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Divine Liturgy

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection (tone 8): O Merciful One, Who came down from on high and endured burial for three days in order to save us from suffering. O our Life and our Resurrection, glory to you.

Troparion of All Saints: O Christ God, your church clothed with the blood of Your martyrs all over the world, as with purple and fine linen, cries out to You: send Your mercy upon Your people, grant peace to Your fold and extend Your great compassion upon our souls.

Troparion of St. George: O Great among the saints and glorious martyr,

George, since you are a deliverer of captives and a defender of the poor, a doctor for the sick and a noble attendant to kings, intercede for us to Christ God, that he may save our souls!

Kontakion: O never failing Protectress of Christians and their ever-present intercessor before the Creator, despise not the petitions of us sinners, but in your goodness extend your help to us who call upon you with confidence. Hasten, O Mother of God, to intercede for us, for you have always protected those who honor you.

Prokimenon: Awesome in His saints is God, the God of Israel.

Stichon: In the churches, bless God, the Lord out of Israel's wellspring.

Apostolic Reading: Heb 11:32-40; 12:1-2

Gospel: Whoever Acknowledges Me before Men,, Mt 10:32-38; 19:27-30

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Natalie Herder, Walter Lourdes Najera Herder (family of Katerina Lessard), Nick Lagendfield, Barb Moden (sister of Jan Taylor), Edin Najera, Sandy Rabuse (godmother of Katerina Lessard), the Rebholz family, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Ken Schmitt (brother-in-law of Brian Harden), Geri Spankowski and Kathy Tomaz. For those who have died: George Allam. For the people of the Middle East.

Schedule for this Week

Monday: *Beginning of the Apostles' Fast (traditional start)*

Sunday *Second Sunday after Pentecost*

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Memorial service for the Rev. Graham Golden, O.Praem. (Five-years)

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Coming Up

June 20th: Beginning of the shorter Apostles' Fast

June 29th: Apostles Peter and Paul

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$1.00; ordinary collections=\$202.00; donations=\$595.09. Thanks for your generosity!

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From the Fathers

When you perceive that God is chastising you, fly not to his enemies ... but to his friends, the martyrs, the saints, and those who were pleasing to him, and who have great power

St. John Chrysostom

A Christian people celebrates together in religious solemnity the memorials of the martyrs, both to encourage their being imitated and so that it can share in their merits and be aided by their prayers.

St. Augustine of Hippo

In this way is he [the true Christian] always pure for prayer. He also prays in the society of angels, as being already of angelic rank, and he is never out of their holy keeping; and though he pray alone, he has the choir of the saints standing with him.

St. Clement of Alexandria

In addition to the study and true knowledge of the Scriptures are needed a good

life and pure soul and virtue in Christ, so that the mind, journeying in this path, may be able to obtain and apprehend what it desires, in so far as human nature is able to learn about God the Word. For without a pure mind and a life modeled on the saints, no one can apprehend the words of the saints.

St. Athanasius the Great

The divine Scripture likewise says that the souls of the just are in God's hand and death cannot lay hold of them. For death is rather the sleep of the saints than their death. "For they travailed in this life and shall to the end," and "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." What then, is more precious than to be in the hand of God. For God is Life and Light, and those who are in God's hand are in life and light.

St. John of Damascus

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