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### THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

April 4, 2021

Hebrews 4:14-5:6 (Epistle)

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Mark 8:34-9:1 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

**TODAY** **Veneration of the Cross;** Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer (†883); Ven. George of Mt. Maleon in the Peloponnesus (†6<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Joseph the Much-ailing, of the Kiev Far Caves (†14<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Zosimas, Abbot of Vorbozómsk (ca. †1550); Ven. Zosimas, of Palestine (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.); Virgin Martyr Pherbutha of Persia, her sister, and servants (†341-343); Martyr Nikita of Pojani (†1808); St. Isidore, Bishop of Seville (†636); Ven. Theonas, Archbishop of Thessalonica (†1545).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours

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

11:30 am **Typica Service (Church-Slavonic Language на Церковно-Славянском)**  
**Preparation for First Confession**

#### Wednesday, April 7

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm **Presanctified Liturgy - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

#### Friday, April 9

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

#### Saturday, April 10

9:00 am **Memorial Liturgy**

4:50 pm Ninth Hours

5:00 pm **Great Vespers - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

**Sunday, April 11** **4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Lent; St. John Climacus (of The Ladder);** Hieromartyr Antipas, Bishop of Pergamum, disciple of St. John the Theologian (†92); Ven. Jacob, Abbot of Zheleznobórovsk (†1442), and his fellow ascetic, James. St. Varsonúfii, Bishop of Tver' (†1576); Martyrs Processus and Martinian of Rome (†1<sup>ST</sup> c.); Ven. Pharmuthius, Anchorite, of Egypt (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. John, disciple of Ven. Gregory of Decapolis (†9<sup>TH</sup> c.); St. Callinicus of Cernica, Bishop of Rimnicului in Romania (†1868); The Appearance of the "Footprint" Icon of the Mother of God at Pochayev.

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**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*)

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** Sunday, March 28, 2021 - Donation \$944.00

**LIVE STREAM UPDATE** Thank you to Mike BAKER for the generous donation of a new computer, monitor, keyboard, mouse & cables to our church Live Stream Audio/Video project.

**On our wish-list:** wireless microphone so that we can hear the Epistle.

**PYSANKA'S** Many thanks to Elena PAVLOVA for donating her beautiful, handmade Pysanka's to our Easter Bake Sale, along with matching, handmade Pysanka boxes.

**WELCOME BACK TO ST. NICHOLAS PARISH** Joyce GALLICK we are happy to have you back in your spiritual home.

**EASTER BAKE SALE** Our Bake Sale volunteers outdid themselves yet again. Many different types of cookies and desserts were baked to create the assorted cookie trays, as well as, Pysanka. THANK YOU to everyone that contributed to the execution of this extraordinary event.

**MANY THANKS TO** Mike BAKER for replacing the Rectory sump pump.  
Matushka Olga for donating flowers and decorating our Holy Cross.

**CHICAGO DEANERY LENTEN VESPERS** All services begin at 6:00 pm. Because of the PANDEMIC **we are not opening the parishes who are holding the service for each of the Sundays to visitors from other parishes.** People are invited to participate by watching the live stream of the services and the homilies.

- Sunday, April 4<sup>TH</sup> — St. Joseph Church, Wheaton.

FACEBOOK ACCESS: "St Joseph Orthodox Church"

- Sunday, April 11<sup>TH</sup> — Christ the Savior Church, Chicago.

ACCESS: Visit ancientfaith.com

- Sunday, April 18<sup>TH</sup> — Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Milwaukee.

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

Danelle BERGSTROM	Tom KOMPARE	Richard JOVANOVICH	Jovan HAUG	Lubov SIROTUK
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Georgia PATTEN	Galyna SHAFRANEC	Marlo PERRY	June BRADLEY
Katherina BRADLEY	Lydia ODOM	Jose FELIX	Joseph ORLOVICH	Elena PAVLOVA

**Today Epistle** (Hebrews 4:14-5:6)

Brethren... Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek".

**Апостол Дня** (Евреям 4:14-5:6)

Братия... Итак, имея Первосвященника великого, прошедшего небеса, Иисуса Сына Божия, будем твердо держаться исповедания нашего. Ибо мы имеем не такого первосвященника, который не может сострадать нам в немощах наших, но Который, подобно нам, искушен во всем, кроме греха. Посему да приступаем с дерзновением к престолу благодати, чтобы получить милость и обрести благодать для благовременной помощи. Ибо всякий первосвященник, из человеков избираемый, для человеков поставляется на служение Богу, чтобы приносить дары и жертвы за грехи, могущий снисходить невежествующим и заблуждающим, потому что и сам обложен немощью, и посему он должен как за народ, так и за себя приносить жертвы о грехах. И никто сам собою не приемлет этой чести, но призываемый Богом, как и Аарон. Так и Христос не Сам Себе присвоил славу быть первосвященником, но Тот, Кто сказал Ему: Ты Сын Мой, Я ныне родил Тебя; как и в другом месте говорит: Ты священник вовек по чину Мелхиседека.

**Today Gospel** (Mark 8:34-9:1)

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy Angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

**Евангелие Дня** (Марк 8:34-9:1)

И, подзвав народ с учениками Своими, сказал им: "Кто хочет идти за Мною, отвергнись себя, и возьми крест свой, и следуй за Мною. Ибо кто хочет душу свою сберечь, тот потеряет ее, а кто потеряет душу свою ради Меня и Евангелия, тот сбережет ее. Ибо какая польза человеку, если он приобретет весь мир, а душе своей повредит? Или какой выкуп даст человек за душу свою? Ибо кто постыдится Меня и Моих слов в роде сем прелюбодейном и грешном, того постыдится и Сын Человеческий, когда придет в славе Отца Своего со святыми Ангелами." И сказал им: "Истинно говорю вам: есть некоторые из стоящих здесь, которые не вкусят смерти, как уже увидят Царствие Божие, пришедшее в силе."

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