

# Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

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

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## JANUARY 10, 2010

### SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

Gregory, bishop of Nyssa; Marcian the priest of Constantinople;  
Dometian, bishop of Melitene; Venerable Paul of Obnora; Bishop Theophan the Recluse

### 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 of Epiphany - Tone 1*

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bare witness to Thee, and called Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of his word. O Christ our God, who hast revealed Thyself and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee!

#### *Troparion for St Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa - Tone 4*

Thy righteous acts have manifested thee to thy flock as a model of faith, a reflection of humility, and a teacher of abstinence, O Father Bishop Gregory. Therefore, through humility thou hast achieved exaltation, and through poverty, riches. Intercede thou with Christ God to 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 Epiphany – Tone 4*

Today thou hast appeared to the universe, O Lord, and thy light hath been shed upon us, who praise thee with knowledge, saying, Thou hast come and appeared, O unapproachable Light.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **The Parish Council** will meet on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
- ❖ It is customary to invite your priest to bless your home with holy water within a few weeks after Theophany. In preparation for the blessing, please open and light all rooms in your home. The items that are needed include a candle and an icon, preferably of Christ. Father Gregory is looking forward to blessing your home. Please contact him to set up a time.
- ❖ We are planning an **OCMC trip to the Yukon River area of Alaska** August 17th - 28th. We will be teaching the basic tenets of the Faith to the Athapaskan people. Please **read the posting downstairs** for more information and see Denise Lynch if you are interested. Your application should be sent in soon. We will be having fundraisers to offset the costs involved.
- ❖ The **2010 Church Cleaning Schedule** is posted downstairs. Please volunteer to serve the church in this way if you can. Thank you.

## CALENDAR

(✕ Denotes Fast Day)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Jan 10</i>	<i>Jan 11</i>	<i>Jan 12</i>	✕ <i>Jan 13</i>	<i>Jan 14</i>	✕ <i>Jan 15</i>	<i>Jan 16</i>
Orthros - 8:45am Liturgy - 9:30am			Vespers - 7:00pm			Parish Council - 4:00pm Vespers - 6:00pm
<i>Jan 17</i>	<i>Jan 18</i>	<i>Jan 19</i>	✕ <i>Jan 20</i>	<i>Jan 21</i>	✕ <i>Jan 22</i>	<i>Jan 23</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  
Ellison & LaRocco Families  
Anthony Gonzalez

George  
Frank  
Allison & Jack  
Ann  
Sharon  
Cathy  
Shane

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

#### Orthodox Departed

The Priest Daniel  
Archbishop Job  
Resa Ellison

## THE EPISTLE READING

### EPHESIANS 4:7-13

Prokeimenon: *Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous.  
Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven.*

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

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

## THE GOSPEL READING

### MATTHEW 4:12-17

At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."



## **WORDS OF WISDOM**

*“Send your treasures to the heavenly storage room. Deposit your wealth in God's Bank, distributing it to the poor, the orphans and the widows, so that you can receive a million times more in the Second Coming of Christ.”*

**Elder Joseph the Hesychast**