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15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 3, 2021

2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (Epistle)

Tone 6

114 Year, Issue 40

Luke 6:31-36 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite, Bishop of Athens, and with him Martyrs Rusticus the Presbyter and Eleutherius the Deacon (†96); Ven. Dionysii, Recluse, of the Kiev Far Caves (†15TH c.); St. John the Chozebite, Bishop of Cæsarea, Palestine (†6TH c.)

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorial** for Sergiy KARPETS (†2 years)

LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page

11:20 am **Sunday School**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

Friday, October 8

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

Saturday, October 9

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, October 10 16TH Sunday after Pentecost; Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia, at Nicomedia, and 200 Martyrs with them (†303-311); St. Amphilókhy, Bishop of Volodymyr-Volynskiy (†1122); Synaxis of the Saints of Volyn': Ven. Job of Pochaev, Ss. Stephen & Amphilókhy, Bishops of Volodymyr-Volynskiy; Hieromartyr Makáry, Archimandrite of Kanev; St. Yaropolk, Prince of Volodymyr-Volynskiy; Ven. Theodore (in monasticism Theodosius), Prince of Ostrog; and St. Juliana Ol'shanskaya; Bl. Andrew of Tot'ma, Fool-for-Christ (†1673); Martyr Theotecnus of Antioch (†3RD-4TH c.); St. Bassian of Constantinople (†5TH c.); St. Theophilus the Confessor of Bulgaria (†8TH c.); Ven. Amvrosy of Optina (†1891); Hieromartyr Peter (Polianskii), Metropolitan of Krutitsy (†1937—Sept 27TH O.S.); The "Akathist" Icon of the Mother of God at Zographou (Mt Athos).

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER Sunday, September 26TH, 2021 - Donation / Assessments \$947.00

MANY THANKS Svitlana VENHRYNOVYCH - KARPETS for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

COMPLETED CHURCH PROJECTS:

- ◆ Church flat roof refurbished.
- ◆ Church roof's 2 fan fixed.
- ◆ Outside Church Drainage system instaled.

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Thomas KOMPARE on October 7TH, Nicholas HADZHULA on October 7TH, Elizabeth KLEINERT on October 9TH and Iryna HADZHULA on October 10TH.

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

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS PARISH Demetra PAPPAS from Joliet and Sevasti BERGSTROM from Joliet who has been worshiping and supporting our church for a while.

PANTRY BASKET "FOOD DRIVE" Bring in your nonperishable food items and deposit them to the pantry basket in the vestibule. On behalf of our neighbors in need, we greatly appreciate your support.

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).

AMAZONSMILE St. Nicholas Orthodox Church has been issued a \$72.06 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity. Keep in mind that in order for our church to receive the donation you must always use the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-3611951) link or just visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-3611951> & our parish will receive 0.5% of the amount spent. AmazonSmile's impact \$907.13 to St Nicholas Orthodox Church.

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

Dn. David HANNEMAN	Tom KOMPARE	Joseph ORLOVICH	Jovan HAUG	Jose FELIX	Lisa JANSEN
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Timothy KLEINERT	Josephine ORLOVICH	Elena PAVLOVA	Jessica TORRES	Nina ARNOLD
Katherina BRADLEY	June BRADLEY	Lubov SIROTUK	Alice PISTILLI	Joann HILK	Nadia BILANYK
Galyna SHAFRANEC	Richard GARRETT	Thomas GARRETT	Anna MAKHNII		

Today Epistle (2 Corinthians 4:6-15)

Brethren... For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Today Gospel (Luke 6:31-36)

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

Апостол Дня (2-е Коринфянам 4:6-15)

Братия... потому что Бог, повелевший из тьмы воссиять свету, озарил наши сердца, дабы просветить нас познанием славы Божией в лице Иисуса Христа. Но сокровище сие мы носим в глиняных сосудах, чтобы преизбыточная сила была приписываема Богу, а не нам. Мы отовсюду притесняемы, но не стеснены; мы в отчаянных обстоятельствах, но не отчаиваемся; мы гонимы, но не оставлены; низлагаемы, но не погибаем. Всегда носим в теле мертвость Господа Иисуса, чтобы и жизнь Иисусова открылась в теле нашем. Ибо мы живые непрестанно предаемся на смерть ради Иисуса, чтобы и жизнь Иисусова открылась в смертной плоти нашей, так что смерть действует в нас, а жизнь в вас. Но, имея тот же дух веры, как написано: я веровал и потому говорил, и мы веруем, потому и говорим, зная, что Воскресивший Господа Иисуса воскресит через Иисуса и нас и поставит перед Собою с вами. Ибо все для вас, дабы обилие благодати тем большую во многих произвело благодарность во славу Божию.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 6:31-36)

И как хотите, чтобы с вами поступали люди, так и вы поступайте с ними. И если любите любящих вас, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники любящих их любят. И если делаете добро тем, которые вам делают добро, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники то же делают. И если займы даете тем, от которых надеетесь получить обратно, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники дают займы грешникам, чтобы получить обратно столько же. Но вы любите врагов ваших, и благотворите, и займы давайте, не ожидая ничего; и будет вам награда великая, и будете сынами Всевышнего; ибо Он благ и к неблагодарным и злым. Итак, будьте милосердны, как и Отец ваш милосерд.