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SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

March 6, 2022 Romans 13:11-14:4 (Epistle)

Tone 4

115 Year, Issue 10 Matthew 6:14-21 (Gospel)

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

TODAY

The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise; The 42 Martyrs of Ammoria in Phrygia, including: Constantine, Aetitus, Theophilus, Theodore, Melissenus, Callistus, Basoës and others (ca. †845); The Uncovering of the Precious Cross and the Precious Nails by Empress St. Helen in Jerusalem (†326); Monastic Martyrs Conon and his son, Conon, of Iconium (†270-275); Ven. Arcadius of Cyprus (†4TH c.)

READERS: Hours: Anna VILCHIS Epistle: George KLEINERT

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy and Service of Forgiveness - LIVE Stream

11:20 am **Sunday School** 11:40 am **Fellowship**

Monday. March 7

Beginning of Great Fast

6:30 pm **Great Canon**

Tuesday, March 8

6:30 pm **Great Canon**

Wednesday, March 9

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm **Presanctified Liturgy**

Friday, March 11

7:00 pm Orthodoxy Study - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page

Saturday, March 12

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, March 13 1ST **Sunday of Lent; Sunday of Orthodoxy**; Translation of the relics of St. Nikēphóros,

Patriarch of Constantinople (†846); Martyr Sabinus (Abibus) of Egypt (†287); Martyrs Africanus, Publius, and Terence, of Carthage (†3RD c.); Martyr Alexander of Macedonia (†305-

311); Martyr Christina of Persia (†4TH c.); Ven. Aninas of the Euphrates.

READERS: Hours: Sevasti Bergstrom Epistle: Maria Llamas

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER Sunday, February 27TH, 2022 - Donation / Assessments \$794.00

UNIFY LENTEN SERVICE AT OUR SISTER PARISH IN JOLIET next Thursday, March 10^{TH} , at 6:00pm Vespers and the Canon of Repentance completed by St Andrew of Crete. The service will be served by all Orthodox Christians in Joliet area. *St. George Serbian Orthodox Church 300 Stryker Ave, Joliet, IL*

FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE, FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM. FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED AND THOSE WHO GRIEVE THEIR LOSS.

PLEDGE CARD To better understand our parish expected contributions for 2022, we kindly ask that you return the pledge cards to the church vestibule or send by mail as soon as possible. Thank you and may God bless your responsible stewardship!

MANY THANKS This Sunday, March 6TH, coffee hour is sponsored by George & Elizabeth Kleinert.

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY The Pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers service will be held on Sunday, March 13th, at 6:30pm at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church 1220 South 60TH Court, Cicero.

ALTAR CANDLES on Sunday, March 6TH the altar candles are sponsored by the KUCHTA family in memory of Matushka Ruth KUCHTA. (†March 4, 2012)

CHICAGO DEANERY LENTEN VESPERS You are invited to join the faithful of our Chicago Deanery parishes in lenten prayer and fellowship as we journey together through Great Lent. All services begin at 6:00 pm.

- Sunday, March 20TH Sts. Peter & Paul, 6980 County Line Rd., Burr Ridge, IL
- Sunday, March 27TH Holy Resurrection Church, 1449 North Quentin Road., Palatine, IL
- Sunday, April 3RD Protection of the Virgin Mary, Church 8600 Grand Boulevard, Merrillville, IN

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

Joseph Orlovich Dn. David Hanneman Tom Kompare Jovan Haug Jose Felix Luda Hamlin Josephine Orlovich Elena Pavlova Stefan Karadjov Sevasti Bergstrom Nina Arnold Timothy Kleinert Nadia Bilanyk Chrstyna Zatkhey Yurij Pavlova Toma Andreev Galyna Shafranec Fedir Luhovy Natalia Malaidakh Alice PISTILLI Matushka Roberta Spengler

Today Epistle (Romans 13:11-14:4)

Brethren... And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

Today Gospel (Matthew 6:14-21)

For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Апостол Дня (Римлянам 13:11-14:4)

Братия...Так поступайте, зная время, что наступил уже час пробудиться нам от сна. Ибо ныне ближе к нам спасение, нежели когда мы уверовали. Ночь прошла, а день приблизился: итак отвергнем дела тьмы и облечемся в оружия света. Как днем, будем вести себя благочинно, не предаваясь ни пированиям и пьянству, ни сладострастию и распутству, ни ссорам и зависти; но облекитесь в Господа нашего Иисуса Христа, и попечения о плоти не превращайте в похоти. Немощного в вере принимайте без споров о мнениях. Ибо иной уверен, что можно есть все, а немощный ест овощи. Кто ест, не уничижай того, кто не ест; и кто не ест, не осуждай того, кто ест, потому что Бог принял его. Кто ты, осуждающий чужого раба? Перед своим Господом стоит он, или падает. И будет восставлен, ибо силен Бог восставить его.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 6:14-21)

Ибо если вы будете прощать людям согрешения их, то простит и вам Отец ваш Небесный, а если не будете прощать людям согрешения их, то и Отец ваш не простит вам согрешений ваших. Также, когда поститесь, не будьте унылы, как лицемеры, ибо они принимают на себя мрачные лица, чтобы показаться людям постящимися. Истинно говорю вам, что они уже получают награду свою. А ты, когда постишься, помажь голову твою и умой лице твое, чтобы явиться постящимся не пред людьми, но пред Отцом твоим, Который втайне; и Отец твой, видящий тайное, воздаст тебе явно. Не собирайте себе сокровищ на земле, где моль и ржа истребляют и где воры подкапывают и крадут, но собирайте себе сокровища на небе, где ни моль, ни ржа не истребляют и где воры не подкапывают и не крадут, ибо где сокровище ваше, там будет и сердце ваше.