

ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday
April 24,
2022



Feast
Day

Sunday of Great and All-Holy Pascha

Pascha Apolykion in Tone Five

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Hypakoe of Pascha in Tone Four

When they who were with Mary came, anticipating the dawn, and found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel: Why seek ye among the dead, as though He were mortal man, Him Who abideth in everlasting light? Behold the grave-clothes. Go quickly and proclaim to the world that the Lord is risen, and hath put death to death. For He is the Son of God, Who saveth the race of man.

Kontakion of Pascha in Tone Eight

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

The Epistle

This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein! O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endureth forever.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (1:1-8)

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom He had chosen. To them He presented Himself alive after His passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them He charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "You heard from Me; for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they had come together, they asked Him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (1:1-17)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world knew Him not. He came to His own home, and His own people received Him not. But to all who received Him, who believed in His Name, He gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to Him, and cried, "This was He of Whom I said, 'He Who comes after me ranks before me, for He was before me.'") And from His fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

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THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- Sunday - Agape Vespers, 9:00am
- Monday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm
- Tuesday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm; Sisterhood Coffee Hour, **11:00am**
- Wednesday - No Service
- Thursday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm
- Friday - **Charcuterie Social, 6:00pm**...bring your favorite bottle of wine, the cheese boards will be waiting for you!
- Saturday - Great Vespers, **6:00pm**

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Week of April 24th Clean Week - No Fasting restrictions
- Mercy Mission Food Drive for Solano/Contra Costa Food Drive **now through the end of Pascha**. Any donations of non-perishable food items are appreciated, bins are located in the refectory. No glass, expired or perishable items please.
- Saturday May 7th Alpha Clinics Baby Shower 1:00pm, reach out to January Al-Zouhbi @ 214.392.7009 for more information

Prayer List

For Health and Physical Healing....Linda McKee, pain; Victoria Haskins, friend and parish co-founder, ongoing heart issues; Hugh Christianson, son of Fr John/Kh Barbara, black widow bite and still on antibiotics; Mona Shamieh, ill and on oxygen; Lena Steed; Ksenia Lin, recovering from mass removal; Dave McKee, pain and hand fractures; Elaine Ulmet, aunt of January Al-Zouhbi, rare muscular disorder & losing the ability to walk

For Strength and Comfort....Regina and her son Wesley, acquaintance of Renae Holland, husband reposed unexpectedly and selling personal items to survive; Family of Anna Mantalvanos, Ourania (Gary) and Antonis; Aerial Wernecke family; Lisa and Romina, friends and family of Purcell family

For Mental and Emotional Health....Crawford Family (Arthur, Angeliq, Currie, Monique, Illiana); Cindy, sister of Kh Barbara

For Ukraine and the end of this devastating war, especially for Fr John/Kh Barbara's bookkeeper Larysa and her family in Eastern Ukraine...Valerie, Olga, Alexie, Artemis, Nadia, Illya, Nikita, Elena, Danila, Tatiana, Yulia, Sergei, Andrei, Lilly, Zema, Irina, Volodimir, Alexander, Marina and Natasha. Pray especially for the shipments containing needed medicines and supplies to be let through by the Russian forces ; Ukranian Refugees near Mount Herman who are seeking shelter

Please submit specific prayer requests to admin@sttimothy.us and include the following: First Name, Last Name, and the Specific Prayer request. Out of respect to our parishoners, family members and friends please ensure you have received authorization from the person or their immediate family.

Welcome Guests

Guests are always welcome to worship with us! We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about Holy Orthodoxy or our parish. If you are an Orthodox Christian, and are prepared through prayer, fasting, and recent confession, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

His Eminence, **Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York & Metropolitan of all North America**

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Please contact Father John with any pastoral needs or questions.