

Sept 7, 2014

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

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 (Forefeast)

Today from the stem of Jesse and from the loins of David, the handmaid of God Mary is being born for us. Therefore all creation is renewed and rejoices. Heaven and earth rejoice together. Praise her, you families of nations, for Joachim rejoices and Anna celebrates crying out: "The barren one gives birth to the Theotokos the Nourisher of our life!"

Tone 4 Troparion

(Martyr Sozón)

Your holy martyr Sozón, O Lord, through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God. For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercessions, save our souls!

Tone 4 Kontakion

(Resurrection)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

Tone 2 Kontakion (Martyr Sozón)

Let us gather today and together sing to Sozón, the true and divinely wise martyr, an expert fighter for the faith, the mystical seer of divine grace,

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — **Tone 4. Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Sunday before Elevation.** Martyr Sozón of Cilicia (ca. 304). St. John, Archbishop and Wonderworker of Novgorod (1186). Ven. Serapion of Spaso-Eleazar

a generous provider of healing, who prays to Christ God for us all.

Tone 3 Kontakion (Forefeast)

Today the Virgin Theotokos Mary, the bridal chamber of the Heavenly Bridegroom, by the will of the God is born of a barren woman, being prepared as the chariot of God the Lord. She was foreordained for this, since she is the divine gate and the true Mother of Life.

Tone 6 Prokeimenon

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9)
v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)

Epistle

Galatians 6:11-18 (Sunday before the Elevation)
1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
v. I have exalted one chosen out of My people. (Ps 88/89:20)
v: For My hand shall defend him, and My arm shall strengthen him. (Ps 88/89:22)

Gospel

John 3:13-17 (Sunday before

the Elevation)

Matthew 21:33-42

Communion Hymn

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



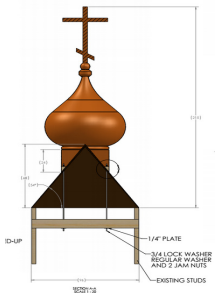
Announcements:

Please remember me in your prayers as I will have a chance to speak publicly at Malone University on Monday **September 8** in the evening. I will be part of a 3 person panel who will present and then answer questions on the Blessed Virgin Mary in Protestantism, Catholicism, and Orthodoxy. (I am doing the Orthodox part). Please pray for me that God will guide me and give me the words to be a true witness to Him, to his Holy Mother, and to His Holy Church in a non-Orthodox setting! I will give more information when it is available. Thanks! **Fr Stacey**

Church School starts Sept 7! Sunday Sept 7 after Divine Liturgy we hope you can join us in the parish hall to kick off our exciting church school year! Come prepared to make your own ice-cream sundae! Adult participants will also be needed!

Also, if you plan to have your child participate in church school please sign them up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall. Thank you! **Matushka Trudi**

Long Range Projects Planning - The onion dome is a go! It is ordered and we are hoping to have it installed in October! It is also paid for. Now it is time for us to look at some other building projects. The parish council is soliciting your opinion. One project that immediately comes to mind and is being discussed is redoing the kitchen. Another is interior wall iconography in the church. There will be a **suggestions box** in the narthex (foyer) of the church. Please let us know of some projects that you think we as a church should be looking at!



Attention All Inquirers! For those wishing to learn more about the Orthodox Church and its faith - we will be offering **Catechism Classes** this fall starting on Saturday September 27. The plan is to have a dinner immediately following vespers and to start the classes around 6:30 pm. This class is for any wishing to learn more about the faith. For those wishing to become Orthodox, this is required. The format will be a presentation followed by a question and answer period. Here's your chance to ask any questions you may have!

We still have some perogi available for sale at \$6.00 per dozen. See Ann Kisha



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	11:45 AM
Vigil for Nativity of the Theotokos	6:30 PM

Monday

Malone Forum **7:00 PM**

Wednesday

Akathist to our Lord Jesus Christ **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

Upcoming

Catechumen Class **Sept 27**
Family Film Night **Oct 19**

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

SEPT. 7 VORKAPICH, ROMANO, HOFFMAN, GALL
SEPT. 14 FE-DORKO, MUDRAK, BRANDON
SEPT. 21 GATES, MATHEWSON, CROSTON, MILLER
SEPT. 28 HUBA, BYRNES, HAYWOOD, FRISCHKORN
OCT. 5 VORKAPICH, ROMANO, WESCOTT, WAGSTER



Happy Birthday

May God Grant You Many Years

September

Gabriel Haywood
Alissa Gates
Shawn Monahan
Jeff Fedorko
Hailey Powell
David Kosita
Kim Krajci
Samantha Kosita
Eleni Byrnes
Jordan Romano
Tyler Romano