

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

March 29th, 2015

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 1. St Mary of Egypt. Hieromartyr Mark, Bishop of Arethusa, Martyr Cyril the Deacon, of Heliopolis, and others who suffered under Julian the Apostate (ca. 364). Ven. John, Anchorite, of Egypt (4th c.). St. Eustathius the Confessor, Bishop of Bithynia (9th c.).

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 8 Troparion (St Mary of Egypt)
 The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ.

By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. // Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

Tone 3 Kontakion (St Mary of Egypt)

Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross. // Therefore O most glorious Mary, you are a bride of the Kingdom.

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)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps 67/68:35)

Epistle Hebrews 9:11-14 Galatians 3:23-29 (*St Mary of Egypt*)

Tone 1 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)

Tone 1

v: I waited patiently for the Lord; He attended to me and heard my supplication. (Ps 39/40:1)

Gospel

Mark 10:32-45

Luke 7:36-50 (*St Mary of Egypt*)

(*Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing the following*)

Hymn to the Theotokos

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of Angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child - our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

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 111/112:6b-7a) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

Next Saturday, **April 4th** we will have a church clean up in preparation for PASCHA. We will have inside and outside jobs. Whichever you prefer, there will be a job for everyone!! We will begin at **noon** with Vigil at 5:00 pm

Please pray for **Alissa Gates**, who is on a mission trip in Israel from March 20th through March 28th.

At our annual meeting we announced the formation of several groups and committees. Unsure what do to with the sign-up sheets they are now taped onto the wall in the hall! Please consider signing up for any of the following:

VISITATION GROUP PARISH GARDEN CHURCH COMMUNICATION PLAN EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE DORMITION FEST COMMITTEE

The OCA clergy of this area have produced a **book of daily meditations for Great Lent**. These are free and available at the back of the church. Please take as many as you like as we have lots!

UPDATED GREAT LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2015 SCHEDULE

*Vespers and Divine Liturgy on Saturday and Sunday are not included on the schedule below.

Monday March 30 – 6:30 pm Great Canon
 Wednesday April 1 – 6:30 pm Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy @ Holy Trinity Greek and dinner following
 Friday April 3 – 6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy and pot-luck dinner
 Saturday April 4 – 5:00 pm VIGIL for Palm Sunday
 Sunday April 5 – 9:30 am Festal Divine Liturgy for Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK

Monday April 6 – Holy Monday – Bridegroom Matins 6:30 pm
 Tuesday April 7 – Holy Tuesday – Bridegroom Matins 6:30pm
 Wednesday April 8 – Holy Wednesday – Bridegroom Matins 6:30 pm
 Thursday April 9 – Holy Thursday – Vespers and Liturgy of St Basil 9:30 am
 Reading of the 12 Gospels 6:30 pm
 Friday April 10 Holy Friday – Royal Hours 9:00 am & Decorating of Tomb
 Vespers 12:00 noon
 Lamentations 6:30 pm
 Saturday April 11 – Holy Saturday – Vespers and Liturgy of St Basil 11:00 am
 Sunday April 12 – **PASCHA** – Vigil begins at 11:30 pm Saturday night!
 Paschal Vespers 12 noon

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
Coffee Hour 11:30 AM
Church School 11:45 AM

Monday

Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete 6:30 PM

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

MARCH 29 TAPYRIK, CONDO, FRISCHKORN, BLANCHARD
APRIL 5 HUBA, WAGSTER, KOSITA, ARCHER
APRIL 12 PASCHA
APRIL 19 VORKAPICH, HOFFMAN, MANOS, MANOS
APRIL 26 KRAJCI, MILLER, MATHEWSON, RICHTER
MAY 3 CROSTON, FEDORKO, BRANDON, POWELL
MAY 10 WESCOTT, ROMANO (MOTHER'S DAY)



Wednesday

PreSanctified Liturgy at Holy Trinity 6:30 PM

Friday

Pre Sanctified Liturgy 6:30 PM
Potluck dinner

Saturday

Vigil for Palm Sunday 5:00 PM

Next Sunday

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