

# Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

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

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## SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

### SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

Martyr Eustathios and his family; Venerable-martyr Hilarion of St. Anne Skete on Athos;  
 Venerable John of Crete; Martyrs Michael, prince of Chernigov, and his councilor Theodore

### HYMNS AFTER THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

#### *Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 6*

The angelic powers were before Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood at Your grave, seeking Your Most Pure Body. You plundered Hades without tasting its corruption. You returned to greet the Virgin and gave life to the world. O Lord, who rose from the dead, Glory to You!

#### *Troparion for the Holy Cross – Tone 1*

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to the Orthodox over their enemies, and guard Your habitation through Your Cross.

#### *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 the Theotokos – Tone 4*

O undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix who is unrejected by the Creator: Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, although we be sinners. Come to us in time with aid as we cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ We will celebrate a **Vesporal Divine Liturgy for St. Thekla** this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **The St. Raphael Fellowship** (formerly the Inquirer’s Class) will be held Sunday Sept. 20th and Sept. 27th at 7:00 at the Lynchs. See Len or Denise or call 947-4320 for directions.
- ❖ **The Parish Council** will meet Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Liturgy.
- ❖ There will be an **OCMC presentation by Ted Theodorou** on Oct. 3rd after vespers - all are welcome to this presentation.
- ❖ **Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon is Life Chain.** If you would like to participate and need a place to stand, there is a corner in Munster at Hawthorne and Ridge Road (just west of Wicker Park) where Paul and Charlene Van Sickle will have signs for you to hold. If you have any questions please talk to Vickie Van Sickle.
- ❖ **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 rearsals** 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!**

## CALENDAR

(✕ Denotes Fast Day)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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</i> <i>Bryan Lucas</i>			Vesporal Divine Liturgy for St. Thekla - 7:00pm			Vespers - 6:00pm
<i>Sep 27</i>	<i>Sep 28</i>	<i>Sep 29</i>	✕ <i>Sep 30</i>	<i>Oct 1</i>	✕ <i>Oct 2</i>	<i>Oct 3</i>
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CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO CALENDAR OR PRAYER LIST MAY BE SENT TO 'MRB@BRIGHTSITES.COM' OR CALL 840-0120

## PRAYER REMINDER

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

George  
 Frank  
 Allison  
 Sharon  
 Cathy  
 Shane  
 Anthony Gonzalez

Thomas  
 Kay  
 Alex Mellinger  
 Chris Tucker  
 Joe O'Dea  
 Jeff

**Orthodox Departed**  
 Metropolitan ILYAS  
 Archpriest James Kenna

## THE EPISTLE READING

### GALATIANS 2:16-20

Prokeimenon: *O Lord, how magnificent are your works.  
You have made all things in wisdom.  
Bless the Lord O my soul.*

The Reading is according to St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

BRETHREN, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## THE GOSPEL READING

### MARK 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."



### **WORDS OF WISDOM**

*“The humble person does not criticize anyone except himself, because he knows that he does not have any appointment to judge and censure others.”*

**Father Philotheos Zervakos**