

VARIABLES – NOVEMBER 17, 2019

SS. PETER & PAUL ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN JOSEPH, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK AND METROPOLITAN OF ALL NORTH AMERICA

REVEREND FATHER NATHAN THOMPSON, PASTOR

REVEREND FATHER GEORGE WASHBURN, REVEREND FATHER THOMAS LINDSAY

“We need repentance. You see, repentance is not only going to a priest and confessing. We must free ourselves from the obsession of thoughts. We fall many times during our life, and it is absolutely necessary to reveal everything [in Confession] to a priest who is a witness to our repentance. Repentance is the renewal of life. This means we must free ourselves from all our negative traits and turn toward absolute good. No sin is unforgivable except the sin of unrepentance.” – Elder Thaddeaus of Vitovnica

Welcome to all our visitors worshipping with us this morning! Please sign our Guest Register as you enter the church and be our guest in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments this morning after the service is over. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you personally to Ss. Peter and Paul.

22nd Sunday After Pentecost & 9th of Luke

GENNADIOS & MAXIMOS, PATRIARCHS OF CONSTANTINOPLE; NIKON THE WONDERWORKER, DISCIPLE OF SERGIOS OF RADONEZH; HILDA, ABBESS OF WHITBY

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom—Hymns & Scriptures

Variable Hymns – see music in packet

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tn.5, Kievan

Let us the faithful, praise and worship the Word, Coeternal with the Father and the Spirit. He was born from the Virgin for our salvation. He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection!

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tn. 5, Byzantine

Let us believers praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion for St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Tn. 8, Byzantine

By vigilance in prayer, and continuance in the working of wonders, thou didst acquire thine achievements as a surname; wherefore, intercede with Christ our God, O Father Gregory, to enlighten our souls, lest we sleep in sin unto death.

Troparion of Ss. Peter & Paul, Tn. 4, Russisan

O first enthroned of the Apostles, teachers of the universe, entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.

Kontakion of the Entrance of the Theotokos, Tn. 4, Byzantine

The all-pure temple of the Savior, the precious Bridal Chamber and Virgin, the sacred treasure of God's glory, today is brought to the house of the Lord, and she brings with her the grace of the Holy Spirit. God's angels sing in praise of her: Truly she is the Heavenly Tabernacle.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians (6:11-18).

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the Law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all, who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (12:16-21).

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Receiving Holy Communion: Only Orthodox Christians prepared through prayer, fasting, and a recent sacramental confession should approach the chalice for the Eucharist. The Orthodox Church does not practice "open communion" and has no intercommunion with non-Orthodox churches.

After taking Communion: Please return to your place and continue standing until the announcements.

Today's Commemorations and Prayer Requests

Take this list of prayer requests home with you and keep these people in your prayers this week. Some names are not Orthodox Christians and thus are not remembered in the Great Entrance but are remembered in the other litanies during the services throughout the week.

For the living: Newly illumined Alexandra; newly-tonsured Reader Nicodemus; Archp. Thomas & Kh. Carla; Prs. George, Tom & Kh. Maria, Patrick, Simeon; Dn. Marc, Dn. Mark & Sh. Jeanne; Sh. Camille-Anna; Stuart, Matthew & Amy, John, Fiona, Joshua, Amy, Roger, Nathan, Hugh, Simon, Alexander, Katie, Kurt, Martha, Caitlin Charity, Gabriel Dane, Judith, Ryan & Beth, James & Cheryl & Dane, Jared, Ekaterina & Joshua, Sarah & Jason, Cherice & Fallyn & Jameson, Joshua, Mark, Sarah & Stan, Caleb & Jamie & Ellena, Seth, Caris, Ron, Mike, Michael, Marianne, Betty Jean, Brandon, Braylin, Don & Marie, Peter & Georgie & Family, Braden, James, Branden, Rosanna, Diana, Micah.

For the reposed: Newly departed Carole; Met. PHILIP; Archps. Gordon & Jack; Prs. Basil, Terry & David; Hmks. Athanasios & John; Mnk. Simeon; Dns. Nathaniel, David, Joseph, Mark, Michael & John; Presb. Terry Elizabeth; James, Mary, William, Moses, Edith, Anderson, Vintine, Elizabeth, Georgia, Daniel, Flossie, Emma, William, Chester, Rachel, Jennie, John Henry.

For those who are pregnant and their unborn children: Kelly, Jill, Laura, Jessica.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Richard, Shane Jeremiah, David, Jacob, Gregory, Daniel, Preston, Saba, Aaron, Don, Nick, James, Scott, Michelle.