

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

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

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25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Martyrs Paramon of Bithynia and Philoumenos of Ancyra; Venerable Akakios of Sinai;
 Hieromartyr Dionysios, bishop of Corinth; Urban, bishop of Macedonia;
 Nicholas, archbishop of Thessalonika

HYMNS AFTER THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 8

You descended from on high, O Compassionate One. You endured burial until the third day, to set us free from passions. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, 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 for the Preparation of the Nativity of Christ – Tone 3

The virgin cometh today to the cave to give birth, in affably to bring forth the Word eternal. Therefore, rejoice O earth at the message. With the angels and shepherds give glory to him who shall appear by his own will as a young child, he who is from eternity God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **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 Rehearsals** – We are now having **monthly choir rehearsals** following Great 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 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
✘ Dec 6	✘ Dec 7	✘ Dec 8	✘ Dec 9	✘ Dec 10	✘ Dec 11	✘ Dec 12
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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
 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
 Patriarch Paul
 The Priest Daniel
 Celia LaRocco

THE EPISTLE READING

EPHESIANS 4:1-7

Prokeimenon: *Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.*

God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

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

BRETHREN, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.



THE GOSPEL READING

LUKE 18:18-27

At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."



WORDS OF WISDOM

“Strive to be always prepared for death, for death is near to both the elderly and the young - to monks and laymen equally; and often it comes suddenly and unexpectedly. Let everyone consider what will happen with his soul.”

St. Barsanuphius of Optina