

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

Sept 14, 2014

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Entrance Verse Extol the Lord our God: worship at His footstool for He is holy! (Ps 98/99:5)

Tone 1 Troparion

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Your Cross, // preserve Your habitation!

Tone 4 Kontakion

As You were voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Your Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by your power, granting them victories over their adversaries // by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace! (Instead of the Trisagion)

Before Your Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master, and Your holy Resurrection, we glorify.

Tone 7 Prokeimenon

Extol the Lord our God: worship at His footstool for He is holy! (Ps 98/99:5)

v: The Lord reigns, let the people tremble! (Ps 98/99:1)

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v. Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old! (Ps 73/74:2)

v: God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth. (Ps 73/74:12)

Gospel John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

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

Tone 8 Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord! You are a mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, who, though untilled, have brought forth Christ; through Him the life-bearing wood of the Cross was planted on earth. Now at its Elevation, as we bow in worship before it, we magnify you.

Communion Hymn

The light of Your countenance has shone on us, O

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. THE UNIVERSAL EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFEGIVING CROSS. Repose of St. John Chrysostom (407). Monk Martyr Macarius of Dionysiou (Mt. Athos—1507). Monk Martyr Joseph of Dionysiou (Mt. Athos—1819).

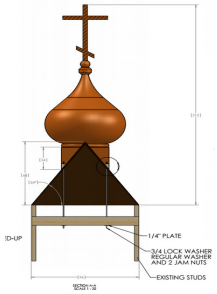
Lord. (Ps 4/5:6) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate." [a] 20 Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. 22 Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. 26 Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were

wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28 God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, 29 so that no one may boast before him. 30 It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. 31 Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."



Announcements:



A big thank you to all who prayed for me and the other presenters at Malone University's Worldview Forum on Monday night - Christian perspectives on Mary. I was very happy with it and just think it went very well - thanks to all of your prayers, and the prayers of the Most Holy Theotokos. Special thanks to Nate Merritt who invited me to speak and was directly involved in producing this year's Worldview

Forum, and to Kim Krajci who helped me prepare my first ever power point presentation and gave me invaluable feedback and help in preparing my talk. Thank you and glory to God! Fr Stacey

Long Range Projects Planning - The onion dome is a go! It is ordered and we are hoping to have it installed in October! It is also paid for. Now it is time for us to look at some other building projects. The parish council is soliciting your opinion. One project that immediately comes to mind and is being discussed is redoing the kitchen. Another is interior wall iconography in the church. There will be a **suggestions box** in the narthex (foyer) of the church. Please let us know of some projects that you think we as a church should be looking at!

Attention All Inquirers! For those wishing to learn more about the Orthodox Church and its faith - we will be offering **Catechism Classes** this fall starting on Saturday September 27. The plan is to have a dinner immediately following vespers and to start the classes around 6:30 pm. This class is for any wishing to learn more about the faith. For those wishing to become Orthodox, this is required. The format will be a presentation followed by a question and answer period. Here's your chance to ask any questions you may have!

We still have some perogi available for sale at \$6.00 per dozen. See Ann Kisha

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	11:15 AM
Church School	11:45 AM

Wednesday

Daily Vespers	6:30 PM
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Saturday

Great Vespers	5:00 PM
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Next Sunday

Hours	9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Church School	11:45 AM

Upcoming

Parish Council	Sept 22
Catechumen Class	Sept 27
Family Film Night	Oct 19

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

SEPT. 14 FE-DORKO, MUDRAK, BRANDON

SEPT. 21 GATES, MATHEWSON, CROSTON, MILLER

SEPT. 28 HUBA, BYRNES, HAYWOOD, FRISCHKORN

OCT. 5 VORKAPICH, ROMANO, WESCOTT, WAGSTER

OCT. 12 KISHA-WISE, KISHA, MONAHAN, RICHTER

