



# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

## ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA



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**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA**

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Tone 1 Romans 2:10-16; Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (Epistle)

Matthew 4:25-33, 5:12; Matthew 4:18-23 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship. We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your participation in our services.

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

TODAY \* All Saints of America \* Father Day

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Saturday, June 24

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, June 25

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

*HAPPY FATHER'S DAY*

We congratulate all of our parish Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers who we honor today on Father's Day. May God Grant Them Many Years!

*MANY THANKS TO:*

\* Dr. Andrew & Valerie Haug for hosting this morning Fellowship

*WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS PARISH:*

Alex & Katerina OUCHAKOV and their two children, Alexis and Daniel.

Israel & Maria LLAMAS and their two children, Dominika Antonina

Sophia BECKWITH and her son Thomas

*FELLOWSHIP HOUR*

A sign up sheet is hanging on the hall bulletin board for next months coffee hour rotation. Please consider hosting coffee fellowship.

*USE SCRIP (MANNA) for all your regular purchases, gifts & vacation*

When you buy the scrip, which is accepted just like cash at the issuing store, a percentage of your purchase is returned to St Nicholas by the vendors. You pay no more for these goods and services and are making a donation to our parish. You can purchase this scrip from Lori Snode at the coffee hour, or call her at 815-693-7117.

*SAVE THE DATE*

Sunday, August 20 -- Annual Parish Picnic

**Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24 we will celebrating our 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!!!**

**Today Epistle** (Romans 2:10-16)

Brethren...glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

(Hebrews 11:33-12:2)

Brethren, who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Today Gospel** (Matthew 4:25-5:12)

Great multitudes followed Him – from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

(Matthew 4:18-23)

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

MaryAnn Magerko	Juliana Matusiak
Tom Kompare	Nancy Jovanovich
Bob Radakovich	Nick Costa – grandson of Art & Shelbia Cook

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Sbdn. David & Kathy HANNEMAN

**PASTORAL MINISTRY**

Call (815) 725-4742 or (630) 559-5785 to register as a parishioner, to initiate instruction in the Faith, to schedule sacraments, visitation, etc.

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THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FAITHFUL IN JOLIET AND SURROUND AREAS.**