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9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2022

Tone 8

115 Year, Issue 33

1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (Epistle)

Matthew 14:22-34 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY

Translation of the Relics of Ven. Theodosius of the Kyiv Caves (†1091); Forefeast of the Dormition. Prophet Micah (†8TH c. B.C.); Ven. Arcadius of Novotorzhk (†11TH c.); Hieromartyr Marcellus, Bishop of Apamea (ca. †389).

READERS: Hours: Anna VILCHIS

Epistle: George KLEINERT

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** - [LIVE STREAM ON ST. NICHOLAS FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

11:40 pm **Fellowship**

Monday, August 14 **The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary.**

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** with blessing of flowers

Saturday, August 20

5:00 pm **Moleben for Peace in Ukraine**

Sunday, August 21 **10TH Sunday after Pentecost;** Apostle Thaddæus of the Seventy (ca. †44); Martyr Bassa of Edessa and her sons Theogonius, Agapius, and Pistus (†2ND c.); Ven. Abramius the Wonderworker, Archimandrite of Smolensk, and his disciple, Ven. Ephraim (†13TH c.); Ven. Abramius the Lover-of-Labor, of the Kyiv (Near Caves—†12TH-13TH c.); Holy Schema-nun Martha of Diveyevo (†1829).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY

Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy, Backpack Blessing** - [LIVE STREAM ON ST. NICHOLAS FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

11:40 pm **Fellowship**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday August 7TH, 2022 - Donation / Assessments

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THE BLESSING OF FLOWERS

From ancient times we have been taught by Holy Tradition that when Mary, the Mother God, fell asleep the whole company of the Apostles - except Thomas - was miraculously brought together in Jerusalem. When the Apostle Thomas arrived the next day, the Apostles opened the tomb so that he could kiss her farewell. As the tomb was opened, the body of the Most Pure Virgin was missing, and the cave was filled with flowers and the sweet fragrance of Paradise. Therefore as part of our celebration of Dormition we bless flowers and fragrant herbs - and the faithful traditionally keep them in their homes. The herbs, used as natural medicine, are blessed in commemoration of the numerous healings and the extraordinary grace bestowed on the pilgrims at the blessed tomb of the Mother of God. During times of family strife or illness, it is a pious custom to place the flower petals in the house censer, together with the incense, and cense the whole house with it.

Hang the flowers to dry, then place them in front of your icons in your icon corner. If you choose some edible flowers, include them in your feast day meals. **Don't throw out blessed flowers! Make sure if you are disposing of them, that you either burn or bury them! This goes for any blessed object.**

MANY THANKS This Sunday, August 14TH, coffee hour is sponsored by Dn. Dave & Mat. Kathy HANNEMAN.

SAVE THE DATE ♦ We will celebrate the **115TH Anniversary** of our parish on Sunday, September 25TH.
♦ The **Enthronement of His Grace Bishop Daniel of Chicago and Midwest** will take place on Saturday, October 1ST at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Our students will resume their studies on Sunday, September 11TH. Signup with Maria Llamas (630) 747-7439.

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MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Thomas BECKWITH on August 19TH

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:

Dn. David HANNEMAN	Tom KOMPARE	Joseph ORLOVICH	Jovan HAUG	warrior Sergij MARTYNUK
Kathy HANNEMAN	Susan NICKLAS	Stevan LUNICH	Elena PAVLOVA	Stefan KARADJOV
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Today Epistle (1 Corinthians 3:9-17)

Brethren... For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Апостол Дня (1-е Коринфянам 3:9-17)

Братия... Ибо мы соработники у Бога, а вы Божия нива, Божие строение. Я, по данной мне от Бога благодати, как мудрый строитель, положил основание, а другой строит на нем; но каждый смотри, как строит. Ибо никто не может положить другого основания, кроме положенного, которое есть Иисус Христос. Строит ли кто на этом основании из золота, серебра, драгоценных камней, дерева, сена, соломы, - каждого дело обнаружится; ибо день покажет, потому что в огне открывается, и огонь испытает дело каждого, каково оно есть. У кого дело, которое он строил, устоит, тот получит награду. А у кого дело сгорит, тот потерпит урон; впрочем сам спасется, но так, как бы из огня. Разве не знаете, что вы храм Божий, и Дух Божий живет в вас? Если кто разорит храм Божий, того покарает Бог: ибо храм Божий свят; а этот храм - вы.

Today Gospel (Matthew 14:22-34)

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 14:22-34)

И тотчас понудил Иисус учеников Своих войти в лодку и отправиться прежде Его на другую сторону, пока Он отпустит народ. И, отпустив народ, Он взошел на гору помолиться наедине; и вечером оставался там один. А лодка была уже на середине моря, и ее било волнами, потому что ветер был противный. В четвертую же стражу ночи пошел к ним Иисус, идя по морю. И ученики, увидев Его идущего по морю, встревожились и говорили: "это призрак;" и от страха вскричали. Но Иисус тотчас заговорил с ними и сказал: "ободритесь; это Я, не бойтесь." Петр сказал Ему в ответ: "Господи! если это Ты, повели мне придти к Тебе по воде." Он же сказал: "иди." И, выйдя из лодки, Петр пошел по воде, чтобы подойти к Иисусу, но, видя сильный ветер, испугался и, начав утопать, закричал: "Господи! спаси меня." Иисус тотчас простер руку, поддержал его и говорит ему: "малoverный! зачем ты усомнился?" И, когда вошли они в лодку, ветер утих. Бывшие же в лодке подошли, поклонились Ему и сказали: "истинно Ты Сын Божий." И, переправившись, прибыли в землю Геннисаретскую.

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