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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND THE POST-FEAST OF THE HOLY DORMITION: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 4 on p. 90. Tropar for the Dormition on p. 169. GLORY.... Kondak for Tone 4 on pp. 90-91. NOW & EVER.... Kondak for the Dormition on p. 169. Remaining Propers for Tone 4 on p. 92. Glorification & Irmos are from the Dormition on pp. 170-171. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) in honor of the Holy Day of the Dormition.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 16:13-24. GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-42.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES
For the week of September 3:

- Sun., September 3:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of the departed members of the +Kovalcik clan. Requested by Margie Rhead.
- Wed., September 6:** (6:30 PM) Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos at the Prayer Garden.
- Sat., September 9:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *14'th Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 5 and the Venerable Moses the Ethiopian.

**Sunday, September 10:
The 14th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *14th Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 5 on pp. 93-95. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets.

6:00 PM: **Great Vespers** with Litija for the Commemoration of the *Beheading of Saint John the Baptist*. THE ETERNAL LAMP burns for **Laney & Anna Ross** and **+Andrew Fedorovich** for *Prayers Answered*. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to **Rosalie Troyanovich** on September 5. Requested by *Judy Moore*.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF. Texas has been utterly devastated by Hurricane Harvey. The hurricane is gone, but the flooding is ongoing. To assist the hurricane and flood victims, we will take-up a special collection **TODAY** and again **NEXT SUNDAY**. Proceeds will be sent to IOCC to help with relief efforts. Marilyn Brady has been deployed to Texas as an IOCC frontliner to comfort and counsel the flood victims. Please pray for all the flood victims and for Marilyn. They will need our prayers and help for a long time.

PLEASE STAY **today** after the services. We will be having a cookout, and you're invited!

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* **Thursday, September 7** at **6:30 PM** in the church basement.

MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS. *This coming* **Friday, September 8**, we will have a movie night under the stars at **8:00 PM**. Popcorn, drinks and snacks will be served from our makeshift concessions. **Movie will start at 8:30**. Everyone should bring a blanket, chair or beanbag for lounging on the church lawn. If it's cold or rainy, we will move indoors and watch the movie on the big screen.

CHURCH SCHOOL for our parish young people will begin *next* **Sunday, September 10, 2017**. We will offer **special prayers** for our students at the Divine Liturgy *next* Sunday as they begin a new school year.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held *next* **Sunday, September 10**, after the Pot-Luck Coffee Hour.

IOCC SCHOOL KITS. If you signed-up to assemble a school kit, please bring them to the church as soon as possible, so that we can get them shipped out.

OUR 2ND ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS will take place in our church parking lot on **Friday, September 15** at **6:30 PM**, in conjunction with the commemoration of the Holy Martyr Mamas. There will be a brief service, followed by the blessing. The church will be open from **5:30 PM to 6:15 PM** for visits. Please feel free to bring any animal that you can safely transport to the church for the blessing, and invite your friends to participate as well!

POSTER POSTERS WANTED. The Blessing of the Animals is open to the general public. A special poster has been prepared to advertise the event. Please take some of these posters and post them in prominent places!

DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS. We invite you to join with other faithful of our Diocese in giving to the annual DDD program. The giving levels are \$100, \$250, \$500 & above. This program greatly supports our ministry at Camp Nazareth. Those who give \$100 (& up) are invited to the **Annual Banquet**, which this year will be held on **Sunday, October 1st** at the **Edgewood Country Club**. Contribution forms are available in the Church Messenger and in the back of church.

OUR ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION is scheduled for **Sunday, October 1, 2017**. Please donate a prize/gift valued at **\$10.00**.

BOSCOV'S SHOPPING PASSES are now available for **FREE** to our parishioners. One per family. First-come, first-served basis. The shopping pass entitles you to **25% off** at Boscov's on **Tuesday, October 17** from **9 AM to 11 PM**.

YOU FOLKS ARE GREAT! *We just want to thank all of our dear friends who remembered us with cards, gifts and other thoughtful remembrances as we recently celebrated our Wedding Anniversary and our Birthdays. May God bless you richly for the thoughtfulness you have shown to us!*

*With love & gratitude in Christ,
Father Michael & Pan'i Kelley*

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME to the newest member of our Saint Nicholas Orthodox parish family, **Nicholas Salvatore West**, who was received into the Orthodox Faith by Chrismation and Confession of Faith this past **Thursday, August 31**. Nicholas will receive the Precious Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist at the Divine Liturgy **TODAY**. *May God bless him richly, and grant him peace, health and salvation! Many Years!*

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (8/26) — 7

Sunday Divine Liturgy (8/27) — 78

Dormition Vespers (8/27) — 23

Dormition Divine Liturgy (8/28) — 18

OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC will once again be held at the **Zitterich Residence** on **Sunday afternoon, September 17**. Please plan now to join us for a picnic-style dinner, which will be provided free of charge, and enjoy a day of fun activities and fellowship with your parish family! Meats, drinks, marshmallows, condiments & paper products will be provided by the church. ***This is an all-day event. Please come when you can!***

Please bring a **covered-dish** or **dessert item** that holds-up well in warm weather.

Volunteers to help with **set-up** and **clean-up** would be greatly appreciated. Bring your leisure clothes with you to church, and then change when you get to the picnic. Feel free to bring any of your favorite yard games (for kids or adults). You may wish to bring a comfy lawn chair, a picnic blanket, bug spray and sunscreen. ***Something for everyone!*** Please honor us with your presence. For more information or to volunteer, please contact **Sam** or **Teresa** at **740-546-4482**.