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25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

December 4, 2022

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Ephesians 4:1-16 (Epistle)

Luke 13:10-17 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY

Glorification of Hieromartyr Protopresbyter Alexander (Hotovitzky) (†1994); Greatmartyr Barbara and Martyr Juliana, at Heliopolis in Syria (ca. †306); Ven. John of Damascus (†776); St. John, Bishop of Polybotum (†8TH c.).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY

Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:40 am **Fellowship**

Monday, December 5 **Eve of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker**

6:30 pm Vespers Liturgy

Saturday, December 10

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, December 11 **26TH Sunday after Pentecost; Our Church Patron Day;** Ven. Daniel the Stylite of Constantinople (†489-490); Ven. Nikon the Dry of the Kyiv (Near Caves †12TH c.); Martyrs Mirax, Aepsius and Aithalas, of Egypt (†7TH c.); Ven. Luke the New Stylite of Chalcedon (ca. †970-980).

READERS: Hours: Sevasti BERGSTROM

Epistle: George KLEINERT

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:30 am **Fellowship** with **Lenten Potluck**

11:40 am **St. Nicholas Sunday School Christmas Pageant**

Thursday, December 15 **All Saints Greek Orthodox Church 102 N Broadway St., Joliet**

6:30 pm **Orthodox Bible Study** (Fr. Alexander Bugarin will be leading this session. Please, join us!)

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday November 27TH, 2022 - Donation / Assessments

\$899.00

TITHING 2022 is almost over. There's still time to meet your 2022 stewardship promise. Speak to our treasurer, Marlo PERRY to find out your year to date contribution thus far.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY On Sunday, December 11TH we will celebrate the Feast Day of our Church's Patron Saint with Liturgy and a **LENTEN POTLUCK** to follow. Please bring a lenten dish to share and a \$5 donation. As an added bonus our Sunday school children plan to delight us with a wonderful show that afternoon.

ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA is known for his many miracles, love, compassion, example of generosity to those in need, he continues to be a model for the compassionate life, an example of the Faith and a teacher of abstinence. St. Nicholas is revered by many as the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, children and students throughout the Orthodox world.

- MANY THANKS** ♦ to BODNAR family for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.
 ♦ to Alex & Daniel OUCHAKOV; Maria, Dominika & Antonina LLAMAS; Gus ROUSONELOS & Haley BAKES; and Matushka Olga for decorating our church's Christmas Tree.
 ♦ to Igor BODNAR for fixing our church coffee maker.
 ♦ to Gus Peter Rousonelos for cutting down the three trees with spikes, an evergreen, an old stump and grinding up 9 stumps on our church property.
 ♦ to Marlo PERRY for donating an icon of St. Barbara.

BECOMING CATECHUMENS Welcome to Richard ROGGE who expressed his desire to embrace the Orthodox Faith in its fullness. We initiate the period of instruction & spiritual formation that eventually would lead him to reception into the Orthodox Church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Contributions for Christmas flowers are welcome. Donations can be made in honor of your loved ones. After the Christmas season has ended these flowers will be available to take home.

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS Please notify Fr. Mykola when you or a family member are going into the hospital or having a procedure so he can pray with you and you may get anointed to be fully prepared as a Christian.

BULLETIN SPONSORS If you wish to sponsor a bulletin In Honor of (nameday, birthday, anniversary, etc.) or in Memory of someone, please contacting Fr. Mykola (email, text, or call). An additional stewardship offering of \$25 to the Church is requested. Names of the bulletin benefactors will be listed on the appropriately sponsored months bulletin.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: We need volunteers to host OR sponsor coffee hour. If you would like to provide refreshments (light food to serve), please sign up. If you would prefer to sponsor the parish by ordering bagels, cream cheese, and fresh fruit, see Maria.

***Fasting days**

December 18,* 2022 — *volunteers needed* ♦ December 25, 2022 — *volunteers needed*

MANY YEARS... **Happy Birthday** to Richard ROGGE on November 22ND, Anna TRUFYN on December 6TH and Zachary HAUG on December 9TH

Newly Baptized Daniel HADZHULA on November 27TH.

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	Josephine ORLOVICH	Tetiana MAZUR	Stefan KARADJOV
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Sue UNDERWOOD	Gary GALLICK	Jose FELIX	Toma ANDREEV
Fr. Bohdan BODNARCHUK	Stevan LUNICH	Fr. Joseph KOPKA	Alice PISTILLI	Duane BRADLEY

Today Epistle (Ephesians 4:1-16)

Brethren... I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Апостол Дня (Ефессянам 4:1-16)

Братия... Итак я, узник в Господе, умоляю вас поступать достойно звания, в которое вы призваны, со всяким смиренномудрием и кротостью и долготерпением, снисходя друг ко другу любовью, стараясь сохранять единство духа в союзе мира. Одно тело и один дух, как вы и призваны к одной надежде вашего звания; один Господь, одна вера, одно крещение, один Бог и Отец всех, Который над всеми, и через всех, и во всех нас.

Today Gospel (Luke 17:12-19)

Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Евангелие Дня (Луки 17:12-19)

И когда входил Он в одно селение, встретили Его десять человек прокаженных, которые остановились вдали и громким голосом говорили: "Иисус Наставник! помилуй нас." Увидев их, Он сказал им: "пойдите, покажитесь священникам." И когда они шли, очистились. Один же из них, видя, что исцелен, возвратился, громким голосом прославляя Бога, и пал ниц к ногам Его, благодаря Его; и это был Самарянин. Тогда Иисус сказал: "не десять ли очистились? где же девять? как они не возвратились воздать славу Богу, кроме сего иноплеменика?" И сказал ему: "встань, иди; вера твоя спасла тебя."

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