

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

January 10th, 2016

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)
 By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen,// granting the world great mercy.

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 Beloved 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 4 * Troparion (SS Gregory and Dometian)
 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 the hierarchs Gregory and Dometian!

Tone 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)
 The dominion of death can no longer hold mankind captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith;// enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Tone 1 Kontakion (St Gregory) You kept watch with the eyes of your soul, holy bishop, revealing yourself as a watchful pastor for the world. With the staff of your wisdom and your fervent intercession, you drove away all heretics like wolves.// You preserved your flock free from harm, most wise Gregory.

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,//



Today's commemorated feasts and saints
32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Afterfeast of the Theophany. Sunday after Theophany. St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa (4th c.). St. Dometian, Bishop of Melitene (601). St. Marcian, Presbyter, of Constantinople (5th c.). Ven. Paul, Abbot of Obnora (Vologdá—1429). Ven. Macarius, Abbot, of Pisma (14th c.). Bl. Theosebia the Deaconess, sister of Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory of Nyssa (385). Ven. Antipas the Athonite (1882). St. Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov (1894).

O unapproachable Light."

Tone 1 Prokeimenon (Sunday after Theophany)
 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 your righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

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

Tone 5 (Sunday after 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; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens." (Ps 88/89:2)

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*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

Pledge Cards for 2016 are in your mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider your giving and how you can do your part to help the ministry of the Church!

The **Coffee Hour sheet** for the first half of 2016 has been posted on the bulletin board.

Parish Council nominations are open for 2016, if you are interested in possibly serving on Parish Council, please see Fr Stacey or Kathy.

Orthodox theology courses offered through the Diocese of the Midwest (St. Macrina Institute) will be offered in Cleveland starting in January. These courses are available to all, but are specifically designed for continuing education and for those training for teaching roles in the parish and for the diaconate. More information is on the bulletin board, but please check out <http://www.stmacrina.org/apply/> The first course will be on Orthodox Spirituality, starting January 10.

10 motorcycles for the Archdiocese of Kenya There are some 250 priests serving the Archdiocese of Kenya. Many of them minister to multiple communities, some of which are extremely remote and only accessible by foot or motorbike. The distance between communities presents another obstacle in serving the faithful regularly. "With this in mind, I would like to ask our diocesan parishes and missions to raise alms during the Nativity Fast to purchase at least 10 motorcycles for the Archdiocese of Kenya," Bishop Paul wrote in [a letter addressed to all Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese](#). "One motorcycle costs a mere \$1,000.00. Perhaps one parish can donate the entire amount to purchase a motorcycle; two parishes could donate \$500.00 each to purchase one, or four parishes might donate \$250.00 each to purchase another. Of course, any gifts of any amount would be greatly appreciated. What a wonderful way for parishes of our diocese to work together to raise these funds."

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.

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

JAN. 10 DEVITTO-SKILES, WAGSTER, KOSITA
JAN. 17 MATHEWSON, FRISCHKORN, BYRNES
JAN. 24 KISHA, MONAHAN, KISHA-WISE, ARCHER
JAN. 31 POWELL, BLANCHARD, LEWIS, CONDO
FEB. 7 TAPYRIK, CROSTON, HAYWOOD, RICHTER, MILLER
FEB. 14 HUBA, WESCOTT, KRAJCI, BRANDON
FEB. 21 DEVITTO-SKILES, GATES, ROMANO
FEB. 28 TAPYRIK, FEDORKO, MUDRAK, FRISCHKORN
MARCH 6 ST. ANN'S
MARCH 13 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH



This Week:

Today	
Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Church School	11:30 PM
Wednesday	
Akathist Glory to God for all things	6:30 PM
Parish Council	7:30 PM
Saturday	
Great Vespers	5:00 PM
Next Sunday	
Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:20 AM
Annual Meeting	11:30 AM