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6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 12th, 2026

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119th Year, Issue 28

Romans 12:6-14 (Epistle)

Matthew 9:1-8 (Gospel)

For more than a century, the people of St. Nicholas have gathered here to give glory to God. We are grateful you are with us today.

■ TODAY — JULY 12TH, 2026

Michael Maleinos (962); Martyrs Theodore and his son, John, of Kyiv (983); Ven. Arseny of Novgorod, Fool-for-Christ (1570); Ven. Simon, Abbot of Volomsk (1641); Martyr Mary of Persia (591); Ven. John (998) and Gabriel, of the Holy Mountain (Georgian); Icon of the Mother of God, "The Three Hands." (8TH c.); Saint Serapion the New (3RD c.).

Readers: Hours: **John Elle**

Epistle: **Carlos Medrano**

9:10 am Third & Sixth Hours · Confession

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

11:10 am Fellowship Hour

WEEK AHEAD

MON Jul 13	WED Jul 15	THU Jul 16	FRI Jul 17	SAT Jul 18	SUN Jul 19
Holy Glorious Prophet Elijah	Holy Myrrhbearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene		Martyrs and Passion-Bearers Boris, in Holy Baptism Romanus and Gleb, in Holy Baptism David 6:00pm Parish Board Meeting	The Dormition of the Righteous Anna, mother of the Most-holy Theotokos 5:00 pm Vespers	Repose of St. Jacob (Netsvetov), Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska 9:30 am Divine Liturgy & Catechumen Session St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, ... 11:30 am Fellowship Hour

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

\$2,516.37

Sunday, July 5TH, 2026

Thank you for your generous stewardship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of Vehicles

In commemoration of the holy prophet Elijah (July 20) we will be offering the annual blessing of vehicles. As we read in the Second Book of Kings, the Prophet Elias was taken up to heaven in a vehicle - a chariot of fire - becoming a rare example of an individual who would not experience physical death. Thus, the Lord provides a blessed vehicle as a sign of His blessing, and a means of translation unto Life Eternal. Honoring his ascent to heaven in a fiery chariot, this custom asks for divine protection and assigns a guardian angel to keep passengers safe during their travels. While traditionally meant for automobiles, we welcome all wheeled transportation, including motorcycles, bicycles, and even skateboards.

Many Thanks

Andreev Family for hosting todays fellowship hour

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

<https://tinyurl.com/StNicholasJolietSupplyList>

◆ PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Many Years!

■ Happy Birthday ■

Happy Birthday to Denise Baran on July 15TH, Alisa Studionova on July 18TH and Israel Llamas on July 19TH Happy Anniversary to Valerie & Andrew Haug on July 18TH

■ PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We lift up the following in prayer, that God may grant them healing and grace:

Dn. David Hanneman	Kathy Hanneman	Sevasti Bergstrom	Matushka Lilia Lymar	Tom Kompare
Nadia Bilanyk	Toma Andreev	Stevan Lunich	Vladimir Shiltsev	Alla Lavrynenko
Fr. Borys Zabrodskij	Lily Nelson	Mike Baker	Alice Pistilli	Roman Filipov
Gianni Zanelli	Natalia Shiltsev	Patricia Evans	Tricia Jedrzejczyk	

✦ TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

<i>Today Epistle (Romans 12:6-14)</i>	<i>Апостол Дня (Romans 12:6-14)</i>
(Romans 12:6-14) Brethren... Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse	Апостол Дня (Римлянам 12:6-14) Братия... И как, по данной нам благодати, имеем различные дарования, то, имеешь ли пророчество, пророчествуй по мере веры; имеешь ли служение, пребывая в служении; учитель ли, - в учении; увещатель ли, увещевай; раздаватель ли, раздавай в простоте; начальник ли, начальствуй с усердием; благотворитель ли, благотвори с радушием. Любовь да будет не притворна; отвращайтесь зла, прилепляйтесь к добру; будьте братолюбивы друг к другу с нежностью; в почительности друг друга предупреждайте; в усердии не ослабевайте; духом пламенейте; Господу служите; утешайтесь надеждою; в скорби будьте терпеливы, в молитве постоянны; в нуждах святых принимайте участие; ревнуйте о странноприимстве. Благословляйте гонителей ваших; благословляйте, а не проклинаяте
<i>Today Gospel (Matthew 9:1-8)</i>	<i>Евангелие Дня (Matthew 9:1-8)</i>
(Matthew 9:1-8) He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" - then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.	(Матфея 9:1-8) Тогда Он, войдя в лодку, переправился обратно и прибыл в Свой город. И вот, принесли к Нему расслабленного, положенного на постели. И, видя Иисус веру их, сказал расслабленному: "дерзай, чадо! прощаются тебе грехи твои." При сем некоторые из книжников сказали сами в себе: "Он богохульствует." Иисус же, видя помышления их, сказал: "для чего вы мыслите худое в сердцах ваших? ибо что легче сказать: 'прощаются тебе грехи', или сказать: 'встань и ходи'? Но чтобы вы знали, что Сын Человеческий имеет власть на земле прощать грехи," - тогда говорит расслабленному: "встань, возьми постель твою, и иди в дом твой. И он встал, взял постель свою и пошел в дом свой." Народ же, видев это, удивился и прославил Бога, давшего такую власть человекам.

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