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1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 27, 2021

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Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (Epistle)

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY All Saints; St. Sampson the Hospitable of Constantinople (ca. †530); St. Joanna the Myrrh bearer (†1ST c.); Ven. Serapion (†1611); St. Severus, Presbyter, of Interocrea, Italy (†6TH c.); Ven. George of Mt. Athos (Georgian—†1066).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:40 am **Fellowship**

Saturday, July 3

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

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

Sunday, July 4 2ND Sunday after Pentecost; All Saints of America; St. Andrew, Archbishop of Crete (†712); Ven. Andrei Rublev (†14TH-15TH c.); Ven. Martha, mother of Ven. Simeon the Stylite (†554); Burial of St. Andrei Bogoliubsky (†1174); Martyrs Theodotus & Theodotia at Cæsarea in Cappadocia (†108); Hieromartyr Theodore, Bishop of Cyrene in Libya and with him Martyrs Cyprilla, Aroa, & Lucia (†310); Ven. Tikhon, Vasily & Nikon, Monks of Solovétsky Monastery (†16TH c.).

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Monday, June 29 Eve of the Feast of Saints Apostles Peter and Paul

6:00 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

6:30 pm **Vesperal Liturgy**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Sunday, June 20, 2021 - Donation / Assessments \$2,194.50

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Dominika LLAMAS on June 27TH, Glen JOHNSON on July 1ST, and our parish board president Mike BAKER on July 4TH.

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

ALTAR CANDLES Today, Sunday, June 27TH, the altar candles are sponsored by the OUCHAKOV family.

MANY THANKS Maria LLAMAS for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

MAILING IN YOUR OFFERINGS/TITHES WHEN YOU'RE AWAY With vacation season about to begin, – please be so kind as to mail in your weekly offerings/tithes when you are away.

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS PARISH George & Elizabeth KLEINERT from Wheaton. KLEINERT family has been worshipping and supporting our church for a while. They just moved back from Michigan.

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.

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

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

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| Danelle BERGSTROM | Tom KOMPARE | Richard JOVANOVICH | Jovan HAUG | Lubov SIROTUK |
| Katherina BRADLEY | Georgia PATTEN | Galyna SHAFRANEC | Elena PAVLOVA | Alice PISTILLI |
| Timothy KLEINERT | June BRADLEY | Jose FELIX | Joseph ORLOVICH | Carrie BARON |
| Rebecca, Lucas, Eben, | Noble, & Ida | | | |

GARAGE SALE Thank you to all the donors of merchandise for our first garage sale. Lots of gratitude goes to our volunteers, that handed out flyers, promoted the event online, organized the merchandise for sale and volunteered their time to work the garage sale both Friday and Saturday.

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. Names of the bulletin benefactors will be listed on the appropriately sponsored months bulletin. Please see Fr. Mykola for details (as always payments should be directed to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church).

Today Epistle (Hebrews 11:33-12:2)

Brethren... Who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Today Gospel (Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30)

Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Апостол Дня (Евреям 11:33-12:2)

Братия... которые верою побеждали царства, творили правду, получали обетования, заграждали уста львов, угашали силу огня, избегали острия меча, укреплялись от немощи, были крепки на войне, прогоняли полки чужих; жены получали умерших своих воскресшими; иные же замучены были, не приняв освобождения, дабы получить лучшее воскресение; другие испытали поругания и побои, а также узы и темницу, были побиваемы камнями, перепиливаемы, подвергаемы пытке, умирали от меча, скитались в милотях и козых кожах, терпя недостатки, скорби, озлобления; те, которых весь мир не был достоин, скитались по пустыням и горам, по пещерам и ущельям земли. И все сии, свидетельствованные в вере, не получили обещанного, потому что Бог предусмотрел о нас нечто лучшее, дабы они не без нас достигли совершенства. Посему и мы, имея вокруг себя такое облако свидетелей, свергнем с себя всякое бремя и запинаящий нас грех и с терпением будем проходить предлежащее нам поприще, взирая на начальника и совершителя веры Иисуса, Который, вместо предлежавшей Ему радости, претерпел крест, пренебрегши посрамление, и воссел одесную престола Божия.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30)

Итак всякого, кто исповедает Меня пред людьми, того исповедаю и Я пред Отцем Моим Небесным; а кто отречется от Меня пред людьми, отрекусь от того и Я пред Отцем Моим Небесным. Кто любит отца или мать более, нежели Меня, не достоин Меня; и кто любит сына или дочь более, нежели Меня, не достоин Меня; и кто не берет креста своего и следует за Мною, тот не достоин Меня. Тогда Петр, отвечая, сказал Ему: вот, мы оставили все и последовали за Тобою; что же будет нам? Иисус же сказал им: истинно говорю вам, что вы, последовавшие за Мною, - в пакибытии, когда сядет Сын Человеческий на престоле славы Своей, сядете и вы на двенадцати престолах судить двенадцать колен Израилевых. И всякий, кто оставит дома, или братьев, или сестер, или отца, или мать, или жену, или детей, или земли, ради имени Моего, получит во сто крат и наследует жизнь вечную. Многие же будут первые последними, и последние первыми.

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