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# Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

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✠ **14th Sunday After Pentecost** ✠

September 6th, 2026

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119th Year, Issue 36

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 (Epistle)

Matthew 22:1-14 (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 — SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026**

*Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossæ; Martyrs Eudoxius, Zeno, and Macarius (†311-312); St. Archippus (Arhipp) of Herapolis; Martyr Romulus, and with him many others (†107-115); Hieromartyr Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna (†3rd-4th c.); Martyrs Cyriacus, Faustus the Presbyter, Abibas the Deacon, and 11 others, at Alexandria (†ca. 250); St. David of Hermopolis, Egypt (†4th c.); Hieromartyr Priest Maxim Sandovich (†1914)*

Readers: Hours: **John Elle**

Epistle: **Maria Llamasw**

**9:40 am** Third & Sixth Hours · Confession

**10:00 am** Divine Liturgy

**11:40 am** Fellowship Hour

## WEEK AHEAD

| MON<br>Sep 7                                                            | WED<br>Sep 9                                                        | THU<br>Sep 10                               | FRI<br>Sep 11                               | SAT<br>Sep 12                                                                                    | SUN<br>Sep 13                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos<br><br>Nativity of Theotokos | Uncovering of the Relics of St. Theodosius, Archbishop of Chernigov | Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos | Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos | Saturday before Elevation<br><b>5:00 pm</b><br>Vespers<br><b>6:00 pm</b><br>Parish Board Meeting | Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross<br><b>9:40 am</b><br>Third & Sixth Hours · Confession<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Divine Liturgy<br><b>11:40 am</b><br>Fellowship Hour |

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER



**\$1,027.75**

Sunday, August 30th, 2026

Thank you for your generous stewardship



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 119th Anniversary

Save the Date! On the weekend of September 27th we will celebrate the 119th Anniversary of our Parish and our Annual Picnic. Please, mark your calendars! We warmly invite you to bring your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to join us in sharing the joy of our Parish Feast.

### Many Thanks

Cerrato Family for hosting today's fellowship hour.

### Capital Improvement Fund - Roof Project

Total cost: \$38,000 Raised to date: \$10,350 Still needed: \$27,650 Thanks to the generosity of seven parish households, we have raised 27.23% of the amount needed for our roof project. We are sincerely grateful to everyone who has already contributed. We prayerfully ask every parish household to participate according to its ability. Every gift, large or small, will help preserve our church building for worship, fellowship, and future generations. Donations may be made as a single contribution or in installments and may also be offered in memory or in honor of a loved one.

### September Charity

Benefits Support Our Seminarians (SOS) Appeal from our Diocese of the Midwest. Your generosity will help defray the costs for our diocesan seminarians, many of whom relocate their families to pursue theological studies. On September 20th, we will have a second collection. Just specify which donation is for SOS. Please give generously. Thank you!

## ♦ PARISH CELEBRATIONS

*Many Years!*

✠ Happy Birthday ✠

The Perry Family (27th Anniversary, September 7) · Happy Birthday - Stefan Andreev (September 7th), Marlo Perry (September 13),

## ✠ PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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| Dn. David Hanneman | Kathy Hanneman   | Sevasti Bergstrom | Matushka Lilia Lymar | Tom Kompere       |
| Nadia Bilanyk      | Toma Andreev     | Stevan Lunich     | Tatiana Mazur        | Vladimir Shiltsev |
| Alla Lavrynenko    | Lily Nelson      | Mike Baker        | Alice Pistilli       | Roman Filipov     |
| Gianni Zanelli     | Natalia Shiltsev | Patricia Evans    | Olexander Kulik      |                   |

## ♦ TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Today Epistle (2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4)**

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 — Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

**Апостол Дня (2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4)**

2 Кор. 1:21-2:4 — Тот же, кто нас утвердил с вами в Христе и помазал нас, это Бог, который также намечил нас и дал нам Духа в наших сердцах как залог. Кроме того, я призываю Бога свидетелем против моей души, что ради вас я не пришел больше в Коринф. Не то, чтобы у нас было господство над вашим верованием, но мы совместные трудники для вашего радости; ибо по вере вы стоите. Но я решил это внутри себя, что я не приду к вам опять с печалью. Поскольку если я сделаю вас печальными, то кто тогда делает меня радостным, но тот, кто сделан печальным мной? И я написал это самое к вам, чтобы, когда я пришел, я не имел печали над теми, от которых я должен иметь радость, имея доверие ко всем вам, что моя радость — это радость всех вас. Из многочисленного скорби и боли сердца я писал к вам, с многими слезами, не то чтобы вы были огорчены, но чтобы вы знали любовь, которую у меня так обильно есть к вам.

**Today Gospel (Matthew 22:1-14)**

Matthew 22:1-14 — And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding."' But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

**Евангелие Дня (Matthew 22:1-14)**

Мф. 22:1-14 — Иисус ответил и говорил им опять по притчам и сказал: «Царство небесное подобно тому царю, который устроил свадьбу для своего сына, и послал своих слуг к призыванию тех, которых приглашали на свадьбу; а они не хотели прийти. Опять он послал других слуг, говоря: «Скажите тем, которые были приглашены: «Видите, я приготовил обед мой; убиты мои быки и жирные скотины, и все готово. Придите на свадьбу». Но они издевались над этим и ушли свои пути, один к своему полю, другой к делам своим. И остальные схватили слуг его, обидели их и убили. А когда царю стало известно это, он разгневался. И послал своих войск, уничтожил этих убийц и сжег город их. Тогда он сказал своим слугам: «Свадьба готова, но те, которые были приглашены, не достойны. Поэтому идите в дороги и как можно больше найдя, зовите на свадьбу». Итак, эти слуги вышли в дороги и собрали всех, которых нашли, обоих добрых и злых. А зал свадебный был наполнен гостями. Но когда царь пришел посмотреть гостей, он увидел человека там, который не имел на себе одежды для свадьбы. И сказал ему: «Друг, как ты вошел сюда без одежды для свадьбы?» А он замолчал. Тогда царь сказал слугам своим: «Заклучите его и ноги его связав, вывезьте его и бросьте в темноту снаружи; там будет рыдание и скрежет зубов». Поскольку многие были призваны, а избранных немногие.

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