

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

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

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FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT:

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

Venerable Venerable Timothy of Symbola; Eustathios, Archbishop of Antioch;
Zachariah, patriarch of Jerusalem, George, bishop of Amastris

HYMNS AFTER THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

Troparion of the Resurrection – Tone 4

When the women disciples of the Lord, learned from the angel the glad tidings of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse, and proudly told the Apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!

Troparion for the Sunday of Orthodoxy – Tone 2

Thy pure image do we venerate, O good One, asking forgiveness of our sins, O Christ our God; for by thine own will thou didst ascend the Cross in thy body, to save thy creatures from the bondage of the enemy. Thou hast verily filled all with joy, since thou didst come, O our Savior, to save the world!

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 Five Sundays of Great Lent – Tone 8

To Thee, O Champion Leader, do we offer thanks of victory; O Theotokos Thou alone can set us free. From all forms of danger free us and deliver us. That we may cry unto Thee, “Hail, O Bride without bridegroom.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Thank you** everyone who has signed up to clean the church. **We need volunteers** to sign up to clean the church in **March and April**. Thank you so much - it is greatly appreciated. – *Denise*
- ❖ **Diane Bright** is requesting that everyone **save their aluminum cans** so she can collect and recycle them for funds to contribute to her mission trip to Alaska this summer. If you're willing, please inform her in person or email her at thewife@brightsites.com so she can coordinate with you.
- ❖ **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
✕ Feb 21	✕ Feb 22	✕ Feb 23	✕ Feb 24	✕ Feb 25	✕ Feb 26	✕ Feb 27
Orthros - 8:45am Liturgy - 9:30am			Presanctified Gifts - 7:00pm <i>Diane Bright</i>		Akathist Hymn -- 7:00pm <i>Jim & Sallie LaRocco</i>	Vespers - 6:00pm
✕ Feb 28	✕ Mar 1	✕ Mar 2	✕ Mar 3	✕ Mar 4	✕ Mar 5	✕ Mar 6
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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
Archpriest Jack Sparks

THE EPISTLE READING

HEBREWS 11:24-26, 32-40

Prokeimenon: *Blessed art thou, O Lord, the God of our Fathers.
For thou art just in all that thou hast done to us.*

The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews.

BRETHREN, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets -- who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

THE GOSPEL READING

JOHN 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee, and he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."



WORDS OF WISDOM

“If you would know of the Lord's love for us, hate sin and evil thoughts, and day and night pray fervently. The Lord will then give you His grace, and you will know Him through the Holy Spirit, and after death, when you enter into paradise, there too, you will know the Lord through the Holy Spirit, as you knew Him on earth.”

St. Silouan of Mt. Athos