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January 17, 2021 Colossians 1:12-18 (Epistle)

Tone 7

114 Year, Issue 3 Luke 18:18-27 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY Venerable and Godbearing Father Anthony the Great (†356); Ven. Anthony of Novgorod (†1224); Ven. Anthony of Chernoezérsk (†16TH c.).

9:30 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** and **Memorial** for Nadezhda, Nina, Semen and Ivan - **LIVE Stream on St.**

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Saturday. January 16

4:45 pm Ninth Hours

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

Sunday, January 24 33RD Sunday after Pentecost; Ven. Xenia of Rome & her 2 female servants (†5TH c.); St. Gerásim, Bishop of Perm (†1441); Martyr John of Kazan' (†1529); Martyrs Vavíla of Sicily, & his 2 disciples: Timothy and Agapius (†3RD c.); St. Macedonius, Hermit, of Syria (ca. †420); Uncovering of the relics of Saint Anastasios the Persian (†7TH c.); Ven. Dionysius of Olympus (†16TH c.); Ven. Philotheus, founder of Philotheou Monastery (Mt. Athos —†10TH c.); Bl. Xenia of St. Petersburg (†19TH c.).

9:30 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy and Memorial for Metropolitan Wasyl (Воднаясник) (†2006) -

LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page

Friday, January 29

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

ALTAR CANDLES Today the altar candles are sponsored by the OUCHAKOV family in memory of their Grandparents Nadezhda, Nina, Semen and Ivan.

ALTAR CANDLES Next Sunday the altar candles are sponsored by the LLAMAS family in memory of Metropolitan Wasyl (BODNARCHUK) (†15 years).

Tone 7 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, /// granting the world great mercy.

Tone 7 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; /// enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Tone 7 Prokeimenon

The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people with peace.



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 31**ST, **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 we will greet His Eminence, Archbishop PAUL at 9:20am.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Last Week: Sunday, January 10, 2021 - Donation \$711.00

Theophany Donation \$804.75

Total Donation \$1,515.75

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Svitlana Venhrynovych on January 16TH, Mykola Stasyuk on January 21ST and Fr. Ned Lunich on January 23RD

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

CALENDARS AVAILABLE Liturgical calendars for 2021 are available in the vestibule of the church.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES Please, don't forget to take your Envelopes for the 2021 they are available in the vestibule of the church. If you don't find a box with your name on it and would like to receive a one, please let us know.

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

Danelle BergstromTom KompareRichard JovanovichIrina & her kidsLubov SirotukSevasti BergstromGeorgia PattenGalyna ShafranecCarrie BaronJune BradleyKatherina BradleyLydia OdomJoseph OrlovichJose FelixBogdan Kopyt

Today Epistle (Colossians 1:12-18)

Brethren... Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Today Gospel (Luke 18:18-27)

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother." And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

Апостол Дня (Колоссянам 1:12-18)

Братия... Благодаря Бога и Отца, призвавшего нас к участию в наследии святых во свете, избавившего нас от власти тьмы и введшего в Царство возлюбленного Сына Своего, в Котором мы имеем искупление Кровию Его и прощение грехов, Который есть образ Бога невидимого, рожденный прежде всякой твари; ибо Им создано все, что на небесах и что на земле, видимое и невидимое: престолы ли, господства ли, начальства ли, власти ли, все Им и для Него создано; и Он есть прежде всего, и все Им стоит. И Он есть глава тела Церкви; Он начаток, первенец из мертвых, дабы иметь Ему во всем первенство.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 18:18-27)

И спросил Его некто из начальствующих: Учитель благий! что мне делать, чтобы наследовать жизнь вечную? Иисус сказал ему: что ты называешь Меня благим? никто не благ, как только один Бог; знаешь заповеди: не п Venhrynovych, Roman and Svetlana релюбодействуй, не убивай, не кради, не лжесвидетельствуй, почитай отца твоего и матерь твою. Он же сказал: все это сохранил я от юности моей. Услышав это, Иисус сказал ему: еще одного недостает тебе: все, что имеешь, продай и раздай нищим, и будешь иметь сокровище на небесах, и приходи, следуй за Мною. Он же, услышав сие, опечалился, потому что был очень богат. Иисус, видя, что он опечалился, сказал: как трудно имеющим богатство войти в Царствие Божие! Ибо удобнее верблюду пройти сквозь игольные уши, нежели богатому войти в Царствие Божие. Слышавшие сие сказали: кто же может спастись? Но Он сказал: невозможное человекам возможно Богу.

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