

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

March 22nd, 2015

Today's commemorated feasts and saints
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 8. St. John Climacus (of The Ladder). Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra (362-363). Martyr Drosida, daughter of Emperor Trajan (1st-2nd c.). Ven. Isaac, Founder of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople (4th c.). Monk Martyr Euthymius of Prodromou (Mt. Athos—1814).

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)
 You descended from on high, O Merciful One!
 You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!// O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 1 Troparion (for St John Climacus)
 O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, you were a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father John. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him Who gave you strength! Glory to Him Who granted you a ^crown!// Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

Tone 4 Kontakion (for St John Climacus)
 The Lord truly set you on the heights of abstinence, to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe!// O our father and teacher John.

Tone 8 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)
 Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (Ps 75/76:11)
v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (St John Climacus)
 Let the saints exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches! (Ps 149:5)

Epistle Hebrews 6:13-20 Ephesians 5:8-20 (St John Climacus)

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: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps 94/95:2)

Tone 4

v: They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Ps 91/92:13)

Gospel Mark 9:17-31 (Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing the following)

Hymn to the Theotokos
 All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of Angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – our God before the ages.

He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

Communion Hymns
 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

Please pray for **Alissa Gates**, who is on a mission trip in Israel from March 20th through March 28th.

At our annual meeting we announced the formation of several groups and committees. Unsure what do to with the sign-up sheets they are now taped onto the wall in the hall! Please consider signing up for any of the following:

VISITATION GROUP PARISH GARDEN CHURCH COMMUNICATION PLAN EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE DORMITION FEST COMMITTEE

The OCA clergy of this area have produced a **book of daily meditations for Great Lent**. These are free and available at the back of the church. Please take as many as you like as we have lots!

UPDATED GREAT LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2015 SCHEDULE

*Vespers and Divine Liturgy on Saturday and Sunday are not included on the schedule below.

Monday March 23 – 6:30 pm Great Canon
 Tuesday March 24 – 6:30 pm VIGIL for the Annunciation
 Wednesday March 25 – 6:30 pm Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy @ St. George Serbian and dinner following
 Friday March 27 – 6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy and potluck dinner

 Monday March 30 – 6:30 pm Great Canon
 Wednesday April 1 – 6:30 pm Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy @ Holy Trinity Greek and dinner following
 Friday April 3 – 6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy and potluck dinner
 Saturday April 4 – 5:00 pm VIGIL for Palm Sunday
 Sunday April 5 – 9:30 am Festal Divine Liturgy for Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK

Monday April 6 – Holy Monday – Bridegroom Matins 6:30 pm
 Tuesday April 7 – Holy Tuesday – Bridegroom Matins 6:30pm
 Wednesday April 8 – Holy Wednesday – Bridegroom Matins 6:30 pm
 Thursday April 9 – Holy Thursday – Vespers and Liturgy of St Basil 9:30 am
 Reading of the 12 Gospels 6:30 pm
 Friday April 10 Holy Friday – Royal Hours 9:00 am & Decorating of Tomb
 Vespers 12:00 noon
 Lamentations 6:30 pm
 Saturday April 11 – Holy Saturday – Vespers and Liturgy of St Basil 11:00 am
 Sunday April 12 – **PASCHA** – Vigil begins at 11:30 pm Saturday night!
 Paschal Vespers 12 noon

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 11:30 AM
Church School 11:45 AM

Monday

Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete 6:30 PM

Tuesday

Vigil for Annunciation 6:30 PM

Wednesday

Presanctified Liturgy at St. George Serbian 6:30 PM

Friday

Pre Sanctified Liturgy Potluck dinner 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 11:45 AM

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

MARCH 22 HAYWOOD, GATES, CROSTON, LEWIS
MARCH 29 TAPYRIK, CONDO, FRISCHKORN, BLANCHARD
APRIL 5 HUBA, WAGSTER, KOSITA, ARCHER
APRIL 12 PASCHA
APRIL 19 VORKAPICH, HOFFMAN, MANOS, MANOS
APRIL 26 KRAJCI, MILLER, MATHEWSON, RICHTER
MAY 3 CROSTON, FEDORKO, BRAN- DON, POWELL

