

GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Brittany Minasian 11/29
- Anna Bastien 12/01
- Maren Becker 12/02
- Kurt Qirreh 12/04
- Lily Backus 12/04
- Sharon Martin 12/05

BLESSED SAINT'S DAY

- Fr. Andrew Andrews 11/30
- Elizabeth Clark 11/30
- Andrew Bezzerides 11/30
- Ruth Garbarino 12/04
- Barbara Christianson 12/04
- Lily Backus 12/04

WELCOME GUESTS

Guests are always welcome to worship with us! We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you might have about Holy Orthodoxy or our parish.

If you are an Orthodox Christian, and are prepared through prayer, fasting and recent confession, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

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November 29, 2020



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

- ♦Martyr Paramonos and the 370 Martyrs in Bithynia ♦Martyr Philoumenos of Ancyra
- ♦Venerable Akakios of Sinai ♦Hieromartyr Dionysios, Bishop of Corinth
- ♦Urban, Bishop of Macedonia ♦Nicholas, Archbishop of Thessalonica

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST TIMOTHY IN TONE FOUR

O holy apostle Timothy, master of unction measured in all thy deeds, clothed with an upright conscience as befits a priest, thou has drawn ineffable truths from Paul the vessel of election; thou hast kept the faith and completed a course equal to his, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

KONTAKION OF PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY IN TONE THREE

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to God the Word ineffably, Who was before all the ages. Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing the gladsome tidings; with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him Who is willing to be gazed on as a young Child Who before the ages is God.

THE READINGS

*Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.*

FROM THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS. (4:1-7)

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, Who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE. (18:18-27)

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.'" And the man said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

SERVICES THIS WEEK

After each service, the priest serving will be available to hear confessions

- ◆ Wednesday, 6:00 — Vespers
- ◆ Friday, 6:00 — an evening service
- ◆ Saturday, 6:00 — Great Vespers

The Nativity Fast continues until Christmas Eve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ The Angel Tree is in the parish hall in support of Alpha Pregnancy Center.
 - * Please bring your gift back by **next Sunday**, December 6 (this is a change: it's a week earlier than the original deadline).
 - * Wrap the gift and attach the original ornament.
- ◆ The bookstore will be open this Sunday and also, usually, during the weekly services.
 - * The 2021 Calendars are now in the bookstore, so get yours while they last.
 - * The new St Timothy Cookbooks are also in the bookstore.
- ◆ The Sisterhood of St Timothy meets next Sunday in the Parish Hall. We'll begin at 11:30. A link will be emailed to those who want to attend virtually.