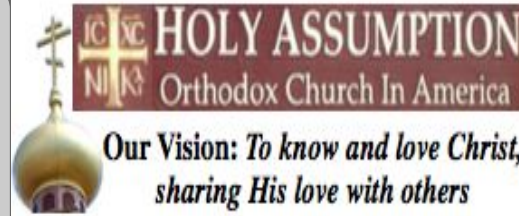


January 15, 2017 30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tone 5. Ven. Paul of Thebes (341) and John Calabytes (“the Hut-dweller”—5th c.). Ven. Pansophius of Alexandria, Martyr (ca. 249-251). Ven. Prochorus, Abbot, in the Vranski desert on the River Pshina in Bulgaria (10th c.). Ven. Gabriel, founder of Lesnovo Monastery in Bulgaria (11th c.).



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Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead// by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 4 Troparion * (for SS Paul and John)

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 venerable Paul and John!

Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)

You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we cry to You: “O Lord, save us!”

Tone 2 Kontakion (Venerable John “the Hut-Dweller”)

Longing for poverty in imitation of Christ, you abandoned your parents’ wealth, wise Father John; grasping the Gospel in your hands, you followed Christ God, unceasingly praying for us all.

Tone 3 Kontakion (Venerable Paul of Thebes)

Today we gather and praise you with hymns as an unwaning ray of the spiritual Sun; for you shine on those in the darkness of ignorance, leading all ^mankind to the heights, venerable Paul, adornment of Thebes and firm foundation of the fathers and ascetics.

Tone 5 Prokeimenon

You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever. (Ps 11/12:7)

v: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly! (Ps 11/12:1)

EPISTLE - COLOSSIANS 3:12-16 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

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; My truth will be prepared in the heavens.” (Ps 88/89:2)



Ven. Paul of Thebes



Venerable John Calabytes
(the Hut-dweller”

GOSPEL LUKE 18:18-27 Now a certain ruler asked Him saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’ And he said, “All these things I have kept from my youth.” So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. And those who heard it said, “Who then can be saved?” But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps 148:1)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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, Jan. 15 Divine Liturgy 9:30

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, Jan. 18 Memorial 6:30

Saturday, Jan. 21 Great Vespers 5:00

Sunday, Jan. 22

9:10 Hours

9:30 Divine Liturgy

11:00 Coffee Hour

11:30 Sunday School

11:30 Annual Meeting

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Jan. 15 **Romano**, Haywood, Wescott

Jan. 22 **Manos**, Manos, Hoffman, Nikishin

Jan. 29 **Tapyrik**, Brandon, McClellan, Mathewson

Feb. 5 **Frishkorn**, Powell, Mudrak, Miller

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

Feb. 19 St. Ann’s

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

March 5 **Vorkapich**, Croston, Gates

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL MEETING As soon as everyone has had a chance to get some coffee and snacks from coffee hour and we have established a quorum, we will begin the meeting.

Possible Super Bowl Sunday - FUNDRAISER on Feb. 5 See the sign-up sheet in the hall. See Rick Hoffman for details. Event dependent on interest. Food, Game, Fellowship & Fun.

We are looking for those who feel called to be GREETERS to welcome guests during coffee hour. Please see Fr. Stacey

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

We are in need of someone in the parish to be take charge of the newly defined **SAFETY OFFICER** position, as defined by the new OCA policy. The new position would work closely in confidence with Fr. Stacey.

Thank you to Rick & Shelly Hoffman for donating the beautiful Christmas tree. It looked perfect and decorated the Nave in celebration of the Nativity.