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19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 2022

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2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 (Epistle)

Luke 16:19-31 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY Holy Apostle James, the Brother of the Lord (ca. †63); Translation of the Relics of Bl. Jacob of Borovichí, Wonderworker of Novgorod (ca. †1540); St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople (†877-878).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY

Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:40 am Fellowship

Thursday, October 27

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church 300 Stryker Avenue, Joliet

6:30 pm Orthodox Bible Study (Fr. Mykola Bodnarchuk will be leading this session. Please, join us!)

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Saturday, October 29

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, October 30 20TH Sunday after Pentecost; Hieromartyrs Zenobius and his sister Zenobia, of Aegæ in Cilicia (†285); Apostles Tertius, Mark, Justus, and Artemas, of the Seventy (†1ST c.); Hieromartyr Marcian, Bishop of Syracuse (†2ND c.); Martyr Eutropia of Alexandria (ca. †250); Martyr Anastasia of Thessalonica (†3RD c.); St. Stephen Milutin, his brother Ven. Dragutin (Theoctistus in monasticism), and their mother, St. Helen, of Serbia.

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](#)

11:20 am Sunday School

11:40 am Fellowship

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday October 16TH, 2022 - Donation / Assessments

\$749.00

MANY THANKS This Sunday, October 23RD, coffee hour is sponsored by Sean LENCKUS and Lucy SIDNEY.

ALTAR CANDLES Last Sunday, October 16TH the altar candles was sponsored by KUCHTA family in memory of Matushka Ruth.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: We need volunteers to host OR sponsor coffee hour. If you would like to provide refreshments (light food to serve), please sign up. If you would prefer to sponsor the parish by ordering bagels, cream cheese, and fresh fruit, see Maria. ***Fasting days**

November 6, 2022 — volunteers needed ♦ November 27,* 2022 — volunteers needed

December 4,* 2022 — volunteers needed ♦ December 18,* 2022 — volunteers needed

December 25,* 2022 — volunteers needed

Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ

SELF EXAMINATION BEFORE CONFESSION Ninth Commandment

Have I told lies, or added to or subtracted from the truth? Have I made careless statements or spoken evil of anyone? Have I told any secrets entrusted to me, or betrayed anyone? Have I gossiped about anyone or harmed their reputation? Have I concealed the truth, assisted in carrying out a lie, or pretended to commit a sin of which I was not guilty? Have I tried to see the good in others rather than their shortcomings?

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Zina MARTYNYUK on October 29TH & Gus ROUSONELOS on October 30TH

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 MARTYNYUK
Kathy HANNEMAN	Susan NICKLAS	Josephine ORLOVICH	Elena PAVLOVA	Stefan KARADJOV
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Nadia BILANYK	Fr. Boris ZABRODSKIY	Jose FELIX	Toma ANDREEV
Gary GALLICK	Stevan LUNICH	Fr. Bohdan BODNARCHUK	Alice PISTILLI	Duane BRADLEY

Today Epistle (2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9)

Brethren... The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Today Gospel (Luke 16:19-31)

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

Апостол Дня (2-е Коринфянам 11:31-12:9)

Братия... Бог и Отец Господа нашего Иисуса Христа, благословенный во веки, знает, что я не лгу. В Дамаске областной правитель царя Ареты стерег город Дамаск, чтобы схватить меня; и я в корзине был спущен из окна по стене и избежал его рук. Не полезно хвалиться мне, ибо я приду к видениям и откровениям Господним. Знаю человека во Христе, который назад тому четырнадцать лет (в теле ли - не знаю, вне ли тела - не знаю: Бог знает) восхищен был до третьего неба. И знаю о таком человеке (только не знаю - в теле, или вне тела: Бог знает), что он был восхищен в рай и слышал неизреченные слова, которых человеку нельзя пересказать. Таким человеком могу хвалиться; собою же не похваюсь, разве только немощами моими. Впрочем, если захочу хвалиться, не буду неразумен, потому что скажу истину; но я удерживаюсь, чтобы кто не подумал о мне более, нежели сколько во мне видит или слышит от меня. И чтобы я не превозносился чрезвычайностью откровений, дано мне жало в плоть, ангел сатаны, удручать меня, чтобы я не превозносился. Трижды молил я Господа о том, чтобы удалил его от меня. Но Господь сказал мне: "довольно для тебя благодати Моей, ибо сила Моя совершается в немощи". И потому я гораздо охотнее буду хвалиться своими немощами, чтобы обитала во мне сила Христова.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 16:19-31)

Некоторый человек был богат, одевался в порфиру и виссон и каждый день пиршествовал блистательно. Был также некоторый нищий, именем Лазарь, который лежал у ворот его в струпьях и желал питаться крошками, падающими со стола богача, и псы, приходя, лизали струпья его. Умер нищий и отнесен был Ангелами на лоно Авраамово. Умер и богач, и похоронили его. И в аде, будучи в муках, он поднял глаза свои, увидел вдали Авраама и Лазаря на лоне его и, возопив, сказал: отче Аврааме! умили сердись надо мною и пошли Лазаря, чтобы омочил конец перста своего в воде и прохладил язык мой, ибо я мучаюсь в пламени сем. Но Авраам сказал: чадо! вспомни, что ты получил уже доброе твое в жизни твоей, а Лазарь - злое; ныне же он здесь утешается, а ты страдаешь; и сверх всего того между нами и вами утверждена великая пропасть, так что хотящие перейти отсюда к вам не могут, также и оттуда к нам не переходят. Тогда сказал он: так прошу тебя, отче, пошли его в дом отца моего, ибо у меня пять братьев; пусть он засвидетельствует им, чтобы и они не пришли в это место мучения. Авраам сказал ему: у них есть Моисей и пророки; пусть слушают их. Он же сказал: нет, отче Аврааме, но если кто из мертвых придет к ним, покаются. Тогда Авраам сказал ему: если Моисея и пророков не слушают, то если бы кто и из мертвых воскрес, не поверят.