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## SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

March 20, 2022

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Hebrews 1:10-2:3 (Epistle)

Mark 2:1-12 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

### **TODAY**

**St. Gregory Palamas;** Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra; The Holy Fathers who were slain at the Monastery of St. Savva: Ven. John, Sergius, Patrick, and others (†796); Monastic Martyr Euphrosynus of Sinozérsk (†1612); Martyr Svetlana, the Samaritan woman, and her sons: Martyrs Victor and Joses, and 2 others (ca. †66); Virgin Martyrs Alexandra, Claudia, Euphrasia, Matrona, Juliana, Euphemia and Theodosia, of Amisus (†310); St. Nikéttas the Confessor, Archbishop of Apollonias in Bithynia (ca. †813-820).

**READERS:** Hours: Sevasti BERGSTROM

Epistle: Maria 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

6:00 pm Deanery Vespers

*Sts. Peter & Paul, 6980 County Line Rd., Burr Ridge, IL*

### **Wednesday, March 23**

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy

### **Friday, March 25 The Annunciation of our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary**

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

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

### **Saturday, March 26**

9:00 am Memorial Liturgy

5:00 pm Great Vespers

**Sunday, March 27 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of Lent; Veneration of the Cross;** Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica (†3<sup>RD</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> c.); Martyrs Manuel and Theodosius (†304); Ven. John the Clairvoyant, Anchorite, of Egypt (†394-395); The "Glykophylousa" & "Akathist" Icons of the Mother of God on Mt. Athos.

**READERS:** Hours: Anna VILCHIS

Epistle: George KLEINERT

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*Holy Resurrection Church, 1449 North Quentin Rd., Palatine, IL*

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Sunday, March 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 - Donation / Assessments \$731.00

### **GROUNDS CLEAN-UP**

Our church landscape needs a clean up. Saturday, April 2<sup>ND</sup> at 9:30am help spruce up our beautiful church landscape. Signup isn't necessary but does help us plan!

**FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE, FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM.  
FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED AND THOSE WHO GRIEVE THEIR LOSS.**

**MANY THANKS** This Sunday, March 20<sup>TH</sup>, coffee hour is sponsored by BODNARCHUK family.

**CELEBRATION OF BOOKS** Thousands of Orthodox books and Icons. March 20<sup>TH</sup> — 27<sup>TH</sup>. Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church, 2501 S Wolf Rd., Westchester, IL. Bookstore Hours 10am-2pm.

**LENTEN PRAYER OF ST. EPHREM** O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. (*prostration*)

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. (*prostration*)

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own sins, and not to judge others, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen. (*prostration*)

**MANY YEARS...** Happy Birthday to Andrew HAUG on March 23<sup>RD</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:

His Eminence PAUL	Tom KOMPARE	Joseph ORLOVICH	Jovan HAUG	Jose FELIX	Luda HAMLIN
Dn. David HANNEMAN	Nina ARNOLD	Josephine ORLOVICH	Elena PAVLOVA	Stefan KARADJOV	Gary GALLICK
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Nadia BILANYK	Chrstyna ZATKHEY	Yurij PAVLOV	Toma ANDREEV	
Timothy KLEINERT	Fedir LUHOVY	Natalia MALAIDAKH	Alice PISTILLI	Matushka Roberta SPENGLER	

**Today Epistle** (*Hebrews 1:10-2:3*)

Brethren... "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; and they will all grow old like a garment; like a cloak You will fold them up, and they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will not fail." But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken.

**Today Gospel** (*Mark 2:1-12*)

And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" — He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

**Апостол Дня** (*Евреям 1:10-2:3*)

Братия... В начале Ты, Господи, основал землю, и небеса - дело рук Твоих; они погибнут, а Ты пребываешь; и все обветшают, как риза, и как одежду свернешь их, и изменятся; но Ты тот же, и лета Твои не кончатся. Кому когда из Ангелов сказал Бог: седи одесную Меня, доколе положу врагов Твоих в подножие ног Твоих? Не все ли они суть служебные духи, посылаемые на служение для тех, которые имеют наследовать спасение? Посему мы должны быть особенно внимательны к слышанному, чтобы не отпасть. Ибо, если через Ангелов возвещенное слово было твердо, и всякое преступление и непослушание получало праведное воздаяние, то как мы избежим, вознерадев о толиком спасении, которое, быв сначала проповедано Господом, в нас утвердилось слышавшими от Него.

**Евангелие Дня** (*Марк 2:1-12*)

Через несколько дней опять пришел Он в Капернаум; и слышно стало, что Он в доме. Тотчас собрались многие, так что уже и у дверей не было места; и Он говорил им слово. И пришли к Нему с расслабленным, которого несли четверо; и, не имея возможности приблизиться к Нему за многолюдством, раскрыли кровлю дома, где Он находился, и, прокопав ее, спустили постель, на которой лежал расслабленный. Иисус, видя веру их, говорит расслабленному: "чадо! прощаются тебе грехи твои." Тут сидели некоторые из книжников и помышляли в сердцах своих: "что Он так богохульствует? кто может прощать грехи, кроме одного Бога?" Иисус, тотчас узнав духом Своим, что они так помышляют в себе, сказал им: "для чего так помышляете в сердцах ваших? Что легче? сказать ли расслабленному: прощаются тебе грехи? или сказать: встань, возьми свою постель и ходи? Но чтобы вы знали, что Сын Человеческий имеет власть на земле прощать грехи," - говорит расслабленному: "тебе говорю: встань, возьми постель твою и иди в дом твой." Он тотчас встал и, взяв постель, вышел перед всеми, так что все изумлялись и прославляли Бога, говоря: "никогда ничего такого мы не видали."

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