

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

August 23rd, 2015

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Leavetaking of the Dormition. Martyr Lupus, slave of St. Demetrius of Thessalonica (4th c.). Hieromartyr Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons (202). St. Eutychius (ca. 540) and Florentius (547), of Nursia. St. Callinicus, Patriarch of Constantinople (705).

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)
 Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world // great mercy.

Tone 1 Troparion (Dormition)
 In giving birth you preserved your virginity. In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated to life O Mother of Life, // and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

Tone 3 Kontakion (Resurrection)
 On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs // they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

Tone 2 Kontakion (Dormition)
 Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, // she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

Tone 3 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)
 Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (Ps 46/47:6)

v: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps 46/47:1)

Tone 3 Prokeimenon (Song of the Theotokos)

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. (Lk 1:46-47)

Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Tone 3 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never

be put to shame! (Ps 30/31:1)

v: Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (Ps 30/31:2)

Tone 2 v: Arise, O Lord, into Your resting place: You and the Ark of Your sanctification! (Ps 131/132:8)

Gospel

Matthew 19:16-26

Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:

Tone 1

Refrain: The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

Heirmos: The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin: for birthgiving remains virginal, and life is united to death; a virgin after childbearing and alive after death, you ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.

Communion Hymns

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

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 115/116:13)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Announcements

Registration for church school will run through August 30th. church school will begin on Sunday September 13th! To register, please go visit the church school table in the hall. If you have any questions please speak to Matushka Trudi.

THANK YOU to all who helped with our Dormition Children's Festival. Our Lord Jesus said; "The one who would be great among you must be your servant." Many helped serve at this event. Thank you to all! It was a very successful outreach to our community. Many children and families came. This event is a great example of letting our light shine, and not hiding it! Good job, and glory to God! A special thank you to Steven and Deanna Mathewson who organized the event.

THE FIGHT OF YOUR LIFE - Pornography has become an epidemic in our society, due especially to the influence of internet porn. Many, many people are affected and addicted, yes – even in the church. There is a way out, and it is time to take a stand and take up the fight! On Saturday September 12 there will be a Christian event for men. Information is on the bulletin board. This event will be a strong challenge to sexual wholeness and purity, and will provide some tools to help fight against the passion of lust.

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. Begins Wednesday September 16.

Next Sunday after liturgy we will have **Peter and Sharon Georges** presenting on their mission to the poorest of the poor in **Kampala, Uganda**. Theirs is a very exciting ministry! We will be having a fundraising dinner for their ministry. Please come and be inspired by their work for God, and plan to be generous! All proceeds will go to the *St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund*. More information is on the church bulletin board in the hall.

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 INBN.net

Coffee Hour Schedule



AUG 23 RICHTER, POWELL, BLANCHARD, MUDRAK
AUG 30 HAYWOOD, KOSITA, CONDO, DEVITTO-SKILES
SEPT 6 MATHEWSON, ROMANO, MILLER
SEPT 13 VORKAPICH, MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN
SEPT 20 HUBA, TAPYRIK, BYRNES, B RANDON, CERRATO
SEPT 27 WAGSTER, BLANCHARD, DEGENHART, FEDORKO
OCT 4 WESCOTT, ARCHER, CROSTON, GATES

This Week:

<i>Today</i>	
Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Coffee Hour	11:00 AM
<i>Wednesday</i>	
Akathist Glory to God for All Things	6:30 PM
<i>Saturday</i>	
Great Vespers	5 PM
<i>Next Sunday</i>	
Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Uganda Presentation	Aug 30