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

Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead// by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 4 Troparion (for the Martyrs)

Your holy martyrs Onesiphórus and Porphýrius, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.// Through their intercessions, save our souls!

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Tone 8 Troparion (for Venerable Matrona)

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the cross and followed Christ. By so doing you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away, but to care instead for the soul since it is immortal.// Therefore your <u>spir</u>it, O <u>ho</u>ly Mother Matróna, rejoices with the Angels.

Tone 5 Kontakion

You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of

Man,// and we cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"

Tone 2 Kontakion (for the Martyrs)

The pair of glorious martyrs, Onesiphórus and Porphýrius, endured their suffering with strength, dashing down to the earth the arrogance of the enemy, and shining with the grace of the uncreated Trinity; together with the Angels, they unceasingly pray for us all.

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(Resurrection)

Tone 5

Gospel Luke 8:41-56

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of Ephesus (3rd-4th c.). Ven. Matrona, Abbess, of Constantinople (ca. 492). Ven. Theoctiste of the Isle of Lesbos (881). Ven. Onísifor (Onesiphorus) the Confessor, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1148). Martyr Alexander of Thessalonica (4th c.). Martyr Anthony of Apamea (5th c.). Ven. John the Short, of Egypt (5th c.). Ss. Eustolia (610) and Sosipatra (ca. 625), of Constantinople. St. Nectarios Kephalas, Metropolitan of Pentapolis (1920). Ven. Euthymius, Founder of Dochiariou Monastery (Mt. Athos—10th c.), and Ven. Neophytus, Co-founder of the Monastery. Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "SHE WHO IS QUICK TO HEAR".

You passed through the storm of life without faltering, chosen and godly Mother Matróna, guided to the harbor of life, where you sing hymns to the

> Deliverer. You ever pray that Christ may grant us grace and mercy;// you preserve the flock (which <u>you</u> painstakingly <u>gath</u>ered.

Tone 5 Prokeimenon

You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

(Ps 11/12:7)

v: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly! (Ps 11/12:1)

Epistle Galatians 6:11-18

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)



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Announcements:

Today's coffe hour is hosted by St. Ann's Guild. PRE-NAVITY FAST FUNDRAISER: St. Ann's Guild is sponsoring a Fried Chicken dinner during coffee hour today after liturgy to raise money for its church beautification projects, as well as its other ministries. A portion of the proceeds will also benefit Presentation Monastery in MO. Suggested donation, \$5.

 Please prayerfully consider filling an office **Parish** Council for the 2015 To be on year. council, one must be a member in "good standing"



indicated in the by-laws. Regular attendance, recent communion & confession and a pledge-committment to the church consitute a member in good standing, as does membership within Holy Assumption for at least a year. Please see Father Stacey or Kathy to express an interest

We will be creating the 2015 budget over the next month, for presentation & voting at our Annual Meeting in January. To be considered a voting member of the parish, the by-laws clearly outline a "member in good standing". To be counted as a voting member, you must be in regular attendance, recent communion & confession and a pledgecommittment to the church. Pledge cards are in your mailboxes and should be prayerfully filled out returned to Scott Condo's mailbox by Nov. 30.

- Pierogi are available for sale at \$7.00 per dozen. See Ann Kisha.
- The Coffee Hour Sign Up Sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for 3 dates or they will be assigned to you;)
- The Bulletin is being revamped, and we are looking for more people to help brainstorm and create, write, and



submit material for it. Please prayerfully consider helping so we can improve this important ministry.

• Thanks to all who helped out with the Outdoor Family Film Night, it was a great! And we will be planning more of these in the future! And if you don't have "family" to bring

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. 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

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 Fellowship 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 Today to our community through Hours prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

This Week:

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

Monday	
Parish Council	7:00 PM
Wednesday	
Akathis to Jesus	6:30 PM

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

Coffee Hour Schedule NOV. 9 ST.ANN'S LUNCH-EON NOV. 16 VORKAPICH. ROMANO, WESCOTT, **GALL** NOV. 23 BYRNES, FEDORKO, WAG-STER **NOV. 30** HAYWOOD, CROS-TON, MUDRAK, **MILLER**

DEC. 7 GATES, RICHTER,

BRANDON, CONDO

Saturday **Great Vespers** 5:00 PM Dinner 6:00 PM **Catechism Class** 6:30 PM Next Sunday 9:10 AM Hours **Divine Liturgy** 9:30 AM **Coffee Hour** 11:15 AM

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Upcoming Vesperal Liturgy **Nov 20** 6:30 PM for the Entrance of

Church School