

Happy Mothers Day! CHRIST IS RISEN!

May 8th, 2016

Today's commemorated feasts and saint

ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — **Tone 1. Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian** (98-117). **St. Thomas Sunday.** Ven. Arsenius the Great (449-450). Ven. Arseny the Lover-of-Labor (14th c.) and Pimen the Ascetic, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—12th c.).



**Holy Queen Tamara
At the beginning of
her reign, Tamar
convened a
Church council
and addressed the
clergy with wis-
dom and humility:
“Judge according
to righteousness,
affirming good
and condemning
evil,” she advised.**

“Begin with me—if I sin I should be censured, for the royal crown is sent down from above as a sign of divine service. Allow neither the wealth of the nobles nor the poverty of the masses to hinder your work. You by word and I by deed, you by preaching and I by the law, you by upbringing and I by education will care for those souls whom God has entrusted to us, and together we will abide by the law of God, in order to escape eternal condemnation.... You as priests and I as ruler, you as stewards of good and I as the watchman of that good.” Holy Queen Tamara Commemorated May 8th

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Tone 7 Troparion (from the Pentecostarion)

From the sealed tomb, You shone forth, O Life!
Through closed doors You came to Your Disciples, O Christ God. Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit,// by the greatness of Your mercy, O Resurrec-
tion of all!

Tone 2 Troparion (from the Menaion, for St John)

Beloved Apostle of Christ our God, hasten to deliver a defenseless people! He who allowed you to recline on His breast, receives you as you bow before Him. Im-
plore Him, John the Theologian, to dispense the persis-
tent threat from the heathens,// entreating for us peace
and great mercy!

Tone 2 Kontakion (from the Menaion, for St John)

Who shall declare your greatness, O virgin disciple, for you pour forth wonders and are a source of healings,//
and pray for our souls as theologian and friend of
Christ.

Tone 8 Kontakion (from the Pentecostarion)

Thomas touched Your life-giving side with an eager
hand, O Christ God, when You came to Your Apostles
through closed doors. He cried out with all: “You are
my Lord and my God!”

(The Trisagion is sung)

Tone 3 Prokeimenon

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power! His under-
standing is beyond measure! (Ps 146/147:5)

*v: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to
our God! (Ps 146/147:1)*

Tone 8 Prokeimenon

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and
their words to the ends of the universe!
(Ps 18/19:4)

Epistle Acts 5:12-20 1 John 1:1-7 (Apostle John)

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: For the Lord is a great God, and a great
King over all the earth. (Ps 94/95:3).*

**Tone 1 v: The heavens are telling the Glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (Ps 18/19:2)**

Gospel John 20:19-31 John 19:25-27; 21:24-25 (Apostle
John)



Announcements

Happy Mothers Day!

CHRIST IS RISEN!

There will be a short **PARISH MEETING** today during our **Mother's Day Lunch**. This meeting will be short with the sole business of approving the next phase and funding for the kitchen remodeling project.

May 21 and 22: **Women's Retreat** at the Monastery of the Transfiguration in Ellwood City, PA. We will arrive at the monastery on Saturday in time to tour the building and grounds, shop in the bookstore, and eat a meal before Vigil at 5:30 pm, then stay in guest housing overnight. We will return home after Liturgy and coffee hour on Sunday the 22nd. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**May God Grant
You Many Years**

Happy Birthday

MAY

Tim Gates
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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.

Upcoming Services

Sunday, May 8th

St. John the Theologian
9:10 Hours
9:30 Divine Liturgy
11:00 Coffee Hour
11:30-12:15 Church School

Monday, May 9th

7:00 Parish Council meeting

Wednesday, May 11th

Ss. Cyril and Methodius
6:30 Akathist Glory to God for All Things

Saturday, May 14th

5:00 Great Vespers

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

MAY 15 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH
MAY 22 POWELL, BLANCHARD, LEWIS, MUDRAK, FEDORKO
MAY 29 WAGSTER, KOSITA, ARCHER, RICHTER
JUNE 5 KISHA, MONAHAN, KISHA-WISE, MATHEWSON
JUNE 12 WESCOTT, CROSTON, HAYWOOD, BYRNES
JUNE 19 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH
JUNE 26 HUBA, MILLER, BRANDON, KRAJCI, MAILAT

