

VARIABLES – OCTOBER 7, 2018

SS. PETER & PAUL ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN JOSEPH, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK AND METROPOLITAN OF ALL NORTH AMERICA

REVEREND FATHER NATHAN THOMPSON, PASTOR

REVEREND FATHER GEORGE WASHBURN, REVEREND FATHER THOMAS LINDSAY

“Do everything you can to take some wisdom for your soul from what you read, and emulate it.” -- His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

Welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us this morning! Please sign our Guest Register as you enter the church and be our guest in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments this morning after the service is over. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you personally to Ss. Peter and Paul.

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Martyrs Sergius & Bacchus of Syria

HIEROMARTYR POLYCHRONIOS OF NICAEA; PRIEST JULIAN AND DEACON CAESARIUS OF CAMPANIA; VENERABLE JOHN THE HERMIT AND THOSE WITH HIM; VENERABLE SERGIUS OF NURMA

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom—Hymns & Scriptures

Variable Hymns – see music in packet

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tn. 2, Bulgarian

When Thou descended to death, O Life Immortal, Thou slew Hades with the splendor of Thy Divinity, and when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to Thee.

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tn. 2, Byzantine

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy godly pow’r, and when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the pow’rs of heaven did cry aloud unto thee: O Christ, Thou Giver of life, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of Ss. Sergius & Bacchus, Tn. 4

Thy martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For, since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons’ strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

Troparion of Ss Peter & Paul, Tn. 4, Byzantine

O Foremost of the Apostles, and teachers of the world, intercede with the Master of all to grant peace to the world and to our souls the Great Mercy.

Kontakion of Ordinary Sundays, Tn. 2, Byzantine

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (11:31-12:9).

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He Who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who 14 years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise—whether in the body or out of the body

I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (7:11-16).

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and God has visited His people!”

Receiving Holy Communion: Only Orthodox Christians prepared through prayer, fasting, and a recent sacramental confession should approach the chalice for the Eucharist. The Orthodox Church does not practice “open communion” and has no intercommunion with non-Orthodox churches.

After taking Communion: Please return to your place and continue standing until the announcements.

Today’s Commemorations and Prayer Requests

Take this list of prayer requests home with you and keep these people in your prayers this week. Some names are not Orthodox Christians and thus are not remembered in the Great Entrance but are remembered in the other litanies during the services throughout the week.

For the living: Newly illumined Antonia Grace, Ethan Marcus, Aubrey Joanna & Autumn Irene; Prs. George, Tom, Dimitri, Patrick, Simeon, Ed & Presb. Judy; Dn. Richard, Dn. Dave & Sh. Karla; Presbe. Mandy & Maria; Sh. Camille-Anna; Stuart, Matthew & Amy, Xavier, John, Fiona, Joshua & Amy, Roger, Nathan & Jessica, Hugh, Alexander, Samson, Caitlin Charity, Gabriel Dane, Cherice, Fallyn, Jameson, Charles, Anna, James & Cheryl & Dane, Joshua, Judith, Letitia, Barbara, Daniel, Katie, Romina, Laura, Simon, Ekaterina & Joshua, Meghan, Penny & Family, Jan, Veronica, Kendra, Hannah, Rachel, Krista, Kevin, Aimee, Zachary, Isaac, Marina, Charles, Ken, Eric, Ron, Michele & Lance, Christine & Mila, Mark, Shannon, Erik, Josh & Erika, Levi & Sarah, Celene, Peter & Alberta, Karen, Gomez Family, Brittany, Christian, Aaron Kim, Russell, Jalaine, Alexandra, Russ, Valorie, Craig, Kristen, Ally, Hector, Kaden, Jason, Brittney, Terry, Beth, Michael, Michelle, Don & Marie, Peter, Georgie, Ana, Nicholas, Josh, Mia, Alex, Sara, Grace, Jamison, Tony, Helena Anita, Braden, James, Evelyynn, Hector, Gene, Bev, Branden, Saoirse, Persephone, Ryan Anne, Lauren.

For the reposed: Met. PHILIP; Archp. Gordon; Prs. Basil, Terry & David; Hmks. Athanasios & John; Mnk. Simeon; Dns. Nathaniel, David, Joseph, Mark, Michael & John; Presb. Terry Elizabeth, Douglas, Lily, Dean, Samuel, Innocents killed by abortion, Ronald, Rachel, Dewitt, Ethel, Glen, Erma Jean, Dan, Sarah, Emily, Edrian, Michael, Helen, Virgil, Ray, Ruth, Dick, Eleanor, Leonard, Richard, Grace, Jennie, John Henry, Emma, Gardner, William, Betty, Chester, Ira Sherman, Edith, Moses, William, Rachel, Eleazer, Jack, Helen, Joshua, Winston, Elizabeth, Karen, Corky, Harry, Isabel, Don, Randle, Diana.

For those who are pregnant and their unborn children: Sarah, Kyriake, Katie, Nicole, Laurel.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Richard, Shane Jeremiah, David, Gregory, Daniel, Preston, Saba, Aaron, Zoe, Don, Nick, Scott, Michelle.