

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

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

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COMMEMORATION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT

Venerable Anthony the Great; Anthony the New, ascetic of Berrea in Macedonia;
New-martyr George of Ioannina

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 St. Anthony - Tone 4

Thou didst become like the zealous Elijah in his condition, and followed
John the Baptist in his upright ways, becoming a dweller in the wilderness
and an establisher of the universe by thy prayer, O Father Anthony.
Wherefore, 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 of the Theotokos for the Presentation – Tone 1

Thou, O Christ God, who by thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb,
and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us;
preserve thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom thou didst love, for
thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **The Myrrhbearers** will be collecting donations during the month of January. Funds will be sent to the orphanage in Guatemala in honor of Resa Ellison. Please make a note of this in the “memo” of your donation to Holy Resurrection Church.
- ❖ **Haitian Relief Collection** – Holy Resurrection will also be collecting funds in January which will be sent to the Archdiocese toward dealing with the disaster in Haiti. Please mark “Haitian Relief” on your check memo.
- ❖ It is customary to invite your priest to bless your home 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'll 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're interested. Applications should be sent in soon. We'll have 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 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>
Orthros - 8:45am Liturgy - 9:30am			Vespers - 7:00pm		Annette Gonzalez	Vespers - 6:00pm Sarah Drennan
<i>Jan 24</i>	<i>Jan 25</i>	<i>Jan 26</i>	<i>Jan 27</i>	<i>Jan 28</i>	<i>Jan 29</i>	<i>Jan 30</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

HEBREWS 13:17-21

Prokeimenon: *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
What shall I render to the Lord for all that he has given me?*

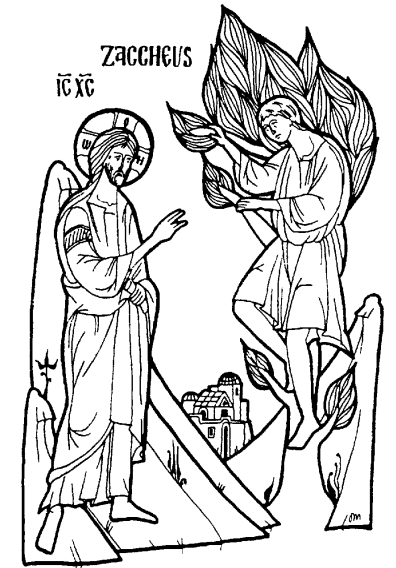
The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

BRETHREN, obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL READING

LUKE 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”



WORDS OF WISDOM

“If anyone should preach to you something contrary to what the Church has received from the Holy Apostles, Fathers, and Councils, and has guarded to this present day, do not listen to him. Do not receive advice from a serpent, as Eve did, and receive death. If an angel or an emperor teaches you anything contrary to what you have received, close your ears.”

Saint John Damascene