

# Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

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

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## DECEMBER 13, 2009

### SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS

Martyrs Eustratios, Auxentios, Eugene, Mardarios, and Orestes at Sebaste;  
 Virgin-martyr Lucia of Syracuse; Hieromartyr Gabriel, patriarch of Serbia;  
 Repose of Venerable Herman of Alaska, wonder-worker of America

#### HYMNS AFTER THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

##### *Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 2*

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew Hades with the splendor of Your Divinity, And when from the depths You raised the dead, All the powers of heaven cried out: O giver of Life, Christ our God, Glory to You!

##### *Troparion for the ForeFathers – Tone 2*

Come ye feast-lovers, let us extol with hymns the assembly of the forefathers, Adam the first father, Enoch, Noah, and Melchizedek, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and those after the law--Moses, Aaron, Joshua, and Samuel; and with them Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, and the twelve Prophets, with Elijah and Elisha, and all the rest; and Zachariah, the Baptist, and those who preached Christ, the Life and Resurrection of our race.

##### *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, ineffably 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

- ❖ **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 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
✘ Dec 13	✘ Dec 14	✘ Dec 15	✘ Dec 16	✘ Dec 17	✘ Dec 18	✘ Dec 19
Orthros - 8:45am Liturgy - 9:30am		Len & Denise Lynch	Vespers - 7:00pm  Fr. Gregory Owen		Sherry Mizimakoski	Parish Council- 4:00pm Vespers - 6:00pm (Choir Practice)
✘ Dec 20	✘ Dec 21	✘ Dec 22	✘ Dec 23	✘ Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26
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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  
 Ellison & LaRocco Families

George  
 Frank  
 Allison  
 Ann  
 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



### **WORDS OF WISDOM**

*“If you see your neighbor sinning, take care not to dwell exclusively on his faults. Try to think of the many good things he has done and continues to do. Many times when we do this, we come to the conclusion that our neighbor is a far better person than we are.”*

**St. Basil the Great**