

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

Jan 11th, 2015

Tone 6 Troparion (*Resurrection*)
 The angelic powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You took captive hell, // not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 1 Troparion of the Feast
 When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, calling You His Be-loved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, You have revealed Yourself, // and have enlightened the world, glory to You!

Tone 8 Troparion (*Venerable Theodosius*)
 By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile, and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles you illuminated the whole universe. Our Father Theodosius, pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Tone 6 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)
 When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 8 Kontakion (*Ven Theodosius*)
 Planted in the courts of your Lord, you blossomed beautifully with virtue, and increased your children in the desert, showering them with streams of your tears, chief shepherd of the divine flock of God. Therefore, we cry to you : "Rejoice, Father Theodosius!"

Tone 4 Kontakion of the Feast
 Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. Knowing You, we sing Your praises: "You have come and revealed Yourself, // O unapproachable Light."

Tone 1 Prokeimenon (*Sunday after the Theophany*)
 Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set

Today's commemorated feasts and saints
31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Afterfeast of the Theophany. Ven. Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarch (529). Sunday after Theophany. Ven. Michael of Klops Monastery, Fool-for-Christ (Novgorod—ca. 1453-56). St. Theodosius of Antioch (ca. 412). Ven. Theodosius, Metropolitan of Trebizond (1392). The "ELETSKAIA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1060).

our hope on You! (Ps 32/33:22)
v: Rejoice in the Lord, O your righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (*Ven Theodosius*)
 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (Ps 115/116:15)



Epistle Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
 Ephesians 4:7-13 (*Sunday after Theophany*)

Tone 5 (*Sunday after the Theophany*)
 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)

Tone 6
v. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. (Ps 111/112:1)

Gospel Matthew 4:12-17
 Matthew 3:13-17 (*Sunday after Theophany*)

Hymn to the Theotokos

Magnify, O my soul, the most-pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts! No tongue knows how to praise you worthily, O Theotokos; even Angels are overcome with awe praising you. But since you are good, accept our faith; for you know our love inspired by God! You are the defender of Christians, and we magnify you.

Communion Hymns

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. (Titus 2:11) Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1) The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. (Ps 111/112:6b-7a)
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

We have a new bishop! This past December 27 at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Chicago, **Archimandrite Paul Gassios** was consecrated to the episcopacy and the see of Chicago and the Midwest Diocese. Our diocese has been vacant now for a couple of years, being served temporarily by Bishop Alexander of the Bulgarian Diocese. Axios! Many years and a fruitful ministry to Bishop Paul!

Congratulations to Nick and Kayla Devitto-Skiles on the baptism of their daughter Elizabeth last Saturday!

As of Tuesday January 6, **House blessing season opens!** If you would like your house blessed, please sign up on the list on the candle desk in the narthex.

Grief Seminar - a pan-Orthodox Grief Seminar will be hosted at St George Serbian Church on January 31st from 10 am to 1 pm. More information is available on the church bulletin board.

The annual **Holy Assumption Chili Cook Off and Talent Show** is only weeks away! Are you ready to dazzle us with your showmanship? Give our tongues the thrills of your chili? We're getting ready now! Sign up sheets are available or you can email Kim Krajci for your chance to win the big prizes!



January 25 Coffee Hour

Prize:
2015
Bragging
Rights

First Prize \$30
Second Prize \$20
Third Prize \$10

January 25
Coffee Hour

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:

Today	
Hours	9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Church School	11:30 AM
Monday	
Parish Council	7:00 PM

Wednesday

Akathist Glory to God for All Things 6:30 PM

Saturday

Great Vespers 5:00 PM

Next Sunday

Hours 9:10 AM

Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM

Coffee Hour 11:15 AM

Church School 11:30 AM

Upcoming

Annual Meeting Jan 18

Chili Cook Off / Talent Show Jan 25

Pascha April 12

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

JAN. 11 GALL, ROMANO, TAPYRIK, MUDRAK
JAN. 18 MANOS, HOFFMAN, GATES, VORKAPICH
JAN. 25 CHILI COOK OFF
FEB. 1 HUBA, WESCOTT, GALL, WAGSTER
FEB. 8 HAYWOOD, GATES, CROSTON, GALL
FEB. 15 MEATFARE - ST. ANN'S LUNCHEON
FEB. 22 TAPYRIK, MILLER, CONDO, MATHEWSON

