

November 29th, 2015

Our Vision: *To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others*

Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom!// Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Tone 4 Troparion (for the Martyrs)

Your holy martyrs Paramon and Philumenus and those with them, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intercession, save our souls!

Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You:// “You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 4 Kontakion (for the Martyrs)

Urged on by the commandments of God, with patience, you cleansed your souls from all defilement. You reached perfection as spiritual athletes; you renounced sacrifice to idols. Imitating Christ, you were slain with a spear, most blessed Paramon and Philumenus. Always fervently intercede with Christ on behalf of the world!

Tone 1 Prokeimenon

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You! (Ps 32/33:22) *v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!* (Ps 32/33:1)

Epistle Ephesians 5:9-19

Tone 1

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Martyr Paramon and 370 Martyrs in Bithynia (250). Martyr Philumenus of Ancyra, and with him Martyrs Valerian and Phædrus (ca. 274). Ven. Acacius of Sinai, who is mentioned in *The Ladder* (6th c.). Ven. Nectarius the Obedient, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th c.). Hieromartyr Abibus (Avíva), Bishop of Nekresi in Georgia (6th c.).

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me..

(Ps 17/18:47)

v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps 17/18:50)

Gospel Luke 13:10-17

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

Pledge Cards for 2016 are in your mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider your giving and how you can do your part to help the ministry of the Church!

Next Sunday Dec 6, is **St. Nicholas Sunday**, and we will have a Vigil Saturday night as part of our celebration of this feast. We will also be **decorating the Christmas tree and the church** next Sunday at coffee hour, so please plan to stick around and help if you can!

This coming Saturday, Dec 5 at 3:30 pm - we will be baptizing baby **Nolan Croston**. All are welcome to attend!

Our Church School teachers and children have begun practicing for the **YOLKA Christmas program**. The Yolka will be on Sunday December 20 following the Liturgy.

The **Coffee Hour Signup sheet** for the first half of 2016 has been posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for 3 dates if you like, otherwise you will be assigned a date.

ORTHODOX SPIRITUALITY CLASS – are you interested in learning to fight the passions? Interested in taking your faith to a deeper level? Interested in deepening your prayer life? Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:45 pm as we will work our way through and discuss topics of Orthodox spirituality. We will use as a guide the book “Unseen Warfare” by St Theophan the Recluse.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!



If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.

CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings

Coffee Hour Schedule

NOV 29 FRISCHKORN, POWELL, WAGSTER, MUDRAK
DEC 6 HUBA, WESCOTT, ARCHER, CERRATO
DEC 13 TAPYRIK, DEGENHART, BYRNES, BRANDON
DEC 20 RICHTER, MONAHAN, KKW, KISHA
DEC 27 CONDO, MILLER, KRAJCI, GATES



This Week:

Today

Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Yolka Practice	11:30 AM

Wednesday

Prayer Service for the Departed	6:30 PM
Orthodox Spirituality Class	7:45 PM

Friday

Office hours	11:30 AM
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Saturday

Baptism	3:30 PM
Vigil	5:00 PM

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Upcoming

Christmas Yolka	Dec 20
Christmas Eve Vigil	Dec 24
Christmas Liturgy	Dec 25