

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

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

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23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Martyrs Gourias, Samonas and Habib of Edessa; Thomas the New, patriarch of Constantinople; Venerable Paissios Velichkovsky

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 Martyrs – Tone 4

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, by their struggles have received from thee, our God, imperishable crowns because, acquiring thy strength, they demolished usurpers and crushed the powerless might of Satan. Therefore, through their intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

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 Presentation of the Theotokos – Tone 4

The all-pure temple of the Savior, the most precious bridal-chamber and Virgin, the treasure-house of the glory of God, today entered the Temple of the Lord, bringing with her the grace which is in the divine Spirit: whom also the angels of God do celebrate in song; for she is the heavenly tabernacle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ There is a **funeral scheduled for Monday the 16th of November at 10:00 am** here at Holy Resurrection for Celia LaRocco. Please keep the LaRocco's in your prayers and, if you are able, come and pray with them on Monday.
- ❖ **Food for Hungry People** is sponsoring a food drive from October through the end of December. They are asking us to contribute as much food as we can to our local food pantry. We collected 125 pounds of food during this time last year. **Let's see if we can fill up our box in the narthex this year.** Thank you very much! - Denise
- ❖ **CHOIR PRACTICE** – We are going to begin **MONTHLY Choir researsals** following Vespers on the same Saturday Parish Council meets, which is normally the 3rd 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
✘ Nov 15	✘ Nov 16	✘ Nov 17	✘ Nov 18	✘ Nov 19	✘ Nov 20	✘ Nov 21
Orthros - 8:45am Liturgy - 9:30am	Funeral for Celia LaRocco - 10:00am		Vespers - 7:00pm			Parish Council - 4:00pm Vespers - 6:00pm
✘ Nov 22	✘ Nov 23	✘ Nov 24	✘ Nov 25	✘ Nov 26	✘ Nov 27	✘ Nov 28
Orthros - 8:45am Liturgy - 9:30am		Gloria Bright	No Vespers			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)
 Jim Vail (St. Seraphim Brotherhood)
 Chaplain Terry Harman
 Chaplain David Rogers
 St. Moses Community
 Gertrude Parrish
 The LaRocco Family

George
 Frank
 Allison
 Sharon
 Cathy
 Shane
 Anthony Gonzalez

Thomas
 Kay
 Alex Mellinger
 Chris Tucker
 Joe O'Dea
 Jeff
 Trevor Butler

Orthodox Departed
 Bishop Elias
 Celia LaRocco

THE EPISTLE READING

EPHESIANS 2:4-10

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

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

BRETHREN, God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God—not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

THE GOSPEL READING

LUKE 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read?” And the lawyer answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And Jesus said to him, “You have answered right; do this, and you will live.” But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” The lawyer said, “The one who showed mercy on him.” And Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”



WORDS OF WISDOM

“The past and the future are not in our control, but only that time in which we are now living.”

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk