

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

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

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MEAT FARE SUNDAY AND SUNDAY AFTER THE PRESENTATION

Parthenios, bishop of Lampsakos; Venerable Luke of Hellas; New-martyr George of Crete

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 of the Presentation of Our Lord - Tone 1

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace; for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous old man, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, who granteth us resurrection!

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 Presentation of the Lord – Tone 1

By your birth, you sanctified the Virgin’s womb, and have fittingly blessed the arms of Simeon. Now, hasten to save us, O Christ God! Grant peace to your people in time of war. Strengthen the Church, which you love, O only lover of mankind.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Today** we will have a feast in honor of **Meatfare Sunday**. We will also have a brief congregational meeting during the meal to present the 2010 parish budget. Thanks! - the Parish Council
- ❖ **The Lake County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force** is offering a training program for volunteers interested in assisting victims of domestic violence. **Presbytera Charlotte Conjelko** will be at Holy Resurrection on Sunday, February 14th to make a short announcement immediately following Divine Liturgy. If you are interested in volunteering, please make yourself available to Charlotte at that time.
- ❖ **Pre-Communion prayers** can be found in the red Pocket Prayer Book on pages 40-45. There are prayer books in the bookstore cabinet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Gregory.

CALENDAR

(✘ Denotes Fast Day)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Feb 7</i>	✘ <i>Feb 8</i>	✘ <i>Feb 9</i>	✘ <i>Feb 10</i>	<i>Feb</i> ✘ <i>11</i>	✘ <i>Feb 12</i>	✘ <i>Feb 13</i>
Orthros - 8:45am Liturgy - 9:30am MEATFARE SUNDAY			Vespers - 7:00pm			Vespers - 6:00pm
✘ <i>Feb 14</i>	✘ <i>Feb 15</i>	✘ <i>Feb 16</i>	✘ <i>Feb 17</i>	<i>Feb</i> ✘ <i>18</i>	✘ <i>Feb 19</i>	✘ <i>Feb 20</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)
Fr. Alexander
Chaplain Terry Harman
Chaplain David Rogers
St. Moses Community
Gertrude Parrish
Anthony Gonzalez

George
Frank
Jack Michael
Ann
Sharon
Cathy
Shane
Ellison & LaRocco Families

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

Orthodox Departed

Archbishop Job
Resa Ellison

THE EPISTLE READING I CORINTHIANS 8:8-9:2

Prokeimenon: *The Lord is my strength and my praise.
The Lord chastising hath chastised me:
But he hath not delivered me over to death.*

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

BRETHREN, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

THE GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



WORDS OF WISDOM

“The most important work that a spiritual wrestler can do is to enter within the heart, there to fight Satan; to hate and repel the thoughts that he inspires and to wage war upon him.”

St. Macarius of Egypt