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## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 26, 2017

Ephesians 4:1-6 (Epistle)

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Luke 13:10-17 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship.  
If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

**TODAY** St. Innocent (Kulchitsky), First Bishop of Irkutsk (†1731)

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

6:00 pm Catechumen / Adult Study Class - *Topic: "Orthodox Liturgy - Dismissal"*

**Saturday, December 2**

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers

**Sunday, December 3** Porphet Zephaniah (Sophonias—635-605 B.C.)

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

6:00 pm Catechumen / Adult Study Class - *Topic: "Sacraments of the Bapbtism"*

**MANY THANKS** To Lori SNODE for her dedication and devotion to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.

Because of her effort our BIG Script customer placed a \$66,650.00 order for Christmas!!! Thank you!!!

**REMEMBER** to donate unperishable food items to the pantry basket in the vestibule.

**ST. NICHOLAS PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY** Please get your photo taken on any of the next three Sundays in December -- free of charge! Or, if it's easier, just send along via e-mail a "selfie" you've taken at home, a recent family portrait, etc. We'll accept either, as we don't want anyone to be left out!

**THE BOOK FROM OUR ANNIVERSARY** A wonderful Christmas present idea a book of "The icons of St. Nicholas Church" which contains not only beautiful pictures of our icons before and after renovation but also theological explanations of some details of icons, as well as, information of icon writer and who donated icons and more. Please see our parish board members for a copy, the price is \$40.00.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Please check your schedule and see when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for next months coffee hour rotation.

**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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GOD BLESS YOU  
FOR YOUR GENEROUS &  
RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!

**SCRIP/MANNA** With the Holiday season fast approaching consider buying your gift cards with us before heading out to shop. When you buy the scrip 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.

See list of engaging retailers.

**MORNINGSTAR MISSION IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING:** Holiday season is a time, for family and friends, to gather in worship and fellowship celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let's bring the joy of the Christmas season by gifting hope and love in adopting "dismissal stars" and providing them with much needed necessities and a few treats!

Please see Cindy Gallick to learn how you can adopt a child in need.

**ST. NICHOLAS DAY** is December 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have the service on the Eve of the Feast Day, Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. On Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> we will not only celebrate the Feast Day of our Church's Patron Saint but we will also officially accept Tim THOMASON into the Orthodox Faith through the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Chrismation.

**PAN-ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS CONCERT** Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at St. John the Baptist, Greek Orthodox Church, 2350 E. Dempster Street, Des Plaines. Concert at 6:30pm (in the Great Hall). Featuring Orthodox Christian talent in various languages and traditions from the Chicagoland area. Lenten food and gift items will also be available. Donations accepted at your discretion.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

MaryAnn MAGERKO                      Tom KOMPARE                      Juliana MATUSIAK  
Nancy JOVANOVICH                      Georgia PATTEN                      Gloria WATSON

*If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let me know.*

**MANY YEARS...** *Happy Birthday* to Viktor STASYUK on November 27<sup>TH</sup>  
to Newlywed Vladimir and Oxana SAGAN on November 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

***Today Epistle (Ephesians 4:1-6)***

Brethren... I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

***Апостол Дня (Ефесеянам 4:1-6)***

Братия... Итак я, узник в Господе, умоляю вас поступать достойно звания, в которое вы призваны, со всяким смиренномудрием и кротостью и долготерпением, снисходя друг ко другу любовью, стараясь сохранять единство духа в союзе мира. Одно тело и один дух, как вы и призваны к одной надежде вашего звания; один Господь, одна вера, одно крещение, один Бог и Отец всех, Который над всеми, и через всех, и во всех нас.

***Today Gospel (Luke 13:10-17)***

Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound – think of it – for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

***Евангелие Дня (Луки 13:10-17)***

В одной из синагог учил Он в субботу. Там была женщина, восемнадцать лет имевшая духа немощи: она была скорчена и не могла выпрямиться. Иисус, увидев ее, подозвал и сказал ей: женщина! ты освобождаешься от недуга твоего. И возложил на нее руки, и она тотчас выпрямилась и стала славить Бога. При этом начальник синагоги, негодуя, что Иисус исцелил в субботу, сказал народу: есть шесть дней, в которые должно делать; в те и приходите исцеляться, а не в день субботний. Господь сказал ему в ответ: лицемер! не отвязывает ли каждый из вас вола своего или осла от яслей в субботу и не ведет ли поить? сию же дочь Авраамову, которую связал сатана вот уже восемнадцать лет, не надлежало ли освободить от уз сих в день субботний? И когда говорил Он это, все противившиеся Ему стыдились; и весь народ радовался о всех славных делах Его.

***FOR OVER 110 YEARS SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH HAS BEEN SERVING  
THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FAITHFUL IN JOLIET AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS.***