

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

May 3rd, 2015

Today's commemorated feasts and saints
 4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 3. Ven. Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves Monastery and Founder of Cœnobitic Monasticism in Russia (1074). Paralytic. Martyrs Timothy the Reader and his wife Maura of Antinoë in Egypt (ca. 286). St. Peter the Wonderworker, Bishop of Argolis (10th c.). The "SVENSKAYA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1288).

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 3 Kontakion (from the Pentecostarion)
 By Your divine intercession, O Lord, as You raised up the Paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to You:// "Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!"

Tone 8 Kontakion (Pascha)
 You descended into the tomb, O Immortal, You destroyed the power of death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming: "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, // granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

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 your righteous! Praise befits the just!* (Ps 32/33:1)

Epistle
 Acts 9:32-42

Tone 5 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (Ps 88/89:1)

v: For You have said: "Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens." (Ps 88/89:2)

Gospel

John 5:1-15
(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)
 The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: 'Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead.'" Rejoice, O ye people! Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!



Communion Hymns
 Receive the Body of Christ; taste the Fountain of immortality! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Announcements

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Vacancy on Parish Council - Due to compelling personal reasons, David Kosita has needed to resign from Parish Council. We will miss having Dave's input and participation on the council. We are very grateful for his service to the Church he so dearly loves.

As per the parish by-laws, parish council may appoint a member in good standing to fill the vacancy. A member in good standing has regular attendance and has recently participated in the sacraments of communion and confession. If, after prayerful consideration, you are interested in potentially filling this vacancy, please see **Father Stacey or Kathy**. Parish council plans to appoint someone at the next parish council meeting on Monday May 18. Thank you for your continued prayers for our parish and parish council.

Fr Stacey

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:

<i>Today</i>	
Hours	9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:30 AM
Church School	11:45 AM

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

MAY 3 CROSTON, FEDORKO, BRANDON, POWELL
MAY 10 WESCOTT, ROMANO (MOTHER'S DAY)
MAY 17 KKW, KISHA, MONAHAN, KOSITA
MAY 24 MUDRAK, WAGSTER, BLANCHARD
MAY 31 LEWIS, FRISCHKORN, BYRNES, DEGENHART
JUNE 7 ARCHER, T.MANOS, CONDO
JUNE 14 WESCOTT, ROMANO, MATHEWSON



Wednesday

Akathist 6:30 PM

Saturday

Great Vespers 5:00 PM

Next Sunday

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