

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

Dec 28th, 2014

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — **Tone 4. Afterfeast of the Nativity. Sunday after Nativity. Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord.** The 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia, including: Glycerius, Zeno, Theophilus, Dorotheus, Mardonius, Migdonious, Indes, Gorgonius, Peter, Euthymius, and the Virgins: Agape, Domna and Theophila (302). Ven. Ignatii of Lomsk (Vologdá—1591). Apostle Nicanor the Deacon (38 A.D.). Ven. Simeon the Myrrhusher, of Mt. Athos (14th c.).

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)
 When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen,// granting the world great mercy!"

Tone 4 Troparion of the Feast
 Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone to the world the light of wisdom! For by it, those who worshipped the stars, were taught by a star to adore You, the Sun of righteousness, and to know You, the Orient from on high.// O Lord, glory to You!

Tone 2 Troparion (of the Righteous Ones)
 Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph, to David, the ancestor of God; you saw a Virgin great with child; you gave glory with the shepherds; you worshipped with the Magi; you received the news from the Angel. Pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Tone 3 Kontakion (of the Righteous Ones)
 Today godly David is filled with joy; Joseph and James offer praise. The glorious crown of their kinship with Christ fills them with great joy. They sing praises to the One ineffably born on earth, and they cry out: "O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!"

Tone 3 Kontakion of the Feast
 Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One. Angels with shepherds glorify Him; the Wise Men journey with the star,// since for our sake the eternal God was born as a little Child!

Tone 4 Prokeimenon
 O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all. (Ps 103/104:24) *v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great!* (Ps 103/104:1)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps 67/68:35)

Epistle Galatians 1:11-19 (Sunday after the Nativity)

Tone 4
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (Ps 44/45:5)

v. For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity. (Ps 44/45:8)

Tone 4
v: Remember, O Lord, David and all his meekness! (Ps 131/132:1)

Gospel
 Matthew 2:13-23 (Sunday after the Nativity)

(Instead of "It is truly meet," we sing:) Magnify, O my soul, the most-pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable and more glorious than the heavenly hosts. I behold a strange, most glorious mystery: heaven—the cave; the cherubic throne—the Virgin; the manger—the place where Christ lay—the uncontainable God, Whom we magnify in song. (or, the ninth heirmos of the second canon)

Out of fear, we should choose to love silence, for that is a safer course; so difficult it is to lovingly compose intricately woven songs to you, O Virgin. But grant us strength, O Mother, equal to our natural calling.

Communion Hymns
 Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1) The Lord has sent redemption to His people. (Ps 110/111:9)
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

We have a new bishop! Yesterday 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!

Fr S

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Coffee Hour Schedule

DEC. 28 KISHA-WISE, KISHA, MONAHAN, POWELL
JAN. 4 KKW, MONAHAN, KISHA, BYRNES
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



January 25 Coffee Hour

Prize:
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See the bulletin board for entry forms and details



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	11:00 AM

Wednesday

Great Vespers for St. Basil	6:30 PM
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Saturday

Great Vespers	5:00 PM
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This Sunday

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

Upcoming

Annual Meeting	Jan 18
Chili Cook Off / Talent Show	Jan 25