)

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy with Molieben for our Sunday School students - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

**RAISE THE ROOF** St. Nicholas church's roof is in need of extensive unplanned repairs. 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 responsible Stewardship!

### **ROOF SPONSORS TO DATE**

\$250.00 Joseph & Josephine ORLOVICH

\$100.00 Fr. Mykola and Pani Olga BODNARCHUK

\$ 60.00 ANONYMOUS

\$100.00 Sean LENCKUS

\$200.00 George and Elizabeth KLEINERT

\$ 20.00 ANONYMOUS

\$500.00 Bartley and Marlo PERRY

\$100.00 Vladimir and Natalia SHILTSEV

\$100.00 Alex & Katerina OUCHAKOV,

\$ 20.00 Zina MARTYNUUK

\$300.00 ANONYMOUS

\$500.00 Daniel and Vessela ANDREEV

\$100.00 Maria LLAMAS

\$ 50.00 Alice PISTILLI

\$200.00 Sergij and Iryna HADZHULA

\$ 55.00 ANONYMOUS

**Grand Total**

**\$2,655.00**

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Sunday, September 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 - Donation / Assessments \$1,353.00

Roof donation \$ 100.00

Total \$1,453.00

**MANY THANKS** Mike BAKER for installing rectory new mail box.

**MANY YEARS...** *Happy Birthday* to John VOIGHT on September 21<sup>ST</sup>, Luke HAUG on September 22<sup>ND</sup> and Sophia BECKWITH on September 26<sup>TH</sup>.

*Happy Anniversary* to Terri & Dan O'BRIEN on September 24<sup>TH</sup>

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

**ALTAR CANDLES** Last Sunday, September 12<sup>TH</sup> the altar candles were sponsored by the GRABAVOY family in honor of Fr. John KUCHTA.

**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).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Our Church School students will resume their studies on Sunday, September 26<sup>TH</sup>. Our teachers will instruct our children to learn about their faith in Christ, the truth of the Bible and Orthodox teachings. Cultivate in the hearts of our children a strong character with high moral values; a deeper love and respect for their parents, their families. Parents, please bring your children regularly and on time!

**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	Lubov SIROTUK	Alice PISTILLI	Joann HILK	Nadia BILANYK
Galyna SHAFRANEC	Richard GARRETT	Thomas GARRETT	Anna MAKHNII		

**Today Epistle** (1 Corinthians 16:13-24)

Brethren... Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

**Today Gospel** (Matthew 21:33-42)

Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?" They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

**Апостол Дня** (1-е Коринфянам 16:13-24)

Братия... Бодрствуйте, стойте в вере, будьте мужественны, тверды. Все у вас да будет с любовью. Прошу вас, братия (вы знаете семейство Стефаново, что оно есть начаток Ахаии и что они посвятили себя на служение святым), будьте и вы почтительны к таковым и ко всякому содействующему и трудящемуся. Я рад прибытию Стефана, Фортуната и Ахаика: они восполнили для меня отсутствие ваше, ибо они мой и ваш дух успокоили. Почитайте таковых. Приветствуют вас церкви Асийские; приветствуют вас усердно в Господе Акила и Прискилла с домашнею их церковью. Приветствуют вас все братия. Приветствуйте друг друга святым целованием Мое, Павлово, приветствие собственноручно. Кто не любит Господа Иисуса Христа, анафема, маранафа. Благодать Господа нашего Иисуса Христа с вами, и любовь моя со всеми вами во Христе Иисусе. Аминь.

**Евангелие Дня** (Матфея 21:33-42)

Выслушайте другую притчу: был некоторый хозяин дома, который насадил виноградник, обнес его оградой, выкопал в нем точило, построил башню и, отдав его виноградарям, отлучился. Когда же приблизилось время плодов, он послал своих слуг к виноградарям взять свои плоды; виноградари, схватив слуг его, много прибили, много убили, а много побили камнями. Опять послал он других слуг, больше прежнего; и с ними поступили так же. Наконец, послал он к ним своего сына, говоря: постыдятся сына моего. Но виноградари, увидев сына, сказали друг другу: это наследник; пойдем, убьем его и завладеем наследством его. И, схватив его, вывели вон из виноградника и убили. Итак, когда придет хозяин виноградника, что сделает он с этими виноградарями? Говорят Ему: злодеев сих предаст злой смерти, а виноградник отдаст другим виноградарям, которые будут отдавать ему плоды во времена свои. Иисус говорит им: неужели вы никогда не читали в Писании: камень, который отвергли строители, тот самый сделался главою угла? Это от Господа, и есть дивно в очах наших?

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