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## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2022

Tone 6

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Romans 15:1-7 (Epistle)

Matthew 9:27-35 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

### TODAY

Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable and Lifegiving Cross of the Lord; Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia (†9<sup>TH</sup> 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**

**Monday, August 1** (two-week fast beginning on August 1<sup>ST</sup> precedes the Feast of **Dormition** August 15<sup>TH</sup>)

**Saturday, August 6** **Transfiguration of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ**

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

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

**Sunday, August 7** **8<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**; Holy Martyr Mercurius of Smolensk (†13<sup>TH</sup> c.); Martyr Dometius of Persia and two disciples (†363); Finding of the Relics of St. Mitrophanes, first Bishop of Voronezh (†1832); Ven. Pimen the Much-ailing, of the Kyiv (Near Caves — †1110); Ven. Pimen, Faster, of the Kyiv (Far Caves — †13<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup> c.); St. Mercurius, Bishop of Smolensk (Kyiv Near Caves — †1239); Martyrs Marinus the soldier and Asterius the Senator, at Cæsarea in Palestine (†260); Ven. Horus of the Thebaïd (Egypt — †390); Virgin Potamia the Wonderworker; Ven. Dometius of Philotheou, Mt. Athos (†16<sup>TH</sup> c.); The "Valaam" Icon of the Mother of God (1897).

READERS: *Hours*: Marlo PERRY

*Epistle*: Sevasti BERGSTROM

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:40 pm **Fellowship**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** **Sunday** July 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 - Donation / Assessments \$2,638.00

**PIEROGI SALE & GARAGE SALE** On Friday, August 12<sup>TH</sup> and Saturday, August 13<sup>TH</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm All proceeds from the sale will go to our parish. Volunteers please see Anna VILCHIS to find out what time slots still need to be filled.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Our students will resume their studies on Sunday, September 11<sup>TH</sup>. 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.

**MANY THANKS** This Sunday, July 31<sup>ST</sup>, coffee hour are sponsored by Marlo PERRY & Sevasti BERGSTROM.

**WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS PARISH** Yaroslavl BODNAR & Amanda STRICKLAND and Igor & Lena BODNAR who have officially become members of St. Nicholas parish.

**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.

**BACKPACK BLESSING** Students and educators are encouraged to bring their backpacks and briefcases to church on August 21<sup>ST</sup> 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.

**MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday** to Matthew VENHRYNOVYCH on July 31<sup>ST</sup>, Daniel OUCHAKOV on August 1<sup>ST</sup>  
Alex OUCHAKOV on August 3<sup>RD</sup>, Alexis (Anna) OUCHAKOV on August 5<sup>TH</sup> and  
Elizabeth SHILTSEV on August 7<sup>TH</sup>

**Newly Baptized** Sophia Catherine CONNOLLY on July 29<sup>TH</sup>

**Happy Anniversary** to Iryna & Serhiy HADZHULA on August 1<sup>ST</sup>

**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	Nina ARNOLD	Stevan LUNICH	Elena PAVLOVA	Stefan KARADJOV
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Nadia BILANYK	Fr. Boris ZABRODSKIY	Jose FELIX	Toma ANDREEV
Gary GALLICK	Fedir LUHOVY	Juliana MATUSIAK	Alice PISTILLI	Susan NICKLAS

**Today Epistle (Romans 15:1-7)**

Brethren... we then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

**Апостол Дня (Римлянам 15:1-7)**

Братия... мы, сильные, должны сносить немощи бессильных и не себе угождать. Каждый из нас должен угождать ближнему, во благо, к назиданию. Ибо и Христос не Себе угождал, но, как написано: злословия злословящих Тебя пали на Меня. А все, что писано было прежде, написано нам в наставление, чтобы мы терпением и утешением из Писаний сохраняли надежду. Бог же терпения и утешения да дарует вам быть в единомыслии между собою, по учению Христа Иисуса, дабы вы единодушно, едиными устами славили Бога и Отца Господа нашего Иисуса Христа. Посему принимайте друг друга, как и Христос принял вас в славу Божию.

**Today Gospel (Matthew 9:27-35)**

When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

**Евангелие Дня (Матфея 9:27-35)**

Когда Иисус шел оттуда, за Ним следовали двое слепых и кричали: "помилуй нас, Иисус, сын Давидов!" Когда же Он пришел в дом, слепые приступили к Нему. И говорит им Иисус: "веруете ли, что Я могу это сделать?" Они говорят Ему: "ей, Господи!" Тогда Он коснулся глаз их и сказал: "по вере вашей да будет вам." И открылись глаза их; и Иисус строго сказал им: "смотрите, чтобы никто не узнал." А они, выйдя, разгласили о Нем по всей земле той. Когда же те выходили, то привели к Нему человека немного бесноватого. И когда бес был изгнан, немой стал говорить. И народ, удивляясь, говорил: "никогда не бывало такого явления в Израиле." А фарисеи говорили: "Он изгоняет бесов силою князя бесовского." И ходил Иисус по всем городам и селениям, уча в синагогах их, проповедуя Евангелие Царствия и исцеляя всякую болезнь и всякую немощь в людях.

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