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33rd Sunday after Pentecost Synaxis of the Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia
Glory to Jesus Christ in all things, Glory forever. I hope this finds you well dear brothers and sisters. Last week we had our annual parish meeting with Fr. Mathew presiding via zoom. Thank God it all went well. I would like to send a special thank you to Anne Haskin and Sam Shihab for serving on the council. As well as I sincerely thank Liz Womack and Janice Coumpavoules for their continued services. I would also like to extend a welcome and a thank you for desiring to serve the church to our new members on the council Marleen Shihab and Eric Nelson. May the lord grant you all many years?

Tone 8 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 4 Troparion (*New Martyrs*)

Today the Church of Russia forms a chorus in joy, praising her new martyrs and confessors; hierarchs and priests, royal passion-bearers, right-believing princes and princesses, venerable men and women, and all Orthodox Christians. Having laid down their life for faith in Christ during the days of godless persecution, they preserved the truth by the shedding of blood.// By their protection, O long-suffering Lord, preserve our land in Orthodoxy till the end of the age.

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

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

Tone 8 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, // and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 3 Kontakion (*New Martyrs*) (*Today the Virgin*)

Today the new martyrs of Rus' stand in white robes before the Lamb of God, and with the angels they sing to God the hymn of victory: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and praise, and honor, and power, and strength be to our God // unto the ages of ages. Amen."

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

Tone 8 Prokeimenon (*Resurrection*)

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! (*Ps. 75:10a*) V. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (*Ps. 75:1*)

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (*New Martyrs*)

God is our refuge and strength, / a help in afflictions that severely befall us. (*Ps. 45:1*)

Epistle (257) Colossians 3:4-11 (99) Romans 8:28-39 (*New Martyrs*)

Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! **V.** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! **(Ps. 94:1)** **V.** Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! **(Ps. 94:2)** **Tone 4** **V.** The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles. **(Ps. 33:17)**

Gospel (93) Luke 18:35-43 (105-106) Luke 21:8-19 (*New Martyrs*)

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. 32:1)** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Quotes from the Saints

(The importance of Obedience)

***A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.” **+St Basil the Great**

****“The grace of the Holy Spirit which is given mystically to every Christian when he is baptized acts and is manifested in proportion to our obedience to the commandments of the Lord. That is, if a Christian obeys the commandments of the Lord more, grace acts with him more, while if he obeys them less, grace acts within him less. Just as a spark, when covered in the ashes of fire becomes increasingly manifest as one removes the ashes, and the more fire wood you put the more the fire burns, so the grace that has been given to every Christian through Holy Baptism is hidden in the heart and covered up by the passions and sins, and the more a man acts in accordance with the commandments of Christ, the more he is cleansed of the passions and the more the fire of Divine grace lights in his heart, illumines and deifies him.”**+ St. Nikodemos of the Holy Mountain**

“One should not oppose authorities who act for good, so as not to sin before God and be subjected to His just chastisement: *Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves (Romans 13:2).*”

prayers for the living: Luca Nicholas, Grace and her parents, Bishop Daniel, the servant of God Daniel, Abbot Tryphon, the child of God Monika, Nick, Sam, Marleen and thier Family, Anne, Ruth, Debrutu, Alex, Janice, Nick & Kaily, Mike, Joe Elijah, Elizabeth, Daniel and their children, Vaso, Angela, Nick, Sonya and Dragosh, Timothy, Eric & Betsy and their Children, Mark, Zayden, Michael, Eva, Sandra & Al, Fr. Paul, Sharalyn, Mat Nina.

Prayers for the Departed: all the orthodox that lies here and there sleep in the Lord, especially the servant of God Protodeacon Benjamin, Fr. Rodion

REMINDER

*** this is the last Sunday Fr. Dionisie will be serving the Divine Liturgy this weekend.

***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.

*** Just as a reminder, although we had our Annual parish meeting. The books are always subject to audit! The council can ask and I will be more than happy to dedicate the time for that!