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

August 22, 2021

Tone 8

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1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (Epistle)

Matthew 14:22-34 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

**TODAY** Martyr Agathonius of Nicomedia and his companions: Martyrs Zoticus, Theoprepis, Acindynus, Severian, Zeno, and others who suffered under Maximian (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.); Hieromartyr Athanasius, Bishop of Tarsus in Cilicia, Ven. Anthusa—Nun, and her servants, Martyrs Charesimus & Neophytus (†3<sup>RD</sup> c.); Virgin Mr. Eulalia of Barcelona & the Mr. Felix (ca. †303).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy and Memorial** for Janine, Serge and Jeannine HAUG - **LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

### **Saturday, August 28**

4:50 pm Ninth Hours

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

**Sunday, August 29 10<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; The Beheading of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John;** Venerable Theodora and her daughter Theopiste (†9<sup>TH</sup> c.); Deposition of the Holy Relics of St. Joseph Samakos the Sanctified (†1669); St. Arkadios the Wonderworker, Bishop of Arsinoe, Cyprus (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.).

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**RAISE THE ROOF** St. Nicholas church's roof is in need of extensive unplanned repairs, cost of which is yet to be determined. Please consider making a donation to our "Raise the Roof" box located in church vestibule, next to the box for general donation. May God Bless you for your responsible Stewardship!

**ROOF SPONSORS TO DATE**  
\$ 500.00 Daniel and Vessela ANDREEV,  
\$ 100.00 Sean LENCKUS  
\$ 100.00 Maria LLAMAS

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** Sunday, August 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 - Donation / Assessments \$1,040.00  
Roof donation \$ 700.00  
Total \$1,740.00

**CHURCH PROJECTS UPDATE** This past week our the outside of our church got some much needed improvements, to divert water from the church. Four trenches were dug up to divert the water coming down from the rain spouts and new sod was placed on top.

**MANY THANKS** Alex & Katerina OUCHAKOV for hosting last Sunday Fellowship.

Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

**MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday** to Georgine PLATKO on August 24<sup>TH</sup>

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

**A NOTE ON PARISH FINANCES** Please be reminded that our income is still below budget. Mail in your donations on a regular basis. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please let Fr. Mykola know. Otherwise, we encourage you to do your part in our parish financial stewardship.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE** ♦ On Saturday, September 11<sup>TH</sup> we will commemorate the tragedy of the 20<sup>TH</sup> anniversary of the victims of 9/11. St. George, All Saints and St. Nicholas parishes will unify in serving one joint Memorial / Panikhida together at St. George Serbian Orthodox Church 300 Stryker Ave, Joliet, IL at 10:30 am. At 9:00am St. George church will celebrate their Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

♦ Sunday of September 19<sup>TH</sup> we will celebrate the **114<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of our Parish and our Annual Picnic.**

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

Sevasti BERGSTROM	Tom KOMPARE	Joseph ORLOVICH	Jovan HAUG	Jose FELIX
Katherina BRADLEY	Timothy KLEINERT	Josephine ORLOVICH	Elena PAVLOVA	Jessica TORRES
Galyna SHAFRANEC	June BRADLEY	Lubov SIROTUK	Alice PISTILLI	Joann HILK

**Today Epistle** (1 Corinthians 3:9-17)

Brethren... For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

**Today Gospel** (Matthew 14:22-34)

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

**Апостол Дня** (1-е Коринфянам 3:9-17)

Братия... Ибо мы соработники у Бога, а вы Божия нива, Божие строение. Я, по данной мне от Бога благодати, как мудрый строитель, положил основание, а другой строит на нем; но каждый смотри, как строит. Ибо никто не может положить другого основания, кроме положенного, которое есть Иисус Христос. Строит ли кто на этом основании из золота, серебра, драгоценных камней, дерева, сена, соломы, - каждого дело обнаружится; ибо день покажет, потому что в огне открывается, и огонь испытает дело каждого, каково оно есть. У кого дело, которое он строил, устоит, тот получит награду. А у кого дело сгорит, тот потерпит урон; впрочем сам спасется, но так, как бы из огня. Разве не знаете, что вы храм Божий, и Дух Божий живет в вас? Если кто разорит храм Божий, того покарает Бог: ибо храм Божий свят; а этот храм - вы.

**Евангелие Дня** (Матфея 14:22-34)

И тотчас понудил Иисус учеников Своих войти в лодку и отправиться прежде Его на другую сторону, пока Он отпустит народ. И, отпустив народ, Он взшел на гору помолиться наедине; и вечером оставался там один. А лодка была уже на середине моря, и ее било волнами, потому что ветер был противный. В четвертую же стражу ночи пошел к ним Иисус, идя по морю. И ученики, увидев Его идущего по морю, встревожились и говорили: "это призрак;" и от страха вскричали. Но Иисус тотчас заговорил с ними и сказал: "ободритесь; это Я, не бойтесь." Петр сказал Ему в ответ: "Господи! если это Ты, повели мне придти к Тебе по воде." Он же сказал: "иди." И, выйдя из лодки, Петр пошел по воде, чтобы подойти к Иисусу, но, видя сильный ветер, испугался и, начав утопать, закричал: "Господи! спаси меня." Иисус тотчас простер руку, поддержал его и говорит ему: "малoverный! зачем ты усомнился?" И, когда вошли они в лодку, ветер утих. Бывшие же в лодке подошли, поклонились Ему и сказали: "истинно Ты Сын Божий." И, переправившись, прибыли в землю Геннисаретскую.