

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY

MARCH 15, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 6. St. Gregory Palamas. Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra. Martyrs Agapius, Publius (Pausis), Timolaus, Romulus, two named Dionysius, and two named Alexander, at Caesarea in Palestine (303). Hieromartyr Alexander of Side, in Pamphylia (270-275). Martyr Nicander of Egypt (ca. 302).



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, March 15th – St. Gregory Palamas

9:15 AM Hours

9:30 AM Typika with Holy Communion

Saturday, March 21st – Memorial Saturday

5:30 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Vespers

Sunday, March 22nd – Veneration of the Cross

9:15 AM Hours

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Whether you are looking for a new church or just visiting, **we are glad you are here.** We hope that you found our worship edifying and uplifting. Please also **join us for coffee hour at the rectory,** so we can get to know you better. While the Holy Communion reserved for properly prepared Orthodox Christians, you are welcome to venerate the cross at the end of the Divine Liturgy and receive the blessed bread.

Today's Hymns

Tone 6 Troparion

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Tone 8 Troparion

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation,
O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians,
O wonderworking Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

Tone 4 Kontakion

Now is the time for action! Judgment is at the doors! So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: "Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea; but forgive us, O Master of all, so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns!"

Tone 8 Kontakion

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, together we sing thy praises, O God-inspired Gregory. Since thou now standest before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O Father, so that we may sing to thee: "Rejoice, preacher of grace!"

Tone 5 Prokeimenon

Thou, O Lord, shalt 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*)*

Hymn to the Theotokos

All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace: the assembly of Angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child: our God before the ages. He made thy body into a throne, and thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoiceth in thee, O Full of Grace. Glory to thee!

Today's Readings

TODAY'S EPISTLE(S) Hebrews 1:10-2:3 – ¹⁰ And: "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. ¹¹ They will perish, but You remain; and they will all grow old like a garment; ¹² like a cloak You will fold them up, and they will be changed. But You

are the same, and Your years will not fail.”¹³ But to which of the angels has He ever said: “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool”?¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?¹ Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.² For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward,³ how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Mark 2:1-12 – ¹ And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. ² Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. ³ Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. ⁴ And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven you.” ⁶ And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, ⁷ “Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” ⁸ But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, “Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? ⁹ Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise, take up your bed and walk’? ¹⁰ But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins” – He said to the paralytic, ¹¹ “I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” ¹² Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

PRAYER LIST:

For health: Fr. Vitaly Bahanovich, Richard Wisniewski, John and Kathleen Nolan, Mariya Rubleva, Joseph Statkevics, Ilia Gogichaoshvili, Ludmilla Branzow, Cristoforo (Cris) Saraceno, Victoria Szpynda, Christina Marie Czyzk, Vera Bullock, George & Madeline Miroshnikov and their newborn child Nikolai, Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov, Bill Bodack, Maria Chouplat, Helen Delandri, Olga Donski,

John and Eugenia Gribb, Helen Homa, Irene Homa, Anatole Honczarenko, Helen Maybo, Nancy Prusak, Stephanie Phillips, Tekla Rzyk, Edward Wirchansky, Presbytera Nancy Hutnyan, Matushka Anastasia Karlgut all the members and benefactors of our church. **Catechumens:** Judith and Moses.

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS – our parish sons & daughters, OCF chapter members, AND those at nearby colleges who make HTO their spiritual home away from home!

Tatiana Balasenowich, Elizabeth Bouteneff, Joe Ciamarra, Brandon Ferguson, Samantha Fricke, Sofia Miller, Stella Miller, Andrew Nolan, Frances Nolan, Peter Nolan, Joshua Rzyk, Stephanie Rzyk, Lukas Skalski, Matthew Skalski, Justyna Skalski, Thomas Skalski, Adriana Szpynda, Emily Szpynda, Katherine Wislocki, Olivia Wislocki.

“Sending our kids to college without a connection to the Church is like sending children to play in traffic.” -- Abp. Michael

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly Departed +Edward Kiss, Newly Departed +Eugen Balasenowich Sr., Newly Departed +Boris Lyzak, Newly Dearted +Joseph Rienzi, Newly Departed +John Krawchuk, Newly Departed +Josie Gilbert, Newly Departed +Brother John of the New Skete, Child +Ephrem Talley, +Amelia Rugala, +Taisia Sviderskaya (+12/16) +George Jaczina (+12/8); Vera Bouteneff (+11/7); Lillian Rebovich (+11/2); Khouriya Anastasia Farha (+10/31), +Mary Smith and all those departed this life in hope of the Resurrection.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Roman Piwinski (9), Anna Bolinsky (15), Zofia Kowalczyk (18), James Reduto (29) – Many Years! If you are born in March and your name is missing from above, please let Father Vlad or James Reduto know.

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