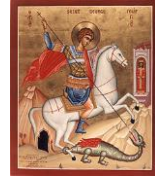
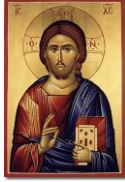


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24th Sunday after Pentecost (9th of Luke) Afterfeast of the Entrance into the Temple Apostles of the Seventy Philemon and Archippus, Martyr Apphia, wife of Philemon and Equal-to-the-Apostles, and Onesimus, disciple of St. Paul

Christ is in our midst, He is and forever shall be. Blessed Nativity Fast, hope and pray you are all safe and well. There are a lot of people who don't understand Christianity and yet they knock it down by saying Christmas is commercialized (it's all about the gift they say!) well, I couldn't agree more! It's all about the gift of salvation that we receive freely from the Lord. So dear brothers and sisters let us strengthen one another, prepare a room in our heart to receive the King of all. Who freely gave us life in his own image and likeness? And the sure way to prepare is found in Fasting, Prayers and alms giving.

PS: as many of you heard by now, there is a strong possibility we could go on lockdown again, I have Not Received any instructions yet. Also, our brother in Christ Peter (Ron) fell asleep in the Lord this past Sunday morning; glad I was able to go see him the night before! When I have information on the above, I will be sure to contact every one of you. In Christ always!

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers 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 (Feast)

Today is the prelude of the good will of God, of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. The Virgin appears in the Temple of God, in anticipation proclaiming Christ to all. Let us rejoice and sing to her: "Rejoice, O Fulfillment// of the Creator's dispensation!"

Tone 3 Troparion (Apostles)

Holy Apostles Philemon, Archipus, Apphia, and Onesimus, entreat the merciful God// to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

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 2 Kontakion (Apostles)

Let us praise the Apostles of Christ, who illumine the ends of the earth like all-radiant stars: glorious Philemon and dedicated Archippus, Onesimus, together with Mark and Apollos, and the all-wise Apphia. Let us cry to them:// "Unceasingly pray for us all!"

Tone 4 Kontakion (Feast)

The most pure Temple of the Savior; the precious Chamber and Virgin; the sacred Treasure of the glory of God, is presented today to the house of the Lord. She brings with her the grace of the Spirit, therefore, the angels of God praise her://"Truly this woman is the abode of Heaven!"

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

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Tone 7 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people with peace. (Ps. 28:11)

V. Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! (Ps. 28:1a)

Tone 3 Prokeimenon (Song of the Theotokos)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. (Lk. 1:46-47)

Epistle (221) Ephesians 2:14-22

Tone 7 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! V. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High. (Ps. 91:1) V. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night. (Ps. 91:2a) **Tone 8** V Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear! (Ps. 44:9a)

Gospel (66) Luke 12:16-21

Quotes from the Saints

***The tears that come after baptism are greater than baptism itself, though it may seem rash to say so. Baptism washes off those evils that were previously within us, whereas the sins committed after baptism are washed away by tears. The baptism received by us as children we have all defiled, but we cleanse it anew with our tears. If God in His love for the human race had not given us tears, those being saved would be few indeed and hard to find...Hold fast to the blessed and joyful sorrow of holy compunction and do not cease laboring for it until it lifts you high above the things of the world to present you, a cleansed offering, to Christ. + **St. John Climacus**

***“What, then, O brethren, is required of us in order that we might avail ourselves of all the grace brought unto us from on high by the coming to earth of the Son of God? What is necessary, first of all, is faith in the Son of God, in the Gospel as the salvation-bestowing heavenly teaching; a true repentance of sins and the correction of life and of heart; communion in prayer and in the mysteries [sacraments]; the knowledge and fulfillment of Christ’s commandments. Also necessary are the virtues: Christian humility, alms-giving, continence, purity and chastity, simplicity and goodness of heart. Let us, then, O brothers and sisters, bring these virtues as a gift to the One Who was born for the sake of our salvation – let us bring them in place of the gold, frankincense and myrrh which the Magi brought Him, as to One Who is King, God, and Man, come to die for us. This, from us, shall be the most-pleasing form of sacrifice to God and to the Infant Jesus Christ.”

+ **St. John of Kronstadt**

prayers for the livings: The Newly Illumined Child of God Luca Nicholas, the newly Born Grace and her parents, Abbot Tryphon, the child of God Monika, Nick, Sam, Marleen and thier Family, Anne, Ruth, Debrutu, Alex, Janice, Nick & Kaily, Mike, Joe Elijah, Lynn, Elizabeth, Daniel, Daphne, Gregory and Mary, Vaso, Angela, Nick, Sonya and Dragosh, Timothy, Eric & Betsy and their Children, Mark, Zayden, JoJoMichael, Eva, Sandra and Al.

Prayers for the Departed: all the orthodox that lies here and there sleep in the Lord, especially the servant of God, Fr. Basil, Peter, Metropolitan Theodosius, Metropolitan Maximos, Juan, and the Handmaiden of God Robin.

REMINDER

*** Fr. Dionisie will be here this Sunday for the Divine Liturgy

*****FACE MASK IS MANDATORY! As well as social Distancing! We are still Operating at 25% of capacity with NO Coffee Hour. Should you have any questions please don’t hesitate to call me.**

*** **The Nativity Fast Start on the 15th, wishing you all a blessed Nativity season!**

*****Our Get together on Saturday is Altered a bid based on your request.. Instead of Bible Study at 5:00 we will be working on the Choir. Followed by reader vesper!**