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FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

March 13, 2022

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Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 (Epistle)

John 1:43-51 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY **Sunday of Orthodoxy**; Translation of the relics of St. Nikēphoros, 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: Alexis Ouchakov

Epistle: Marlo PERRY

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy - **LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

11:20 am Sunday School

11:40 am Fellowship

6:30 pm **Pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers** St. George, 1220 South 60TH Court, Cicero

Wednesday, March 16

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm **Presanctified Liturgy**

Saturday, March 19

9:00 am **Memorial Liturgy**

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, March 20 **2ND Sunday of Lent; St. Gregory Palamas**; Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra; The Holy Fathers who were slain at the Monastery of St. Savva: Ven. John, Sergius, Patrick, and others (†796); Monastic Martyr Euphrosynus of Sinozérsk (†1612); Martyr Svetlana, the Samaritan woman, and her sons: Martyrs Victor and Joses, and 2 others (ca. †66); Virgin Martyrs Alexandra, Claudia, Euphrasia, Matrona, Juliana, Euphemia and Theodosia, of Amisus (†310); St. Nikéas the Confessor, Archbishop of Apollonias in Bithynia (ca. †813-820)..

READERS: Hours: Sevasti BERGSTROM

Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy - **LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

11:20 am Sunday School

11:40 am Fellowship

6:00 pm **Deanery Vespers**

Sts. Peter & Paul, 6980 County Line Rd., Burr Ridge, IL

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Sunday, March 6TH, 2022 - Donation / Assessments \$2,552.00

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!

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

MANY THANKS This Sunday, March 13TH, coffee hour is sponsored by Nina ARNOLD.

AMAZONSMILE St. Nicholas Church has been issued a \$81.95 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1ST and December 31ST, 2021.

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Vladimir SHILTSEV on March 14TH
Newly Baptized Leonardo COVALSCHI on March 6TH.

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:

His Eminence PAUL	Tom KOMPARE	Joseph ORLOVICH	Jovan HAUG	Jose FELIX	Luda HAMLIN
Dn. David HANNEMAN	Nina ARNOLD	Josephine ORLOVICH	Elena PAVLOVA	Stefan KARADJOV	Gary GALLICK
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Nadia BILANYK	Chrystyna ZATKHEY	Yurij PAVLOV	Toma ANDREEV	
Timothy KLEINERT	Fedir LUHOVY	Natalia MALAIDAKH	Alice PISTILLI	Matushka Roberta SPENGLER	

Today Epistle (Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2)

Brethren... By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Today Gospel (John 1:43-51)

The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Апостол Дня (Евреям 11:24-26, 32-12:2)

Братия... Верю Моисей, придя в возраст, отказался называться сыном дочери фараоновой, и лучше захотел страдать с народом Божиим, нежели иметь временное греховное наслаждение, и поношение Христово почел большим для себя богатством, нежели Египетские сокровища; ибо он взирал на воздаяние. И что еще скажу? Недостанет мне времени, чтобы повествовать о Гедеоне, о Вараке, о Самсоне и Иеффае, о Давиде, Самуиле и (других) пророках, которые верю побеждали царства, творили правду, получали обетования, заграждали уста львов, угашали силу огня, избегали острия меча, укреплялись от немощи, были крепки на войне, прогоняли полки чужих; жены получали умерших своих воскресшими; иные же замучены были, не приняв освобождения, дабы получить лучшее воскресение; другие испытывали поругания и побои, а также узы и темницу, были побиваемы камнями, перепиливаемы, подвергаемы пытке, умирали от меча, скитались в милотях и козых кожах, терпя недостатки, скорби, озлобления; те, которых весь мир не был достоин, скитались по пустыням и горам, по пещерам и ущельям земли. И все сии, свидетельствованные в вере, не получили обещанного, потому что Бог предусмотрел о нас нечто лучшее, дабы они не без нас достигли совершенства. Посему и мы, имея вокруг себя такое облако свидетелей, свергнем с себя всякое бремя и запинаящий нас грех и с терпением будем проходить предлежащее нам поприще, взирая на начальника и совершителя веры Иисуса, Который, вместо предлежащей Ему радости, претерпел крест, пренебрегши посрамление, и воссел одесную престола Божия.

Евангелие Дня (Иоанна 1:43-51)

На другой день Иисус восхотел идти в Галилею, и находит Филиппа и говорит ему: иди за Мною. Филипп же был из Вифсаиды, из одного города с Андреем и Петром. Филипп находит Нафанаила и говорит ему: мы нашли Того, о Котором писали Моисей в законе и пророки, Иисуса, сына Иосифова, из Назарета. Но Нафанаил сказал ему: из Назарета может ли быть что доброе? Филипп говорит ему: пойд и посмотри. Иисус, увидев идущего к Нему Нафанаила, говорит о нем: вот подлинно Израильянин, в котором нет лукавства. Нафанаил говорит Ему: почему Ты знаешь меня? Иисус сказал ему в ответ: прежде нежели позвал тебя Филипп, когда ты был под смоковницею, Я видел тебя. Нафанаил отвечал Ему: Равви! Ты Сын Божий, Ты Царь Израилев. Иисус сказал ему в ответ: ты веришь, потому что Я тебе сказал: Я видел тебя под смоковницею; увидишь больше сего. И говорит ему: истинно, истинно говорю вам: отныне будете видеть небо отверстым и Ангелов Божиих восходящих и нисходящих к Сыну Человеческому.