

# Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

“... the Disciples were called Christians first in Antioch!” Acts 11:26

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## SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

### SUNDAY BEFORE THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

The commemoration of the founding of the church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem; Hieromartyr Cornelios the centurion; Martyr Aristeidos; Venerable Hierotheos the Younger of Iviron monastery on Athos; Great-martyr Ketevan, queen of Georgia; Six Martyrs at Tomi in Romania

### HYMNS AFTER THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

#### *Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 5*

Let us the faithful praise and worship the Word, Coeternal with the Father and the Spirit. He was born from the Virgin for our salvation. He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead, by His glorious resurrection!

#### *Troparion for Dedication – Tone 4*

As thou didst reveal from on high the splendor of the heavens, so thou didst reveal on earth the splendor of the dwelling of thy holy glory! Make it stand firm forever and accept there the supplications which we offer thee unceasingly through the Theotokos, life and resurrection of all.

#### *Troparion for the Forefeast of the Cross – Tone 4*

We offer in supplication the life-creating cross of thy goodness, Lord which thou hast granted to us who art unworthy: save the Orthodox Christians, only lover of mankind, through the Theotokos.

#### *Titular Feast of the Church (Kontakion for Pascha)– Tone 8*

You descended into the tomb O immortal; You destroyed the power of death. In victory you arose O Christ God, proclaiming ‘Rejoice’ to the myrrh-bearing women. Granting peace to Your apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

#### *Kontakion of Dedication – Tone 4*

Grant inner enlightenment and spiritual renewal of heart to those who with faith celebrate the sacred dedication of the temple of thy house. It was thy good pleasure to build it for thy divine name, For thou art glorious in the saints!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **CHANGE IN SCHEDULE** - Fr. Gregory Rogers will be visiting Holy Resurrection on the weekend of **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** and will be presenting a number of teachings. Please mark your calendar!!
- ❖ **CHOIR PRACTICE** – We are going to begin **MONTHLY Choir researsals** following Vespers on the same Saturday Parish Council meets, which is normally the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Please contact Mitch or Curt if you’re willing to participate. **PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING IN THE CHOIR!**
- ❖ After much discussion, the Parish Council has decided that for an undetermined time, **we will not have Sunday School on a regular basis.**

## CALENDAR

(✘ Denotes Fast Day)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Sep 13</i>	✘ <i>Sep 14</i>	<i>Sep 15</i>	✘ <i>Sep 16</i>	<i>Sep 17</i>	✘ <i>Sep 18</i>	<i>Sep 19</i>
Orthros - 8:45am Liturgy - 9:30am	Elevation of the Life-Giving Cross		NO Vespers		<i>Bogy Mizimakoski</i>	Vespers - 6:00pm
<i>Sep 20</i>	<i>Sep 21</i>	<i>Sep 22</i>	✘ <i>Sep 23</i>	<i>Sep 24</i>	✘ <i>Sep 25</i>	<i>Sep 26</i>
Orthros - 8:45am Liturgy - 9:30am  <i>Cheryl Samardzija Bryan Lucas</i>			Vespers - 7:00pm			Vespers - 6:00pm

CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO CALENDAR OR PRAYER LIST MAY BE SENT TO 'MRB@BRIGHTSITES.COM' OR CALL 840-0120

## PRAYER REMINDER

Fr. Paisius (The Academy)  
 Andrew Aramouni  
 Jim Vail (St. Seraphim Brotherhood)  
 Chaplain Terry Harman  
 Chaplain David Rogers  
 St. Moses Community

George  
 Frank  
 Allison  
 Sharon  
 Jillian Greener & family  
 Gertrude Parrish

Thomas  
 Kay  
 Alex Mellinger  
 Chris Tucker  
 Joe O'Dea  
 Jeff

**Orthodox Departed**  
 Metropolitan ILYAS  
 Archpriest James Kenna

## THE EPISTLE READING

### GALATIANS 6:11-18

Prokeimenon: *O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.  
To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.*

The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

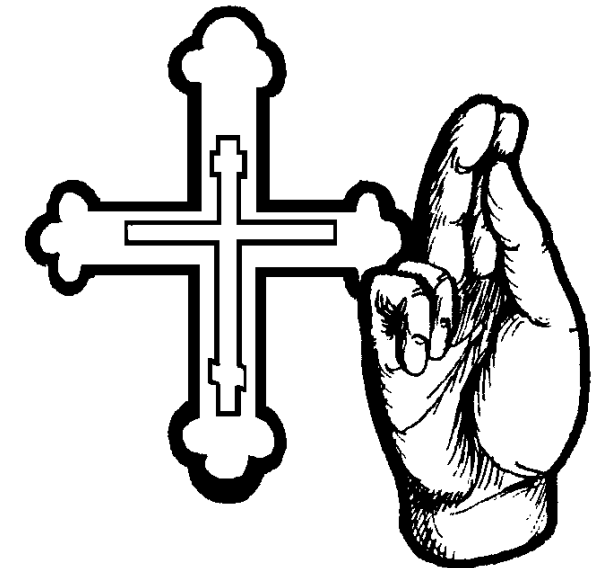
BRETHREN, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and not only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

## THE GOSPEL READING

### JOHN 3:13-17

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."



### **WORDS OF WISDOM**

*“When Christ the Savior Himself was obedient, it was not for a brief period of time, but unto death. Therefore, if we are always obedient, we will always be happy. But to our sorrow, the cruel passion of self-love has made our will like iron — unbending to obedience. Thus, it often seems to us that we are smart, and that we can see things better than others can . . .”*

**Saint Anthony of Optina**