

February 12 SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone

1. St. Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch (381). St. Aleksy (Alexius), Metropolitan of Moscow and Wonderworker of All Russia (1378).

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!”

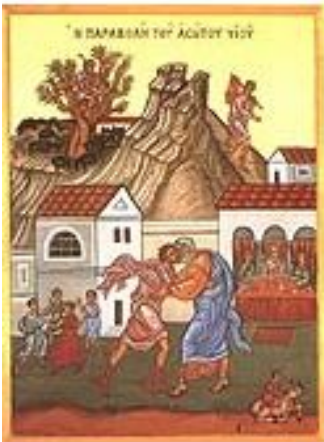
Tone 3 Kontakion (*from the Lenten Triodion*)

I have recklessly forgotten Your glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which You gave me. And now I cry to You as the Prodigal: “I have sinned before You, O merciful Father; receive me a penitent, and make me as one of Your hired servants!”

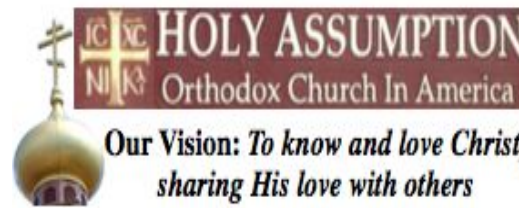
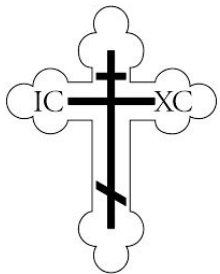
Tone 1 Prokeimenon

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)



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Epistle 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.

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)

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

(Ps 148:1) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 15:11-32 Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants. ' And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. 'It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.' "

WELCOME VISITORS

We are delighted to have visitors with us and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us. Holy Communion is treated with reverence, respect and preparation in the Orthodox Church. Orthodox Christians prepare with confession, prayer, and fasting. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to participate with us in any other ways including venerating the icons, Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of Liturgy

UPCOMING

Sunday, Feb. 12

9:10 Hours

9:30 Divine Liturgy

installation of officers

11:00 Coffee Hour

11:30 Sunday School

Monday Feb. 13-Parish Council 7:00 pm

Wed.,Feb. 15 Akathist to our Lord 6:30pm

Saturday, Feb. 18 Great Vespers 5:00

Sunday, Feb. 19

9:10 Hours

9:30 Divine Liturgy

11:00 Coffee Hour/ Chili Cook-Off and Talent Show

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Feb. 12 **Kisha-Wise**, Monahan, Kisha, Byrnes

Feb. 19 St. Ann's CHILI COOK-OFF

Feb. 26 **Huba**, Richter, Condo, Archer

March 5 **Vorkapich**, Croston, Gates

March 12 **Romano**, Blanchard , Fedorko, Nikishin

March 19 **Manos** , Manos , Hoffman , McClellan

March 26 **Wescott** , Haywood , Frischkorn, Brandon

April 2 - **Mudrak**, Tapyrik, Byrnes

APR. 9 **Monahan** , Kisha , Kisha-Wise , Mathewson

APR. 16 PASCHA

APR. 23 **Richter** , Miller , Huba , Vorkapich

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House Blessings! It is that time of year again! If you would like Father Stacey to come bless your house please put your name and information on the list on the candle desk in the narthex.

Start googling, searching your recipe boxes and/or favorite recipe books to find THE chili recipe worthy of the title "**Best HAOC Chili of 2017**". Again this year, on Feb. 19, cash voting will determine the winner, with all proceeds will benefit St. Ann's and another cause to be determined. In addition, we are looking for your talents to entertain us during Chili Cook-Off. No prizes, no pressure just a showcase of talents. See the Sign-up sheet for Chili &/or talents.

St. Ann's will be donating \$300 of school supplies to Lehman Middle School. If you would like to add to the donation, make checks payable to St. Ann's OR bring in supplies to add to the delivery (see lists on the board)