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7th Sunday After Pentecost — Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov

July 19th, 2026

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Romans 15:1-7 (Epistle)

Matthew 9:27-35 (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 19TH, 2026

Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov (1903); Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils; St. Theodore of Edessa, Mesopotamia (848); Ven. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great (380); Ven. Dios, Abbot, of Antioch (ca. 430); Román, Prince of Riazan' (1270); Ven. Paisii of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.); Bl. Stephen (1427), King of Serbia, and his mother, St. Militsa (1405)

Readers: Hours: **Sean Lenckus**

Epistle: **Aaron Weinert**

9:10 am Third & Sixth Hours · Confession

9:30 am Divine Liturgy and Panikhida for Frank Grimaldi (17 July 2025)

11:10 am Fellowship Hour

WEEK AHEAD

MON Jul 20	WED Jul 22	THU Jul 23	FRI Jul 24	SAT Jul 25	SUN Jul 26
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	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 St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, ... 11:30 am Fellowship Hour

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

\$1,484.00

Sunday, July 12th, 2026

Thank you for your generous stewardship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many Thanks

Medrano Family for hosting today's fellowship hour.

Upcoming Projects

We are preparing to begin the replacement of the flat roof on our church building, a much needed project with an estimated cost of over \$30,000. Your generous gifts to the Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) make projects like this possible and help preserve our parish for future generations. We humbly ask for your continued prayerful support to the CIF.

Blessing of Vehicles

In commemoration of the holy prophet Elijah (July 20) we will be offering the annual blessing of vehicles. 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.

Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

1st Council of Nicaea (325). It condemned Arianism and formulated the first section of the Nicene Creed, affirming Christ's full Divinity. 1st Council of Constantinople (381). It expanded the Creed to affirm the Divinity of the Holy Spirit and condemned the heresy of Macedonius. Council of Ephesus (431). This council condemned Nestorianism and affirmed Mary as the Theotokos (Mother of God). Council of Chalcedon (451). Condemned the Monophysite heresy, affirming that Christ is one Divine person with two distinct but unconfused natures (Divine and Human). 2nd Council of Constantinople (553). Clarified the definitions of Chalcedon and condemned the "Three Chapters" (writings accused of Nestorian leanings) as well as the teachings of Origen. 3rd Council of Constantinople (680–681). Condemned the Monothelite heresy by affirming that Christ possesses both a divine will and a human will.

Picnic at our neighboring parish

All Saints Greek Orthodox Church is holding their Greek Fest on July 18th & 19th, starting at noon. Pork Souvlaki, Greek Chicken, Gyros, Pastichio Spanakopitas, Tiropita as well as, Greek music, etc. The place: All Saints Greek Orthodox Church, 102 N Broadway St., Joliet.

PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Many Years!

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Israel Llamas on July 19th and Haley Rousonelos on July 25th

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	Tatiana Mazur	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

Today Epistle (Romans 15:1-7) Romans 15:1-7 — We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me.” For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.	Апостол Дня (Romans 15:1-7) Рим. 15:1-7 — Мы же, кто сильны, должны терпеть скитулы слабых и не удовлетворять свои собственные желания. Давайте каждый из нас будет удовлетворять ближнего своего ради его благо, ведя к построению. Ибо даже Христос не удовлетворял Себе; но как написано: «Обиды тех, кто обижал вас, упали на Меня». Поскольку все написанное прежде было написано для нашего усовершенствования, чтобы мы через терпение и утешение Священных Писаний имели надежду. Теперь да даст вам Бог терпения и утешения быть подобными друг другу по Христу Иисусу, чтобы вы с одним духом и одной устной молитвой прославляли Бога и Отца нашего Господа Иисуса Христа. Следовательно, принимайте друг друга так же, как и Христос принял нас, к славе Божией.
Today Gospel (Matthew 9:27-35) Matthew 9:27-35 — When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, “Son of David, have mercy on us!” And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.” Then He touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith let it be to you.” And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, “See that no one knows it.” But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, “It was never seen like this in Israel!” But the Pharisees said, “He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons.” Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.	Евангелие Дня (Matthew 9:27-35) Мф. 9:27-35 — Иисус ушел оттуда, и двое слепых последовали за Ним, крича и говоря: «Сын Давидов, помилуй нас!». И когда Он пришел в дом, к Нему подошли слепые. И сказал им Иисус: «Верьте ли вы, что Я могу сделать это?» Они сказали Ему: «Да, Господи». Затем Он прикоснулся к их глазам и сказал: «По вере вашей да будет вам». И открылись у них глаза. И Иисус строго предупредил их, говоря: «Смотрите, чтобы никто не знал об этом». Но когда они ушли, они разглашали новость о Нем во всей этой стране. Когда они выходили, behold, привели к Нему человека, глухого и бесноватого. И когда бес из него вышел, глухой стал говорить. И удивлялись толпы, говоря: «Никогда не было видно такого в Израиле!». Но фарисеи сказали: «Он изгоняет бесов посредством властителя бесов». Затем Иисус шел по всем городам и селениям, учил в синагогах их, проповедывал благовестие Царствия, и исцелял всякую болезнь и всякую хворь среди народа.

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