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THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

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Hebrews 4:14-5:6 (Epistle)

Mark 8:34-9:1 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY **Veneration of the Cross;** Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica (†3RD-4TH c.); Martyrs Manuel and Theodosius (†304); Ven. John the Clairvoyant, Anchorite, of Egypt (†394-395); The "Glykophylousa" & "Akathist" Icons of the Mother of God on Mt. Athos.

READERS: Hours: Anna VILCHIS

Epistle: George KLEINERT

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

Holy Resurrection Church, 1449 North Quentin Rd., Palatine, IL

Wednesday, March 30

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, April 2

9:00 am Memorial Liturgy

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, April 3 **4TH Sunday of Lent; St. John Climacus (of The Ladder);** Ven. Nikéttas the Confessor, Abbot of Medikion (†824); Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Tyre, and Martyr Irene (†307-308); St. Illyricus of Mt. Myrsinon in the Peloponnesus; Martyrs Elpidophorus, Dius, Bithonius, and Galycus; "Unfading Flower" Icon of the Mother of God .

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

12:00 pm Easter / Pascha Bazaar meeting.

6:00 pm Deanery Vespers

Protection of the Virgin Mary, 8600 Grand Boulevard, Merrillville, IN

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Sunday, March 20TH, 2022 - Donation / Assessments \$1,243.00

GROUNDS CLEAN-UP Our church landscape needs a clean up. Saturday, April 2ND at 9:30am help spruce up our beautiful church grounds. Signup isn't necessary but does help us plan!

PASCHA FLOWER DONATION As we walk towards Pascha, we invite you to prayerfully consider offering a donation to offset the cost of the Easter Flowers that we will buy to beautify our church.

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

IOCC COLLECTS FOR UKRAINE The link below is from International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), which gives an update on their humanitarian ministry in Ukraine with information on how to give for this. We continue to pray fervently for an end to this suffering.

http://support.iocc.org/site/MessageViewer?em_id=7850.0&dlv_id=13059

LENTEN PRAYER OF ST. EPHREM O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. (*prostration*)

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. (*prostration*)

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own sins, and not to judge others, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen. (*prostration*)

ALTAR CANDLES are available for purchase in loving memory – please fill out an envelope at the candle desk.

EASTER / PASCHA BAZAAR This year our annual bake sale will look a little different. Please join us Sunday, April 3RD after Diving Liturgy for a short meeting.

BAKE SALE We humbly ask our talented bakers to contribute to our Parish fundraiser by baking homemade cookies and bringing them Saturday, April 16TH by 8:30am. Please bake 5-6 dozen of the same cookie without any goeey or sticky frosting. If you are unable to come Saturday but would like to drop off your cookies on Friday, please give Fr. Mykola a call to coordinate a mutually convenient time.

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	Richard BENNETT	Luda HAMLIN
Dn. David HANNEMAN	Nina ARNOLD	Josephine ORLOVICH	Elena PAVLOVA	Stefan KARADJOV	Gary GALLICK
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Nadia BILANYK	Chrstyna ZATKHEY	Yurij PAVLOV	Toma ANDREEV	Jose FELIX
Timothy KLEINERT	Fedir LUHOVY	Natalia MALAIDAKH	Alice PISTILLI	Matushka Roberta SPENGLER	

Today Epistle (*Hebrews 4:14-5:6*)

Brethren... Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek".

Today Gospel (*Mark 8:34-9:1*)

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy Angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

Апостол Дня (*Евреям 4:14-5:6*)

Братия... Итак, имея Первосвященника великого, прошедшего небеса, Иисуса Сына Божия, будем твердо держаться исповедания нашего. Ибо мы имеем не такого первосвященника, который не может сострадать нам в немощах наших, но Который, подобно нам, искушен во всем, кроме греха. Посему да приступаем с дерзновением к престолу благодати, чтобы получить милость и обрести благодать для благовременной помощи. Ибо всякий первосвященник, из человеков избираемый, для человеков поставляется на служение Богу, чтобы приносить дары и жертвы за грехи, могущий снисходить невежествующим и заблуждающим, потому что и сам обложен немощью, и посему он должен как за народ, так и за себя приносить жертвы о грехах. И никто сам собою не приемлет этой чести, но призываемый Богом, как и Аарон. Так и Христос не Сам Себе присвоил славу быть первосвященником, но Тот, Кто сказал Ему: Ты Сын Мой, Я ныне родил Тебя; как и в другом месте говорит: Ты священник вовек по чину Мелхиседека.

Евангелие Дня (*Марк 8:34-9:1*)

И, подзвав народ с учениками Своими, сказал им: "Кто хочет идти за Мною, отвергнись себя, и возьми крест свой, и следуй за Мною. Ибо кто хочет душу свою сберечь, тот потеряет ее, а кто потеряет душу свою ради Меня и Евангелия, тот сбережет ее. Ибо какая польза человеку, если он приобретет весь мир, а душе своей повредит? Или какой выкуп даст человек за душу свою? Ибо кто постыдится Меня и Моих слов в роде сем прелюбодейном и грешном, того постыдится и Сын Человеческий, когда придет в славе Отца Своего со святыми Ангелами." И сказал им: "Истинно говорю вам: есть некоторые из стоящих здесь, которые не вкусят смерти, как уже увидят Царствие Божие, пришедшее в силе."

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