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

January 9, 2022

Tone 4

115 Year, Issue 2

Ephesians 4:7-13 (Epistle)

Matthew 4:12-17 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

### TODAY

**Sunday after Theophany;** Repose Martyr Polyeuctus of Melitene in Armenia (†259); Hieromartyr Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow and All Russia (†1570); Prophet Semeias—3[4] Kings 12:22—†10<sup>TH</sup> c. B.C.); St. Peter, Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.); St. Eustratius the Wonderworker (†9<sup>TH</sup> c.).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY

Epistle: Dominika LLAMAS

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**

12:30 pm **Choir Rehearsal**

### Saturday, January 15

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

**Sunday, January 16 30<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;** Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy and All-glorious Apostle Peter; Bl. Maxim of Tot'ma, Fool-for-Christ (Vologdá — †1650); Martyred brothers Speusippus, Eleusippus, Meleusippus, and those with them, in Gaul (†161-180); Martyr Danax the Reader, in Macedonia (†2<sup>ND</sup> c.); St. Honoratus, Archbishop of Arles and founder of the Abbey of Lérins (†429); Hieromartyr Damascene the New (Mt. Athos— †1771).

READERS: Hours: Sevasti Bergstrom

Epistle: George KLEINERT

9:20 am **Greetings His Eminence, Archbishop PAUL**

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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11:20 am **Sunday School**

11:40 am **Fellowship social hour**

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

\$539.50

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

\$300.00 Sean LENCKUS;

\$350.00 Alex & Katerina OUCHAKOV;

\$100.00 ANONYMOUS;

\$ 20.00 ANONYMOUS;

\$ 20.00 ANONYMOUS;

\$200.00 Maria LLAMAS;

\$100.00 Anna & Jose VILCHIS;

\$ 5.00 ANONYMOUS;

\$ 50.00 Dn. David & Matushka Kathy HANNEMAN;

**Grand Total**

**\$1,145.00**

### **ARCHBISHOP PAUL VISIT**

We whole heartedly welcome his Eminence who is to visit our church on Saturday, January 15<sup>TH</sup> for Great Vespers and Sunday, January 16<sup>TH</sup> for Divine Liturgy. On Sunday and we will greet His Eminence, Archbishop PAUL at 9:20am at chrch vestibule. After Divine Liturgy we will hold a potluck social hour.

**SANCTITY OF LIFE SERVICE** Sunday, January 23<sup>RD</sup> at 6:00pm, take part in a *Prayer Service for the protection of the unborn*. This event will take place at Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, at 6980 S County Line Rd, Burr Ridge, IL.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** All members are encouraged to attend! St. Nicholas' Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 after Divine Liturgy. We will begin promptly at noon in our parish hall. If there are members that would like to attend via Zoom, please send an email to Father Mykola prior to January 30<sup>TH</sup>. In order to be a member in good standing and vote on any issue you must:

- ◆ go to Holy Confession and Communion at least once a year
- ◆ have met ones Financial Obligations to our parish for the year.

**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).

**BLESSING OF HOMES** A home blessing can be requested any time during the year, however, it is an ancient Orthodox Tradition that all the homes be blessed with the newly sanctified water during the Theophany season. It is customary to have a table covered with a white table cloth and on top an icon, candle and a bowl for the holy water. It is not necessary to buy a white table cloth if you don't have one. You may also want to have a list of names (*living and departed*) to be remembered. If you would like your home blessed, please contact Fr. Mykola (630) 559-5785 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

**CHRISMATION** On Sunday, January 23<sup>RD</sup>, Sean LENCKUS will be bestowed the Sacraments of Chrismation (Confirmation). Many 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	Toma ANDREEV
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Timothy KLEINERT	Josephine ORLOVICH	Elena PAVLOVA	Stefan KARADJOV	Nina ARNOLD
Katherina BRADLEY	June BRADLEY	Chrystyna ZATKHEY	Yurij PAVLOVA	Natalia MALAIDAKH	Nadia BILANYK
Galyna SHAFRANEC	Richard GARRETT	Thomas GARRETT	Alice PISTILLI	Joann HILK	Lubov SIROTUK
Margarita UTSCHWATOVA	Katya SHCHERBYNA	Iryna WENTZ	Fedir LUHOVY	Matushka Rebecca SPENGLER	

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, and you want to add them to the prayer corner, please notify Fr. Mykola.

**Today Epistle** (*Ephesians 4:7-13*)

Brethren... But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

**Today Gospel** (*Matthew 4:12-17*)

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

**Апостол Дня** (*Ефесеянам 4:7-13*)

Братия... Каждому же из нас дана благодать по мере дара Христова. Посему и сказано: "восшел на высоту, пленил плен и дал дары человекам." А "восшел" что означает, как не то, что Он и нисходил прежде в преисподние места земли? Нисшедший, Он же есть и восшедший превыше всех небес, дабы наполнить все. И Он поставил одних Апостолами, других пророками, иных Евангелистами, иных пастырями и учителями, к совершению святых, на дело служения, для созидания Тела Христова, доколе все придем в единство веры и познания Сына Божия, в мужа совершенного, в меру полного возраста Христова.

**Евангелие Дня** (*Матфея 4:12-17*)

Услышав же Иисус, что Иоанн отдан под стражу, удалился в Галилею и, оставив Назарет, пришел и поселился в Капернауме приморском, в пределах Завулоновых и Неффалимовых, да сбудется реченное через пророка Исаию, который говорит: "земля Завулонова и земля Неффалимова, на пути приморском, за Иорданом, Галилея языческая, народ, сидящий во тьме, увидел свет великий, и сидящим в стране и тени смертной воссиял свет." С того времени Иисус начал проповедывать и говорить: "покайтесь, ибо приблизилось Царство Небесное."