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

October 2, 2022

Tone 7

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2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (Epistle)

Luke 6:31-36 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

### TODAY

Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin Martyr Justina, & Martyr Theoctistus, of Nicomedia (†304); Bl. Andrew, Fool-for-Christ, at Constantinople (†936); Repose of Rt. Blv. Princess Anna of Kashin (†1338); Ven. Cassian of Uglich (†1504); Martyrs David and Constantine, Princes of Georgia (†740); Righteous Warrior Theodore Ushakov (†1817).

READERS: *Hours*: Marlo PERRY

*Epistle*: Dominika LLAMAS

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorial** for Sergij KARPEC (†3 years), Petro, Kateryna, Andrij, Oleksandra, Pavlo, Vira, Volodymyr, Roman; Joseph ORLOVICH Sr. (†9/29/1993) and Very Reverend Stevan PROSTRAN (†9/25/1964) - **LIVE STREAM ON ST. NICHOLAS FACEBOOK PAGE**

11:20 am **Sunday School**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

### Saturday, October 8

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

**Sunday, October 9 17<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America; Holy Ap. Jacob, Son of Alphæus (†1<sup>ST</sup> c.); Fathers of the 7<sup>TH</sup> Ecumenical Council; Ven. Andronicus, and his wife Athanasia, of Egypt (†5<sup>TH</sup> c.); Righteous forefather Abraham, and his nephew, Lot (ca. †2000 B.C.); Mrs. Juventius and Maximus at Antioch (†363); St. Publia the Confessor, Deaconess, of Antioch (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Peter of Galatia (†9<sup>TH</sup> c.); Hieromartyr Dionysius of Paris, Bishop (ca. †258); The "Cherson" and "Assuage my sorrow" Icons of the Mother of God.**

READERS: *Hours*: Sevasti BERGSTROM

*Epistle*: George KLEINERT

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:40 am **Fellowship**

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Sunday** September 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 - Donation / Assessments

\$2,724.21

**MANY THANKS** This Sunday, October 2<sup>ND</sup>, coffee hour is sponsored by VENHRYNOVYCH family.

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** Thank you to everyone that came out to support our annual church picnic. A very special thanks to all who labored so selflessly and tirelessly to make this event successful.

**May Almighty God bless one and all for everything you do and everything you are!**

**CHURCH MUSICIAN SUNDAY** The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America has designated this Sunday, October 2<sup>ND</sup> as Church Musician Sunday. We dearly appreciated all those who serve in the various roles involved in Church music: choir directors Kathy HANNEMAN, singers and readers for their service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church, as well as our community of Saint Nicholas.

**ORTHODOX BIBLE STUDY** Let us come together as Orthodox Christians to learn about our scripture, in a Bible Study covering the Gospel of St Matthew. Hosted on a rotating basis, at each Orthodox church in Joliet to be held twice a month on Thursday evening from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Hosting parishes:

**St Nicholas OCA** on October 13<sup>TH</sup> & November 17<sup>TH</sup>;  
**St George Serbian OC** on October 27<sup>TH</sup> & December 1<sup>ST</sup>;  
**All Saints Greek OC** on November 10<sup>TH</sup> and December 15<sup>TH</sup>.

**INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES** With Ian moving north, IOCC is coordinating with partners across the region and is in touch with Orthodox clergy in affected areas. As response to this destructive storm develops, IOCC's US team is working to identify where and how we can most effectively serve. Please pray for everyone affected. Help our neighbors in need across the country - and help IOCC move quickly when the time comes - with donation <http://iocc.org/hurricanes>.

**ALTAR CANDLES** Today, on October 2<sup>ND</sup> the altar candles are sponsored by the VENHRYNOVYCH family in memory of their father Sergij KARPETS.

**SELF EXAMINATION BEFORE CONFESSION Sixth Commandment**

Have I caused the injury or death of any one, or wished that I were dead? Have I done anything to shorten my own life or that of someone else by injuring health, or through evil and intemperate living? Have I given way to anger, or harmed others with words or actions? Have I defamed others who needed help, or failed to stand up for those unjustly treated? Have I been cruel to anyone? Have I mistreated animals or destroyed any life unnecessarily? Have I failed to forgive anyone or harbored evil thoughts against them?

**MANY YEARS...** *Happy Birthday* to Thomas KOMPARE and Nicholas HADZHULA on October 7<sup>TH</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	Susan NICKLAS	Stevan LUNICH	Elena PAVLOVA	Stefan KARADJOV
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Nadia BILANYK	Fr. Boris ZABRODSKIY	Jose FELIX	Toma ANDREEV
Gary GALLICK	Fedir LUHOVY	Fr. Bohdan BODNARCHUK	Alice PISTILLI	Duane BRADLEY

**Today Epistle (2 Corinthians 6:1-10)**

Brethren... We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by long suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

**Today Gospel (Luke 6:31-36)**

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

**Апостол Дня (2-е Коринфянам 6:1-10)**

Братия... Мы же, как споспешники, умоляем вас, чтобы благодать Божия не тщетно была принята вами. Ибо сказано: во время благоприятное Я услышал тебя и в день спасения помог тебе. Вот, теперь время благоприятное, вот, теперь день спасения. Мы никому ни в чем не полагаем преткновения, чтобы не было порицаемо служение, но во всем являем себя, как служители Божии, в великом терпении, в бедствиях, в нуждах, в тесных обстоятельствах, под ударами, в темницах, в изгнаниях, в трудах, в бдениях, в постах, в чистоте, в благоразумии, в великодушии, в благодати, в Духе Святом, в нелицемерной любви, в слове истины, в силе Божией, с оружием правды в правой и левой руке, в чести и бесчестии, при порицаниях и похвалах: нас почитают обманщиками, но мы верны; мы неизвестны, но нас узнают; нас почитают умершими, но вот, мы живы; нас наказывают, но мы не умираем; нас огорчают, а мы всегда радуемся; мы нищи, но многих обогащаем; мы ничего не имеем, но всем обладаем.

**Евангелие Дня (Луки 6:31-36)**

И как хотите, чтобы с вами поступали люди, так и вы поступайте с ними. И если любите любящих вас, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники любящих их любят. И если делаете добро тем, которые вам делают добро, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники то же делают. И если займы даете тем, от которых надеетесь получить обратно, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники дают займы грешникам, чтобы получить обратно столько же. Но вы любите врагов ваших, и благотворите, и займы давайте, не ожидая ничего; и будет вам награда великая, и будете сынами Всевышнего; ибо Он благ и к неблагодарным и злым. Итак, будьте милосердны, как и Отец ваш милосерд.