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6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24, 2022

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115 Year, Issue 30

Romans 12:6-14 (Epistle)

Matthew 9:1-8 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY

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**

11:40 am Fellowship

Saturday, July 30

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, July 31 **7TH Sunday after Pentecost**; Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable and Lifegiving Cross of the Lord. Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia (†9TH c.); Martyr Julitta at Cæsarea (†304-305); St. Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre (†448); Hieromartyr Benjamin, Metropolitan of Petrograd and Gdovsk (1922), and those with him: Archimandrite Sergius and the Laymen, Yuri and John.

READERS: Hours: Anna VILCHIS

Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** - **LIVE STREAM ON ST. NICHOLAS FACEBOOK PAGE**

12:20 pm **SEMI-ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & Fellowship**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday July 17TH, 2022 - Donation / Assessments

\$2,661.55

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.

CHOIR REHEARSAL Sunday, July 24TH, choir members are requested to stay for a rehearsal (after car blessing).

HIS GRACE BISHOP DANIEL WAS ELECTED BISHOP OF CHICAGO AND THE MIDWEST On Monday, July 18TH, the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in America, chaired by His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada, elected His Grace Bishop Daniel of Santa Rosa, Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the Midwest, as the twelfth hierarch of the Diocese of Chicago and the Midwest. **Axios! Axios! Axios!**

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Natalia SHILTSEV on July 27TH & Matthew VENHRYNOVYCH on July 31ST

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

MANY THANKS This Sunday, July 24TH, coffee hour are sponsored by BODNARCHUK family.

SEMI-ANNUAL PARISH MEETING All members are encouraged to attend! St. Nicholas' Semi Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 31ST, 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 30TH.

SAVE THE DATE Sunday of September 25TH we will celebrate the **115TH Anniversary of our Parish.**

BACKPACK BLESSING Students and educators are encouraged to bring their backpacks and briefcases to church on August 21ST to be blessed! All participants will receive an icon card to keep in their backpacks or their icon corner. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate and pray for our students and teachers/educators.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Our students will resume their studies on Sunday, September 11TH. The teachers will embark with them in learning about Christ's teaching, the truth of the Bible and Orthodox traditions. We will strive to nurture in the hearts of our children a strong character with high moral values; a deeper love and respect for their parents, their families. Signup with Maria Llamas (630) 747-7439.

FIRST CONFESSION Enrollment is now open for our children that plan to come to confession this spring for their first time. Children must be 7 years of age or older. Please see Fr. Mykola for more details.

THE DORMITION FAST The Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos is celebrated on August 15TH. A two-week fast beginning on August 1ST precedes this Feast. This great feast is called the Summer Pascha as it commemorates the death, burial, Resurrection and Ascension of the Virgin Mary.

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 12:6-14)

Brethren... Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Апостол Дня (Римлянам 12:6-14)

Братия... И как, по данной нам благодати, имеем различные дарования, то, имеешь ли пророчество, пророчествуй по мере веры; имеешь ли служение, пребывай в служении; учитель ли, - в учении; увещатель ли, увещевай; раздаватель ли, раздавай в простоте; начальник ли, начальствуй с усердием; благотворитель ли, благотвори с радушием. Любовь да будет непритворна; отвращайтесь зла, прилепляйтесь к добру; будьте братолюбивы друг к другу с нежностью; в почтительности друг друга предупреждайте; в усердии не ослабевайте; духом пламенейте; Господу служите; утешайтесь надеждою; в скорби будьте терпеливы, в молитве постоянны; в нуждах святых принимайте участие; ревнуйте о страннопримстве. Благословляйте гонителей ваших; благословляйте, а не проклинаяте.

Today Gospel (Matthew 9:1-8)

He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" - then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 9:1-8)

Тогда Он, войдя в лодку, переправился обратно и прибыл в Свой город. И вот, принесли к Нему расслабленного, положенного на постели. И, видя Иисус веру их, сказал расслабленному: "дерзай, чадо! прощаются тебе грехи твои." При сем некоторые из книжников сказали сами в себе: "Он богохульствует." Иисус же, видя помышления их, сказал: "для чего вы мыслите худое в сердцах ваших? ибо что легче сказать: 'прощаются тебе грехи', или сказать: 'встань и ходи'? Но чтобы вы знали, что Сын Человеческий имеет власть на земле прощать грехи," - тогда говорит расслабленному: "встань, возьми постель твою, и иди в дом твой. И он встал, взял постель свою и пошел в дом свой." Народ же, видев это, удивился и прославил Бога, давшего такую власть человеку.