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FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

April 2, 2023

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Hebrews 9:11-14 (Epistle)

Mark 10:32-45 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY **St Mary of Egypt**; Virgin Martyr Theodora of Tyre; Ven. Titus the Wonderworker (†9TH c.); Martyrs Amphianus ; and Edesius ; of Lycia (†306); Martyr Polycarp of Alexandria (†4TH c.).

READERS: Hours: Anna VILCHIS

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**

11:30 am **Parish Council Confirmation**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

12:15 pm **First Confession Lesson**

6:00 pm **Lenten Vespers**

St. Elizabeth Church, 545 W Indiana Ave., Chesterton, IN

Wednesday, April 5

6:00 pm **Presanctified Liturgy**

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church 300 Stryker Avenue, Joliet

Friday, April 7 **Eve of the Lazarus Saturday**

6:00 pm **Vespertal Liturgy**

Saturday, April 8 **Lazarus Saturday**

10:00 am **Easter Cabbage Roll & Pierogi sale**

5:00 pm **Great Vespers** **Blessing of Palms**

Sunday, April 9 **Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem; Palm Sunday**; Martyr Euphrosyne of Caesarea in Cappadocia (†362); Martyrs Desan—Bishop, Mariabus—Presbyter, Abdiesus, and 270 others in Persia (†363-364); Monastic Martyr Vadim of Persia (†376).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY

Epistle: George KLEINERT

9:30 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

9:45 am **Sacrament of Holy Chrismation** of Gus ROUSONELOS & Haley BAKES

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

11:40 am **Fellowship**

6:00 pm **Lenten Vespers**

Holy Trinity Cathedral, 1121 N Leavitt St., Chicago, IL

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday, March 26TH, 2023 — Collection

\$1,380.00

PASCHA FUNDRAISER Easter Cabbage Roll & Pierogi sale will be on Saturday, April 8TH! We are looking for sponsors to help offset the cost of ingredients for this event. We are also in need of volunteers to help us prepare and serve the food. Whether you're a seasoned cook or simply want to lend a hand, we would appreciate your help! Register at <https://forms.gle/7yBwvMcB21oEhVf7>

CHRISMATION Gus Rousonelos and Haley Bakes will be graced with the Sacrament of Chrismation (Confirmation) on Sunday, April 2ND. May their journey ahead be filled with abundant blessings!

2023 Holy Week & Pascha LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page

Great & Holy Wednesday	April 12 TH 6:30 ^{PM}	Matins, Anointing with Blessed Oil
Great & Holy Thursday	April 13 TH 9:30 ^{AM}	St. Basil Vespereal Liturgy of Mystical Supper
	6:30 ^{PM}	Matins with 12 Passion Gospels
Great & Holy Friday	April 14 TH 6:30 ^{PM}	Vespers, Procession
Great & Holy Saturday	April 15 TH 9:30 ^{AM}	Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil
	11:30 ^{PM}	Pascha Nocturnes
Great & Holy PASCHA	April 16 TH 0:00 ^{AM}	Midnight Matins, Divine Liturgy
	12:00 ^{PM}	Blessing of Paschal Food Baskets
Bright Monday	April 17 TH 9:00 ^{AM}	Paschal Vespers, Blessing of Paschal Baskets
Bright Saturday	April 22 ND 5:00 ^{PM}	Divine Liturgy
		Vespers

MANY THANKS to BODNAR family for hosting todays fellowship hour.
to Ludmila Hamlin for donating a kilogram of incense from Holy Land.

MANY YEARS... **Newly Confirmed Parish Board Members:** Dn. DAVID HANNEMAN, Serhiy HADZHULA, Sean LENCKUS, Marlo PERRY, Lena BODNAR, Maria LLAMAS, Anna VILCHIS, Alex OUCHAKOV, Daniel ANDREEV. George KLEINERT

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	Elena PAVLOV	Soldier Sergij MARTYNUK
Kathy HANNEMAN	Susan NICKLAS	Josephine ORLOVICH	Tetiana MAZUR	Stefan KARADJOV
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Sue UNDERWOOD	Duane BRADLEY	Jose FELIX	Toma ANDREEV
Zachary MISSEN	Stevan LUNICH	Emily ROUSONELOS	Alice PISTILLI	Fr. Joseph KOPKA

Today Epistle (Hebrews 9:11-14)

Brethren... But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Апостол Дня (Евреям 9:11-14)

Братия... Но Христос, Первосвященник будущих благ, придя с большею и совершеннейшею скиниею, нерукотворенною, то есть не такового устройства, и не с кровью козлов и тельцов, но со Своею Кровию, однажды вошел во святилище и приобрел вечное искупление. Ибо если кровь тельцов и козлов и пепел телицы, через окропление, освящает оскверненных, дабы чисто было тело, то кольми паче Кровь Христа, Который Духом Святым принес Себя непорочного Богу, очистит совесть нашу от мертвых дел, для служения Богу живому и истинному!

Today Gospel (Mark 10:32-45)

Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Евангелие Дня (Марк 10:32-45)

Когда были они на пути, восходя в Иерусалим, Иисус шел впереди их, а они ужасались и, следуя за Ним, были в страхе. Подозвав двенадцать, Он опять начал им говорить о том, что будет с Ним: "вот, мы восходим в Иерусалим, и Сын Человеческий предан будет первосвященникам и книжникам, и осудят Его на смерть, и предадут Его язычникам, и поругаются над Ним, и будут бить Его, и оплюют Его, и убьют Его; и в третий день воскреснет." Тогда подошли к Нему сыновья Зеведеевы Иаков и Иоанн и сказали: "Учитель! мы желаем, чтобы Ты сделал нам, о чем попросим." Он сказал им: "что хотите, чтобы Я сделал вам?" Они сказали Ему: "дай нам сесть у Тебя, одному по правую сторону, а другому по левую в славе Твоей." Но Иисус сказал им: "не знаете, чего просите. Можете ли пить чашу, которую Я пью, и креститься крещением, которым Я крещусь?" Они отвечали: "можем." Иисус же сказал им: "чашу, которую Я пью, будете пить, и крещением, которым Я крещусь, будете креститься; а дать сесть у Меня по правую сторону и по левую - не от Меня зависит, но кому уготовано." И, услышав, десять начали негодовать на Иакова и Иоанна. Иисус же, подозвав их, сказал им: "вы знаете, что почитающиеся князьями народов господствуют над ними, и вельможи их властвуют ими. Но между вами да не будет так: а кто хочет быть большим между вами, да будем вам слугою; и кто хочет быть первым между вами, да будет всем рабом. Ибо и Сын Человеческий не для того пришел, чтобы Ему служили, но чтобы послужить и отдать душу Свою для искупления многих."