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12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 4, 2022

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1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Epistle)

Matthew 19:16-26 (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 Gorazd, Bishop of Bohemia and Moravia-Silesia (†1942); Hieromartyr Vavíla, Bishop of Antioch, and with him Martyrs Urban, Prilidian, and Epolonius; & their mother, Christodula (†251); Holy Prophet & Godseer Moses (†16TH c. B.C.); Uncovering of the Relics of St. Joasáph, Bishop of Bélgorod (†1911); Martyr Hermione, daughter of St. Philip the Deacon (ca. †117); Martyr Babylas of Nicomedia, and with him 84 children (†4TH c.); Martyrs Theodore, Mianus, Julian, Oceanus, & Centurionus, of Nicomedia (†305-311); “Unburnt Bush” Icon of the Mother of God (1680).

READERS: Hours: Anna VILCHIS

Epistle: Dominika LLAMAS

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:40 pm **Fellowship**

Wednesday, September 7 Eve of Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos

6:30 pm **Vespertal Liturgy**

Saturday, September 10

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, September 11 13TH Sunday after Pentecost; Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos;

Sunday before Elevation; Ven. Theodora of Alexandria (†474-491); Translation of the Relics of Ven. Sergius and Herman, Wonderworkers of Valaam; Martyrs Demetrius, his wife Euanthia, and their son Demetrian, at Skepsis on the Hellespont (†1ST c.); Martyrs Diodorus, Didymus, and Diomedes, of Laodicea. Martyr Ia and 9,000 Martyrs with her, of Persia (†362-364); St. Euphrosynus the Cook, of Alexandria (†9TH c.); “Kaplunovka” Icon of the Mother of God in Kazan (1689).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY

Epistle: Sevasti BERGSTROM

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorial** for Andrew HLADKY, Anna CYGAN-HLADKY, Constantine MAGIORIS - **LIVE STREAM ON ST. NICHOLAS FACEBOOK PAGE**

11:20 am **Sunday School**

11:40 pm **Fellowship**

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 ordering bagels, cream cheese, and fresh fruit, see Maria.

October 9, 2022 — *volunteers needed* ♦ October 23, 2022 — *volunteers needed*

October 30, 2022 — *volunteers needed* ♦ November 6, 2022 — *volunteers needed*

Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Sunday August 28TH, 2022 - Donation / Assessments \$887.70

SAVE THE DATE ♦ We will celebrate the **115TH Anniversary** of our parish on Sunday, September 25TH.
♦ The **Enthronement of His Grace Bishop Daniel of Chicago and Midwest** will take place on Saturday, October 1ST at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

MANY THANKS This Sunday, September 4TH, coffee hour is sponsored by Anna VILCHIS.

SELF EXAMINATION BEFORE CONFESSION Second Commandment

Have I made an idol of any person or thing? Have I given to anyone or anything the worship that is due to God alone? Have I set before myself the holy life of Jesus and tried to imitate Him? Have I read the Holy Scriptures regularly? Have I been irreverent during Church Services, let my attention wander, or been insincere? Have I neglected to receive Holy Communion regularly or without due preparation?

MANY YEARS... **Happy Birthday** to Stefan ANDREEV on September 7TH

Newly Baptized Ellyse LASCO on September 3RD.

Happy Anniversary to Marlo & Bartley PERRY on September 7TH.

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 ZABRODSKIJ	Jose FELIX	Toma ANDREEV
Gary GALLICK	Fedir LUHOVY	Juliana MATUSIAK	Alice PISTILLI	

Today Epistle (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

Brethren... Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Today Gospel (Matthew 19:16-26)

Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Апостол Дня (1-е Коринфянам 15:1-11)

Братия... Напоминаю вам, братия, Евангелие, которое я благовествовал вам, которое вы и приняли, в котором и утвердились, которым и спасаетесь, если преподанное удерживаете так, как я благовествовал вам, если только не тщетно уверовали. Ибо я первоначально преподал вам, что и сам принял, то есть, что Христос умер за грехи наши, по Писанию, и что Он погребен был, и что воскрес в третий день, по Писанию, и что явился Кифе, потом двенадцати; потом явился более нежели пятистам братьев в одно время, из которых большая часть доныне в живых, а некоторые и почили; потом явился Иакову, также всем Апостолам; а после всех явился и мне, как некоему извергу. Ибо я наименьший из Апостолов, и недостоин называться Апостолом, потому что гнал церковь Божию. Но благодатию Божиею есмь то, что есмь; и благодать Его во мне не была тщетна, но я более всех их потрудился: не я, впрочем, а благодать Божия, которая со мною. Итак я ли, они ли, мы так проповедуем, и вы так уверовали.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 19:16-26)

И вот, некто, подойдя, сказал Ему: Учитель благий! что сделать мне доброго, чтобы иметь жизнь вечную? Он же сказал ему: что ты называешь Меня благим? Никто не благ, как только один Бог. Если же хочешь войти в жизнь вечную, соблюди заповеди. Говорит Ему: какие? Иисус же сказал: не убивай; не прелюбодействуй; не кради; не лжесвидетельствуй; почитай отца и мать; и: люби ближнего твоего, как самого себя. Юноша говорит Ему: все это сохранил я от юности моей; чего еще недостает мне? Иисус сказал ему: если хочешь быть совершенным, пойди, продай имение твое и раздай нищим; и будешь иметь сокровище на небесах; и приходи и следуй за Мною. Услышав слово сие, юноша отошел с печалью, потому что у него было большое имение. Иисус же сказал ученикам Своим: истинно говорю вам, что трудно богатому войти в Царство Небесное и еще говорю вам: удобнее верблюду пройти сквозь игольные уши, нежели богатому войти в Царство Божие. Услышав это, ученики Его весьма изумились и сказали: так кто же может спастись? А Иисус, воззрев, сказал им: человеку это невозможно, Богу же все возможно.