

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

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

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24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Apostles Philemon, Apphia, Archippos and Onesimos of the Seventy; Clement, bishop of Ochrid and enlightener of Bulgaria; Hieromartyr Sisinius; Venerable Kallistos Xanthopoulos of Athos; Martyr Michael, prince of Tver

HYMNS AFTER THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7

By Your Cross, You destroyed death! To the thief, You opened Paradise! You changed the weeping of the myrrhbearing women into joy. You commanded Your Apostles, to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ, granting the world great mercy!

Troparion for the Presentation – Tone 4

Today the Virgin is the foreshadowing of the pleasure of God, and the beginning of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. Thou hast appeared in the Temple of God openly and hast gone before, preaching Christ to all. Let us shout with one thrilling voice, saying, Rejoice, O thou who art the fulfillment of the Creator’s dispensation.

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 myrrhbearing 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

- ❖ Due to illness, the **Myrrhbearers meeting** scheduled for today has been postponed. Diane Bright will plan a future meeting.
- ❖ **Vespers will be cancelled for Wednesday, Dec 2nd** because Fr. Gregory will be at a Clergy Retreat Tues - Fri in Rives Junction, MI.
- ❖ **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 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
✕ Nov 29	✕ Nov 30	✕ Dec 1	✕ Dec 2	✕ Dec 3	✕ Dec 4	✕ Dec 5
Orthros - 8:45am Liturgy - 9:30am	Len Lynch		No Vespers	Mike Samardzija		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
 Resa Ellison
 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 2:14-22

Prokeimenon: *The Lord will give strength to his people
Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord
honor glory.*

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

BRETHREN, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

THE GOSPEL READING

LUKE 12:16-21

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."



WORDS OF WISDOM

“During a time of intense distress from the enemy, when the soul is in fear, one must pronounce aloud psalms and prayers, or combine with prayer handiwork so that the mind will pay attention to what it is performing and pay no attention to the confusion and not be afraid, for with him is the Lord, and the angel of the Lord never departs from us.”

St. Paisius Velichkovsky