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8th Sunday after Pentecost Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen

Christ is in our midst: He is and forever shall be. The Dormition Fast starts Aug/01. Wishing all of you a blessed fast. Through the prayers of the Most Holy and ever Virgin Mary, may we see an end to this pandemic , and may the lord keep you all safe. I encourage as many of you to be prepared, and receive Holy Communion at the end of the Divine Liturgy. Please be present in the Parking lot by 10:30. And if you like to have confession let me know so I can arrange for it.

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrh bearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, // granting the world great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion (Protomartyr Stephen)

Thy relics have risen from the depths of the earth, like a treasury for the immortal life of all creation. The Church, rejoicing in the grace that she receives from them, duteously honors thee, O Protomartyr Stephen. // Preserve us from error and heresy by thy intercession!

Troparion Saint George You were Bound for Good Deed.....

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Tone 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Tone 6 Kontakion (Protomartyr Stephen)

Thou wast the first to be sown on the earth by the Heavenly Husbandman, O all-praised one, and wast the first to shed thy blood on the earth for Christ, O blessed one. Thou wast the first to receive the crown of victory from Him in heaven, // O Stephen, first of the suffering God-crowned martyrs

Kontakion Saint George: God RaisedNow and ever...Steadfast protectors

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people with peace. (Ps 28/29:11)
v: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! (Ps 28/29:1)

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:10 -18

Tone 5 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. *v: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High. (Ps 91/92:1) v: To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night. (Ps 91/92:2)*

Gospel Matthew 14:14 -22

Communion Hymn Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1) Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Quotes from the Saints

Do not be ashamed to enter again into the Church. Be ashamed when you sin. Do not be ashamed when you repent. Pay attention to what the devil did to you. These are two things: sin and repentance. Sin is a wound; repentance is a medicine. Just as there are for the body wounds and medicines, so for the soul are sins and repentance. However, sin has the shame and repentance possesses the courage.

+ **St. John Chrystotom**

It was fitting that the Giver of all holiness should enter this world by a pure and holy birth. For He it is that of old formed Adam from the virgin earth, and from Adam without help of woman formed woman. For as without woman Adam produced woman, so did the Virgin without man this day bring forth a man. *For it is a man, saith the Lord, and who shall know him* [Jer. 17:9]. For since the race of women owed to men a debt, as from Adam without woman woman came, therefore without man the Virgin this day brought forth, and on behalf of Eve repaid the debt to man. That Adam might not take pride, that he without woman had engendered woman, a Woman without man has begotten man; so that by the similarity of the mystery is proved the similarity in nature. For as before the Almighty took a rib from Adam, and by that Adam was not made less; so in the Virgin He formed a living temple, and the holy virginity remained unchanged. Sound and unharmed Adam remained even after the deprivation of a rib; unstained the Virgin though a Child was born of her. + **St. John Chrystotom**

prayers for the livings: Abbot Tryphon, the child of God Monika, Nick, Sam and his Family Anne, Peter, Juan, Juan, Ruth, Debrutu, Elena, Hellen, Denise, Michaela, Elizabeth Daniel, Daphne, Gregory and Mary, Anastasia, Joseph, Isidoros, Vaso, Angela, Nick, Nick, Sonya and Dragosh, Timothy, Eric & Betsy and their Children, Zayden, Mark, Mother Suzanna, fr. Leonid, Daniel, Fadi, Michael, Eva, Lori, Anastsia & Peter. And all those who are suffering from social injustice, rioting and the resent pandemic

Prayers for the Departed: all the orthodox that lies here and there sleep in the Lord.

Reminder

***Fr. Arkadi, will be performing the divine liturgy this Sunday. and will be streamed via face book.

*** Please keep in mind all the Guidelines from our Bishop, and county. This is a time to be vigilant in prayers and NOT relaxed. It is very easy to spread anger and Chaos in this world, it's a lot harder and requires discipline to gather and unite. (But that is exactly where the fruits of the Holy Spirit is found) look the fields are ready for harvest but the workers are few!!!!

*****FACE MASK IS MANDATORY! If you wish to receive Holy Communion, and I do encourage everyone to do so! Please be prepared and in the church parking lot by 10:30. Thank you for your understanding!**