

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

26 NOVEMBER 2017 ♦ TONE 08 ♦ EOTHINON 08 ♣ 10TH SUNDAY HOLY CROSS/VENERABLE FATHERS ALYPIOS & NIKON

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

Liturgy Book p. 1

ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

Liturgy Book p. 11

SECOND:

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THIRD: *(Tone 8)*

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ENTRANCE HYMN:

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APOLYTIKIA:

Tone 8

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Venerable Father Alypios the Stylite

(Tone 1)

A pillar of endurance, you competed with the Forefathers: Job in his struggles, Joseph in his temptations, and the bodiless Angels, though you were in the body. Our holy Father Alypios, intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

Venerable Father Nikon, the Preacher of Repentance

(Tone 3)

Sparta rejoices for it holds your holy remains, a source of healing and encouragement to those who have recourse to you. Wherefore, O holy Nikon, intercede with Christ God that He may grant us His great mercy.

Saint Joseph

Liturgy Book p. 20

KONDAKION: Preparation for the Nativity (Tone 3)

Handout

TRISAGION:

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PROKIMENON: Psalm 75:12, 2

(Tone 8)

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

Stichon: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

EPISTLE:

Ephesians 4:1-7

Brethren, I the prisoner in the Lord exhort you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling by which you were called, with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, careful to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, even as you were called to a single hope in your calling: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and throughout all, and in all. But to each one of us, grace was given according to the measure of Christ's imparting.

ALLELUIA: Psalm 94:1, 2

(Tone 8)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; Let us shout for joy to God our Savior!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving!

GOSPEL:

St. Luke 18:18-28

At that time a certain man approached Jesus and asked him, saying, "Good Master, what shall I do to gain eternal life?" But Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but only God. You know the commandments; 'Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness. Honor thou father and mother.'" And he said, "All these I have kept ever since I was a child." But when Jesus heard this, he said to him, "One thing is still lacking to you; sell everything you own, and give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When he heard these things, he was much grieved, for he was very rich. But Jesus, seeing him become sad, said, "With what difficulty will the wealthy enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." And they who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" He said to them, "Things men cannot do alone, they can do with God's help."

Nativity Fast

The Nativity Fast is one of the four Canonical Fasting Seasons in the Church year. This is a *joyous* fast in anticipation of the Nativity of Christ. It is less strict than other fasting periods. ***The fast is divided into two periods.***

The 1st period is November 15th through December 9th when the traditional fasting discipline (no meat, dairy, fish, wine, and oil) is observed. There is a dispensation given for fish, wine & oil on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Similarly, fish, wine, and oil are permitted on Saturdays, Sundays & Feastdays.

The 2nd period is December 10th through 24th when the traditional fasting discipline (no meat, dairy, fish, wine, and oil) is observed. Dispensation for wine and oil on Saturdays and Sundays during this period.

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

25 November †PATRICIA CIMAKOSKY
from Marlene West
26 November *PATRICIA CIMAKOSKY
from Mr. & Mrs. Martin Spector
02 December †PATRICIA CIMAKOSKY
from Mr. & Mrs. Donald Simpson
03 December †RT. REV. CHARLES ABOODY
from Thomas Bolus
09 December †PATRICIA CIMAKOSKY
from Mr. & Mrs. Johann Koenig
10 December †FRED FRASER
from Paul and Meghan Prezzia
16 December †FRED FRASER
from Paul and Meghan Prezzia
17 December †PATRICIA CIMAKOSKY
from Mr. Thomas J. Ciotola
23 December †PATRICIA CIMAKOSKY
Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Alumni Association
24 December †FRED FRASER
from Paul and Meghan Prezzia

Ladies Day of Recollection

*First Saturday of each Month at 1:00 pm
Runs until 2:15 p.m., fellowship following
Subject this year is Prayer.*

Private and Common prayer, Scripture readings, writings of Pope Benedict XVI, discussion on the why, how and what of prayer.

Please Note:

This month's Meeting is December 9th

THANK YOU TO

Joann Simon and Karen Kane

For baking the Qurban for the Divine Liturgy.

Volunteer needed!

**To organize a fellowship hour after the D. Liturgy
on an ongoing and regular basis.
Please see Father for details.**

EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Sunday, December 3rd

Saint Nicholas Day

Children's Celebration

Friday, December 8th

Vigil of the Conception of St. Ann

Divine Liturgy: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 9th

FEAST OF THE CONCEPTION OF ST. ANN

Saturday, December 9th

Ladies Afternoon of Recollection

In the Church 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 10th

Ladies Society Festive Luncheon

In honor of Lady Theotokos & St. Barbara

Café Classico: 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 17th

Decoration of the Church for Xmas

All are welcome to help.

Friday, December 22nd

Royal Hours: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 24th

Sunday Morning: usual schedule

Sunday, December 24th

PARAMONY OF THE NATIVITY

Christmas Eve

Great Vespers: 5:00 p.m.

D. Liturgy of St. Basil: 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 25th

NATIVITY OF OUR SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST

Festal Orthros: 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

PEACE, HEALTH, SALVATION: Rev. Dn. John Karam.
Rev. Dn. Joseph Daratony. James Abda. Michael Abda.
Marie Barron. Katerine Bateh. Nikki Boudreaux. George
Bales Sr. Lucille Bales. Jayne Buckley. Chris Carey. John
Coury. Carol Downer. Niko Mayashairo. Mary McNeilly.
Marie Patchoski. Ruth Sirgany. Sue Solsman. Kennedy
Stevenson. Susan Vieselmeier. Maryann Walsh.
MEMORY ETERNAL: ✕Rev. Charles Aboody. ✕Rev. Mi-
chael Jolly. ✕Marie Abda. ✕Marie Abda. ✕Nancy Abda ✕
Nicholas Cianci. ✕Patricia Cimakosky. ✕Ann Coury. ✕
Mary Sue Betress. ✕Margaret Dillenburg ✕Eric Jolly. ✕
Blakely Landell. ✕Frank Milweski. ✕Mary Lou Mooty. ✕
Karen Murray. ✕Bill Simon. ✕Genevieve Zaydon

CLERGY:

Rev. Christopher Manuele, Presbyter

DIVINE SERVICES:

Saturday:

Great Vespers: 3:15 P.M.

Sunday:

First Hour: 9:40 A.M.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday:

Compline: 8:30 P.M.

Holy Days:

Great Vespers: 5:30 P.M. Eve

Divine Liturgy 5:30 P.M. Day

HOLY MYSTERY OF CONFESSION:

Before Vespers at 3:00 P.M.; following
any service; or by appointment.

HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Following any service/call the Rectory.

HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING:

Call rectory at earliest convenience.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Meetings as scheduled.