

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

February 7th, 2016

36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Afterfeast of the Meeting. St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus on the Hellespont (4th c.). Ven. Luke of Hellas (ca. 946). The 1,003 Martyrs of Nicomedia (303).

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 (The Meeting of our Lord)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, ^Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder, you accepted in your arms the ^Redeemer of our souls, Who grants us the Resurrection!

Tone 4 Troparion (SS Parthenius and Luke)

O God of our Fathers, always act with kindness towards us; take not Your mercy from us, but guide our lives in peace // through the prayers of Your saints!

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 1 Kontakion (The Meeting of our Lord)

By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin's womb and blessed Simeon's hands, ^O Christ God. Now You have come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

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 Timothy 1:15-17

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 8

v: Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation! (Lk 2:29)

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

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

Tone 3

O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians, protect, preserve, and save those who hope in you! In the shadow and letter of the Law, let us, the faithful, discern a figure: every male [child] that opens the womb is holy to God. Therefore we magnify the firstborn Word of a Father Who has no beginning, // the Son firstborn of a Mother who had not known man.

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

Our annual **CHILI COOK-OFF AND TALENT SHOW** is today, following Divine Liturgy. All proceeds raised will go toward buying motorcycles for priests to travel around in Kenya.

As discussed at our Annual Meeting last Sunday - We are planning a **Church Renovation Committee** to work out detailed plans for electrical work, remodeling the kitchen, and other work that needs to be done on the interior of the church. If this is something you are interested in being involved in, please let Fr Stacey know.

We are also looking to start up again a **youth group** in the parish. If you are interested in working with our parish youth, please speak to Fr Stacey.

If you would like your **house blessed**, please add your name to the list on the candle desk.

Your 2015 giving statement has been put in your mailbox.

Please remember in your prayers the **Kisha family** who are grieving the loss of **Sam Kisha** ("Uncle Sam" - Ted's brother) who fell asleep in the Lord. May God have mercy on him and grant him eternal rest, and make his memory eternal!

10 motorcycles for the Archdiocese of Kenya There are some 250 priests serving the Archdiocese of Kenya. Many of them minister to multiple communities, some of which are extremely remote and only accessible by foot or motorbike. The distance between communities presents another obstacle in serving the faithful regularly. "With this in mind, I would like to ask our diocesan parishes and missions to raise alms during the Nativity Fast to purchase at least 10 motorcycles for the Archdiocese of Kenya," Bishop Paul wrote in [a letter addressed to all Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese](#). "One motorcycle costs a mere \$1,000.00. Perhaps one parish can donate the entire amount to purchase a motorcycle; two parishes could donate \$500.00 each to purchase one, or four parishes might donate \$250.00 each to purchase another. Of course, any gifts of any amount would be greatly appreciated. What a wonderful way for parishes of our diocese to work together to raise these funds."

Happy Birthday

**May God Grant
You Many Years**

FEBRUARY
Jeanette Gates
Stefan Monahan
Emma Mathewson
Mtkka Trudi
Shelley Hoffman
Fr. Silouan
Matt Brandon
Cecelia Krajci
David Mudrak

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

FEB. 7 TAPYRIK, CROSTON, HAYWOOD, RICHTER, MILLER
FEB. 14 HUBA, WESCOTT, KRAJCI, BRANDON
FEB. 21 DEVITTO-SKILES, GATES, ROMANO
FEB. 28 TAPYRIK, FEDORKO, MUDRAK, FRISCHKORN
MARCH 6 ST. ANN'S
MARCH 13 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH
MARCH 20 HAYWOOD, CROSTON, GATES, WAGSTER
MARCH 27 POWELL, BLANCHARD, LEWIS, KOSITA, ARCHER
APR. 3 KISHA, MONAHAN, KISHA-WISE, BYRNES



This Week:

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

Wednesday

Daily Vespers	6:30 PM
Parish Council	7:30 PM

Saturday

Great Vespers	5:00 PM
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Next Sunday

Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:20 AM
Church School	11:45 AM

Upcoming

Forgiveness Sunday	Mar 6
Pascha	May 1