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31ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 10, 2021

Tone 6

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Ephesians 4:7-13 (Epistle)

Matthew 4:12-17 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY **Sunday after Theophany;** St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa (†4TH c.); St. Dometian, Bishop of Melitene (†601); St. Marcian, Presbyter, of Constantinople (†5TH c.); Ven. Paul, Abbot of Vologda (†1429); Ven. Macarius, Abbot, of Pisma (†14TH c.); Bl. Theosebia the Deaconess (†385); Ven. Antipas the Athonite (†1882); St. Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov (†1894).

9:30 am Third & Sixth Hours

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

Friday, January 15

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

Saturday, January 16

4:45 pm Ninth Hours

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

Sunday, January 17 32ND Sunday after Pentecost; Venerable and Godbearing Father Anthony the Great (†356); Ven. Anthony of Novgorod (†1224); Ven. Anthony of Chernozérsk (†16TH c.).

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

Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, /// glory to Thee.

Tone 1 Troparion (Feast)

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, and called Thee His beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself /// and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

Tone 4 Troparion (St. Gregory)

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith, an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence; thy humility exalted thee; and thy poverty enriched thee. O Hierarch Father Gregory, entreat Christ our God /// that our souls may be saved!

Tone 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. /// He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 6 Prokeimenon

O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance!

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING All members are encouraged to participate in the annual meeting as decisions will be made for the betterment of our church! St. Nicholas' Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 31ST, 2021**. Join us for Divine Liturgy, in person spots are limited, so please call ahead. At noon, we will hold our meeting in our parish hall, as well as, via ZOOM.

ARCHBISHOP PAUL VISIT We whole heartedly welcome his Eminence who is to visit our church on Saturday, January 30TH for Great Vespers and Sunday, January 31ST for Divine Liturgy and our Annual Parish Meeting. On Sunday and we will greet His Eminence, Archbishop PAUL at 9:20am.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Sunday, January 3, 2021 - Donation \$2,248.00
 Memorial of †John Magerko Donation \$650.00
 Nativity Donation \$1,900.00
 Mix Donation \$120.00
Total Donation \$4,918.00

BLESSING OF HOMES A home blessing can be requested any time during the year, however, it is an ancient Orthodox Tradition that all the homes be blessed with the newly sanctified water during the Theophany season. If you would like your home blessed, please contact Fr. Mykola (630) 559-5785 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

2021 CHURCH CALENDAR AND ENVELOPES We have had a hiccup in the ordering and delivery of our 2021 materials but rest assured, they are on their way. In the meantime, please use your unused envelopes from 2020 for your donations.

BULLETIN SPONSORS To offset the cost of weekly printing of the bulletins we are hoping to find monthly sponsors that would donate \$25 to cover this cost.

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

Danelle BERGSTROM	Tom KOMPARE	Richard JOVANOVICH	Irina & her kids	Lubov SIROTUK
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Georgia PATTEN	Galyna SHAFRANEC	Carrie BARON	June BRADLEY
Katherina BRADLEY	Lydia ODOM	Joseph ORLOVICH	Jose FELIX	Bogdan KOPYT

Today Epistle (Ephesians 4:7-13)

Brethren... But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Today Gospel (Matthew 4:12-17)

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Апостол Дня (Ефессянам 4:7-13)

Братия... Каждому же из нас дана благодать по мере дара Христова. Посему и сказано: "восшед на высоту, пленил плен и дал дары человекам." А "восшел" что означает, как не то, что Он и нисходил прежде в преисподние места земли? Нисшедший, Он же есть и восшедший превыше всех небес, дабы наполнить все. И Он поставил одних Апостолами, других пророками, иных Евангелистами, иных пастырями и учителями, к совершению святых, на дело служения, для созидания Тела Христова, доколе все придем в единство веры и познания Сына Божия, в мужа совершенного, в меру полного возраста Христова.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 4:12-17)

Услышав же Иисус, что Иоанн отдан под стражу, удалился в Галилею и, оставив Назарет, пришел и поселился в Капернауме приморском, в пределах Завулоновых и Неффалимовых, да сбудется реченное через пророка Исаию, который говорит: "земля Завулонова и земля Неффалимова, на пути приморском, за Иорданом, Галилея языческая, народ, сидящий во тьме, увидел свет великий, и сидящим в стране и тени смертной воссиял свет." С того времени Иисус начал проповедывать и говорить: "покайтесь, ибо приблизилось Царство Небесное."

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