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31ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 15, 2023

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116 Year, Issue 3

1 Timothy 1:15-17 (Epistle)

Luke 18:18-27 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY Ven. Paul of Thebes (†341) and John Calabytes (“the Hut-dweller”—†5TH c.); Ven. Pansophius of Alexandria, Martyr (ca. †249-251); Ven. Prochorus, Abbot, in the Vranski desert on the River Pshina in Bulgaria (†10TH c.); Ven. Gabriel, founder of Lesnovo Monastery in Bulgaria (†11TH c.).

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**

Thursday, January 19

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

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Saturday, January 21

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, January 22 32ND Sunday after Pentecost; Apostle Timothy of the Seventy (†96); Monastic Martyr Anastasius the Persian (†628); Monastic Martyr Anastásii, Deacon, of the Kyiv (Near Caves—†12TH c.); Ven. Makáry of Zhabynsk, Wonderworker (†1623); 377 Martyred Companions in Bulgaria (ca. †817); New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY

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**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday, January 8TH, 2023 — Collection

\$1,177.00

ALTAR CANDLES on Sunday, January 15TH the altar candles were sponsored by Natalia SHILTSEV for the health of Tani MAZUR and Nina & Ivan MALTSEV.

METROPOLITAN TIKHON ATTENDS FUNERAL OF POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon traveled to Rome, Italy, to attend the funeral of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, which took place at Saint Peter’s Square on Thursday, January 5TH. Metropolitan Tikhon was received as an official guest of the Vatican along with representatives of other Orthodox Churches and distinguished ecumenical guests. Following the Solemn Requiem Mass, His Beatitude personally offered condolences to His Holiness Pope Francis on behalf of the Orthodox Church in America.

CHRISTMAS TREE TAKE DOWN Next Sunday, January 22ND, after the Divine Liturgy and Fellowship we will take down Christmas decorations at church, we need volunteers.

MANY THANKS to Maria LLAMAS for hosting January 15TH fellowship hour.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING All members are encouraged to participate in the Annual Meeting as decisions will be made for the betterment of our church! St. Nicholas' Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 29TH, 2023** after Divine Liturgy. We will begin promptly at noon in our parish hall. In order to be a member in good standing and vote on any issue you must:

- go to Holy Confession and Communion at least once a year
- have Financial Obligations to our parish up to date.

BLESSING OF HOMES Blessing of ones dwelling (apartment, dorm, home, etc) with the newly blessed Theophany waters is an ancient custom. When we bless our homes we pray for the forgiveness of sins that have been committed in this house the year prior. We also ask that the Heavenly Gifts be present in this house in the New Year. Additionally, we pray for good health and ask for the Heavenly Blessing of all those dwelling in the home and we pray for those that have passed on. If you would like your home blessed, please contact Fr. Mykola (630) 559-5785 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

BULLETIN SPONSORS If you wish to sponsor a bulletin In Honor of (nameday, birthday, anniversary, etc.) or in Memory of someone, please contacting Fr. Mykola (email, text, or call). An additional stewardship offering of \$25 to the Church is requested. Names of the bulletin benefactors will be listed on the appropriately sponsored months bulletin.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR If wondering when to sign up, there is no wrong time. Great reasons to host include birthdays, wedding anniversaries or memorial anniversaries. Hosting fellowship hour can be a great way to multiply your happiness or divide your sorrow. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/2023FellowshipHour>

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Svitlana VENHRYNOVYCH on January 16TH, Amanda STRIKLAND on January 21ST & Mykola STASYUK on January 21ST.

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	warrior Sergij MARTYNUK
Kathy HANNEMAN	Susan NICKLAS	Josephine ORLOVICH	Tetiana MAZUR	Stefan KARADJOV
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Sue UNDERWOOD	Gary GALLICK	Jose FELIX	Toma ANDREEV
Zachary MISSEN	Stevan LUNICH	Emily ROUSONELOS	Alice PISTILLI	Duane BRADLEY

Today Epistle (1 Timothy 1:15-17)

Brethren... This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Апостол Дня (1-е Тимофею 1:15-17)

Братия... Верно и всякого принятия достойно слово, что Христос Иисус пришел в мир спасти грешников, из которых я первый. Но для того я и помилован, чтобы Иисус Христос во мне первом показал все долготерпение, в пример тем, которые будут веровать в Него к жизни вечной. Царю же веков нетленному, невидимому, единому премудрому Богу честь и слава во веки веков. Аминь.

Today Gospel (Luke 18:18-27)

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For 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." And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

Евангелие Дня (Луки 18:18-27)

И спросил Его некто из начальствующих: Учитель благий! что мне делать, чтобы наследовать жизнь вечную? Иисус сказал ему: что ты называешь Меня благим? никто не благ, как только один Бог; знаешь заповеди: не п Venhrynovych, Roman and Svetlana релюбодействуй, не убивай, не кради, не лжесвидетельствуй, почитай отца твоего и мать твою. Он же сказал: все это сохранил я от юности моей. Услышав это, Иисус сказал ему: еще одного недостает тебе: все, что имеешь, продай и раздай нищим, и будешь иметь сокровище на небесах, и приходи, следуй за Мною. Он же, услышав сие, опечалился, потому что был очень богат. Иисус, видя, что он опечалился, сказал: как трудно имеющим богатство войти в Царствие Божие! Ибо удобнее верблюду пройти сквозь игольные уши, нежели богатому войти в Царствие Божие. Слышавшие сие сказали: кто же может спастись? Но Он сказал: невозможное человеку возможно Богу.