

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

Jan 25th, 2015

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)
 You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!// O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 1 Troparion (St Gregory the Theologian)
 The sweet-sounding shepherd's pipe of your theology overpowered the trumpeting of the orators;

for eloquence was also bestowed on you. as on one who searched the depths of the Spirit. Pray to Christ God, Father Gregory, that our souls may be saved!

Tone 4 Troparion (New Martyrs of Russia)

Today the Church of Russia joyfully forms a chorus, praising her new martyrs and confessors; hierarchs and priests, royal passion-bearers, right-believing princes and princesses, venerable men and women, and all Orthodox Christians. Having laid down their life for faith in Christ during the days of godless persecution, they preserved the truth by the shedding of blood.//

By their protection, O long-suffering Lord, preserve our land in Orthodoxy till the end of the age.

Tone 8 Kontakion (Resurrection)
 By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 3 Kontakion (St Gregory the Theologian)
 By words of theology you unraveled the complex webs of the orators, glorious Gregory, and adorned the Church with the robe of Orthodoxy woven from on high. Wearing it, she cries out with us, her children:

“Rejoice, O Father, supreme mind of theology!”

Tone 3 Kontakion (New Martyrs of Russia) (Today the Virgin)

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — **Tone 8. St. Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople (389). Sunday of Zacchaeus.** St. Moses, Archbishop of Novgorod (1362). Martyrs Felicitas of Rome, and seven sons: Januarius, Felix, Philip, Silvanus, Alexander, Vitalis and Martial (ca. 164). Ven. Publius, Ascetic, of Syria (ca. 380). St. Mares the Singer, of Syria (ca. 430). Icons of the Most-holy Theotokos, “ASSUAGE MY SORROW” (translation to Moscow in 1640), and “THE UNEXPECTED JOY.”



Today the new martyrs of Rus' stand in white robes before the Lamb of God, and with the angels they sing to God the hymn of victory: “Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and praise, and honor, and power, and strength be to our God unto the ages of ages. Amen.”

Tone 8 Prokeimenon

(Resurrection)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (Ps 75/76:11)

v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)

Tone 1 Prokeimenon

My mouth shall speak wisdom, the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. (Ps 48/49:3)

Epistle 1 Timothy 4:9-15

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 (St Gregory the Theologian)

Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)

v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps 94/95:2)

Tone 2 v. Give ear, O my people, to my law; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! (Ps 77/78:1)

Gospel Luke 19:1-10 John 10:9-16

Homily: “Love One Another”

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1) The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! (Ps 111/112:6)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

The annual **Holy Assumption Chili Cook Off and Talent Show** is TODAY!

A big **Thank You** to all who helped with the annual meeting last Sunday, and especially Kathy Kisha Wise who led the meeting! Thank you also to all who attended and participated in this important event in the life of our parish. Glory to God, it was a good, successful meeting!

As advertised at the Annual Meeting, we are planning to start a **Visitation Ministry** whereby lay people can visit shut-ins in nursing homes, people in the hospital, or just people connected with the parish who need a visit. This is not a substitute for Fr. Stacey's visiting, but an addition, a way of multiplying our visitation ministry. Fr Stacey will train you. If you would like to be a part of this please sign up on the sheet in the hall or let Fr Stacey know.

Community Outreach - a neighborhood association for this area (the Boulevards) has just been started and we are planning to partner with them in to help in improving this neighborhood. They have asked if they could hold regular meetings and host possible events at our church. We are excited to help with this! We believe this will be good for the church and the neighborhood! If anybody is interested in getting involved in this -please see fr Stacey to fill out an application to join the neighborhood association.

The Church is in need of **high chairs!** We have a number of babies now with more on the way! If you happen to have a high chair that you would like to donate to the church, we could use it! Thanks!

House blessing season is open! If you would like your house blessed, please sign up on the list on the candle desk in the narthex.

Grief Seminar - a pan-Orthodox Grief Seminar will be hosted at St George Serbian Church on January 31st from 10 am to 1 pm. More information is available on the church bulletin board.

Robert Bailey (Reader George) is in Aultman Hospital Rm 4605 and welcomes visitors. However, he is in isolation, so you will have to wear a gown, gloves, etc. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday evening following the Akathist for all who would like to be involved with the parish **newsletter**.

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.

This Week:

Today	
Hours	9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Chili Cook Off	11:15 AM
Talent Show	11:45 AM

Wednesday

Akathist to Jesus	6:30 PM
Newsletter	7:30 PM

Meeting

Saturday

Great Vespers	5:00 PM
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Next Sunday

Hours	9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Church School	11:45 AM

Upcoming

Cheesefare (start of Great Lent)	Feb 23
Pascha	April 12
Pentecost	May 31

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

JAN. 25 CHILI COOK OFF
FEB. 1 HUBA, WESCOTT, GALL, WAGSTER
FEB. 8 HAYWOOD, GATES, CROSTON, GALL
FEB. 15 MEATFARE - ST. ANN'S LUNCHEON
FEB. 22 TAPYRIK, MILLER, CONDO, MATHEWSON
MARCH 1 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH
MARCH 8 BYRNES, FEDORKO, BRANDON, RICHTER, POWELL

