

## St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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July 17, 2022 Romans 10:1-10 (Epistle)

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A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship. If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

**TODAY** 

**Fathers of the 1**<sup>ST</sup> **Six Ecumenical Councils**; Greatmartyr Marina of Antioch in Pisidia (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Irenarchus, Abbot of Solovétsky Monastery (†1628); Translation of the Relics of Ven. Lazarus of Mt. Galesius near Ephesus. Royal Passionbearers Tsar Nikolai, Tsaritsa Alexandra, Tsarevich Aleksy, Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Maria, Anastasia (†1918).

<u>READERS: Hours: Sevasti Bergstrom</u> *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** 

Saturday, July 23

5:00 pm **Great Vespers** 

Sunday, July 24 6<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Martyrs and Passion-Bearers Boris, in Holy Baptism
Romanus and Gleb, in Holy Baptism David (†1015); St. Athenagoras of Athens (†914); Martyr
Christina of Tyre (ca. †300); Ven. Polycarp, Archimandrite of the Kyiv Caves (†1182).

READERS: Hours: Marlo Perry

Epistle: George Kleinert

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy; The Blessing of Cars** - LIVE STREAM ON ST. NICHOLAS FACEBOOK PAGE 12:20 pm **Fellowship** 

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Sunday** July 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 - Donation / Assessments

\$1,164.75

**PICNIC AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISH** St. George Serbian Orthodox Church is holding their SerbFest today at noon. BBQ Lamb, Cevapcici, Shish-ka-bob, Hot Dogs, Nachos and Desserts, as well as, plenty of activities for kids, music, etc. The place: St. Joe's Park 700 Theodore St., Joliet, IL.

**GARAGE SALE** In August we will host our annual Garage Sale, all proceeds from this event will go to our parish. Please drop off your donation items in July on Saturdays before or after Vespers or on Sunday before or after Divine Liturgy, or contact Fr. Mykola (630) 559-5785 to arrange a mutually convenient time. We are also looking for volunteers to help run the Garage Sale. Please contact Anna VILCHIS for more information (818) 414-3975.

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Israel LLAMAS on July 19<sup>TH</sup>
Happy Anniversary to Valerie & Andrew HAUG on July 18<sup>TH</sup>

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

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** Sunday, July 24<sup>TH</sup>, choir members are requested to stay for a rehearsal (after cars blesed). **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.

**MANY THANKS** This Sunday, July 17<sup>TH</sup>, coffee hour are sponsored by Julia KULYNA and BODNAR family. Sergij HADZHULA for trimming bushes around church.

**THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL** (Baltimore, Maryland, July 18<sup>TH</sup> - July 22<sup>ND</sup>) The Church assembles for many reasons: to pray together, to discuss the state of the Church, to share experiences, thoughts, and fellowship, and to deliberate and to make decisions affecting the life of the Orthodox Church in America. Fr. Mykola Bodnarchuk, Matushka Olga and Sean Lenckus will represent our parish as delegates.

**The 61**<sup>ST</sup> **Assembly of the Diocese of the Midwest** (Baltimore, July 18<sup>TH</sup>) The sole purpose of this Assembly shall be the nomination of a candidate for the vacant See of Chicago and the Midwest. The nominated candidate will be presented to the Holy Synod of Bishops for canonical election as our new Diocesan Bishop.

**Semi-Annual Parish Meeting** All members are encouraged to attend! St. Nicholas' Semi Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 after Divine Liturgy.

- ♦ Auditors report for 2021
- Delegates from 20 AAC reports

If there are members that would like to attend via Zoom, please send an email to Father Mykola prior to July  $30^{\text{TH}}$ .

#### **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	Nina Arnold	Stevan Lunich	Elena Pavlova	Stefan Karadjov
Sevasti Bergstrom	Nadia Bilanyk	Fr. Boris Zabrodskij	Jose Felix	Toma Andreev
Gary Gallick	Fedir Luhovy	Juliana Matusiak	Alice Pistilli	Susan Nicklas

#### Today Epistle (Romans 10:1-10)

Brethren... My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?"" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

#### Today Gospel (Matthew 8:28-9:1)

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

#### Апостол Дня (Римлянам 10:1-10)

Братия... Желание моего сердца и молитва к Богу об Израиле во спасение. Ибо свидетельствую им, что имеют ревность по Боге, но не по рассуждению. Ибо, не разумея праведности Божией и усиливаясь поставить собственную праведность, они не покорились праведности Божией, потому что конец закона - Христос, к праведности всякого верующего. Моисей пишет о праведности от закона: "исполнивший его человек жив будет им." А праведность от веры так говорит: "не говори в сердце твоем: 'кто взойдет на небо?' то есть Христа свести. Или 'кто сойдет в бездну?'" то есть Христа из мертвых возвести. Но что говорит Писание? "Близко к тебе слово, в устах твоих и в сердце твоем," то есть слово веры, которое проповедуем. Ибо если устами твоими будешь исповедывать Иисуса Господом и сердцем твоим веровать, что Бог воскресил Его из мертвых, то спасешься, потому что сердцем веруют к праведности, а устами исповедуют ко спасению.

#### Евангелие Дня (Матфея 8:28-9:1)

И когда Он прибыл на другой берег в страну Гергесинскую, Его встретили два бесноватые, вышедшие из гробов, весьма свирепые, так что никто не смел проходить тем путем. И вот, они закричали: "что Тебе до нас, Иисус, Сын Божий? пришел Ты сюда прежде времени мучить нас." Вдали же от них паслось большое стадо свиней. И бесы просили Его: "если выгонишь нас, то пошли нас в стадо свиней." И Он сказал им: "идите." И они, выйдя, пошли в стадо свиное. И вот, все стадо свиней бросилось с крутизны в море и погибло в воде. Пастухи же побежали и, придя в город, рассказали обо всем, и о том, что было с бесноватыми. И вот, весь город вышел навстречу Иисусу; и, увидев Его, просили, чтобы Он отошел от пределов их. Тогда Он, войдя в лодку, переправился обратно и прибыл в Свой