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24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

December 5, 2021

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Ephesians 2:14-22 (Epistle)

Luke 17:12-19 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY **OUR CHURCH PARTON DAY** Ven. Savva the Sanctified (†532); St. Gurias, Archbishop of Kazan' (†1563); Martyr Anastasius; Ven. Karion and his son, Ven. Zachariah, of Egypt (†4TH c.); Ven. Nectarius of Mt. Athos (†1406); Ven. Philotheus of Karyes (Mt. Athos—†14TH c.); Monastic Martyrs of Karyes (Mt. Athos); St. Crispina (304).

READERS: Hours: Alexis OUCHAKOV

Epistle: Marlo PERRY

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 Lenten Potluck and St. Nicholas Day Performance

Monday, December 6 St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 11

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, December 12 25TH Sunday after Pentecost; Sunday of the Forefathers; St. Spyridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Tremithus (ca. †348); Ven. Ferapónt, Abbot of Monza (†16TH c.); Hieromartyr Alexander, Bishop of Jerusalem (†251); Martyr Synthesis (Razumnik) of Rome (†270-275).

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

12:20 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 17

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

Saturday, December 18

10:00 am Christmas Bake Sale

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Sunday, November 28TH, 2021 - Donation / Assessments \$2,414.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

\$300.00 Sean LENCKUS;

\$100.00 Alex & Katerina OUCHAKOV;

\$100.00 ANONYMOUS;

\$ 20.00 ANONYMOUS;

\$150.00-Alex and Katerina OUCHAKOV;

\$100.00 Katerina OUCHAKOV;

Grand Total

\$770.00

- MANY THANKS** ♦ Dn. David & Kathy HANNEMAN for donating a new Windows 11 Touchscreen PC for our video broadcast.
- ♦ Hanna & Mykola STASYUK for cleaning and washing our church basement this past Monday and Friday.
 - ♦ Dn. Dave HANNEMAN; Marlo & Bartley PERRY; Sean LENCKUS and Fr. Mykola for volunteering their time this past Thursday to clean our church basement.
 - ♦ Maria LLAMAS, Valerie HAUG and Matushka Olga BODNARCHUK for volunteering their time this past Friday to decorate our church basement.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE On Saturday, December 18TH at 10am our church will host the Annual Bake Sale. We will be selling **Homemade Assorted Cookie Trays** in one pound containers. Please bring 5-6 dozen of the same cookie (no gooey for sticky frosting as they will be stacked) by Saturday, December 18TH at 9am. Helpers with the bake sale are also requested.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Please consider making an offering to help offset our Christmas flower cost.

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY Please get your photo taken today or any of the next two Sundays -- 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!

SAVE THE DATE! Our Diocesan Hierarchy, Bishop Paul, will be visiting St. Nicholas parish on Saturday, January 1ST at 5:00pm for the Vespers Service and on Sunday, January 2ND at 10:00am for Divine Liturgy. After Divine Liturgy we will hold a potluck social hour and caroling.

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Anna TRUFYN on December 6TH and Zachary HAUG on December 9TH.
Newly Baptized Mia DVORSCHII on November 27TH

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:

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| Dn. David HANNEMAN | Tom KOMPARE | Joseph ORLOVICH | Jovan HAUG | Jose FELIX | Toma ANDREEV |
| Sevasti BERGSTROM | Timothy KLEINERT | Josephine ORLOVICH | Elena PAVLOVA | Stefan KARADJOV | Nina ARNOLD |
| Katherina BRADLEY | June BRADLEY | Chrystyna ZATKHEY | Yurij PAVLOVA | Natalia MALAIDAKH | Nadia BILANYK |
| Galyna SHAFRANEC | Richard GARRETT | Thomas GARRETT | Alice PISTILLI | Lubov SIROTUK | Joann HILK |

Today Epistle (Ephesians 2:14-22)

Brethren... For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Today Gospel (Luke 17:12-19)

Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Апостол Дня (Ефесеянам 2:14-22)

Братия... Ибо Он есть мир наш, соделавший из обоих одно и разрушивший стоявшую посреди преграду, упразднив вражду Плотию Своею, а закон заповедей учением, дабы из двух создать в Себе Самом одного нового человека, устрояя мир, и в одном теле примирить обоих с Богом посредством креста, убив вражду на нем. И, придя, благовествовал мир вам, дальним и близким, потому что через Него и те и другие имеем доступ к Отцу, в одном Духе. Итак вы уже не чужие и не пришельцы, но сограждане святым и свои Богу, быв утверждены на основании Апостолов и пророков, имея Самого Иисуса Христа краеугольным камнем, на котором все здание, слагаясь стройно, возрастает в святой храм в Господе, на котором и вы устрояетесь в жилище Божие Духом.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 17:12-19)

И когда входил Он в одно селение, встретили Его десять человек прокаженных, которые остановились вдали и громким голосом говорили: "Иисус Наставник! помилуй нас." Увидев их, Он сказал им: "пойдите, покажитесь священникам." И когда они шли, очистились. Один же из них, видя, что исцелен, возвратился, громким голосом прославляя Бога, и пал ниц к ногам Его, благодаря Его; и это был Самарянин. Тогда Иисус сказал: "не десять ли очистились? где же девять? как они не возвратились воздать славу Богу, кроме сего иноплеменика?" И сказал ему: "встань, иди; вера твоя спасла тебя."