



# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Sunday, November 1st, 2020 - The Gadarene Demoniac

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4.

Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Mesopotamia.



## Hymns for Today

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Holy Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers, Cosmas and Damian, heal our infirmities. Freely you have received; freely you give to us.

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

Having received the grace of healing, you grant healing to those in need. Glorious wonder-workers and healers, Cosmas and Damian, visit us and put down the insolence of our enemies, and bring healing to the world through your miracles!

## Epistle Reading - Galatians 2:16-20

knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

## Gospel Reading - Luke 8:26-39

Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the

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city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

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### THIS WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

*(Services livestreamed on Facebook)*

**TODAY:** 8:40 AM Hours, 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy,  
**Church School**

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**SAT, November 7:** Great Vespers for Archangel Michael  
**SUN, November 8:** 8:40 AM Hours, 9 AM Divine Liturgy,  
**Church School**

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WELCOME! Fr. John Parker,  
Dean of St. Tikhon's Orthodox Seminary.  
We are so thankful and blessed to  
have you and Matushka with us!!

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### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES - MANY YEARS!

**November Birthdays:** Scott Harvey (11/4), Matushka Melanie Neal, Irene Dutko (11/5), Fred Pleban (11/6), Steve Nealon (11/10), Joli Dutko (11/12), Andrew Neal (11/24) Douglas Cardoni (11/26), **Anniversaries:** Peter & Paula Holoviak (11/12), Steve & Jean Hutz (11/19)

**This Week:** Scott Harvey (11/4), Matushka Melanie Neal (11/4), Irene Dutko (11/5), Fred Pleban (11/6)

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### Altar Server Schedule

**Sunday, Nov 1:** Christopher D, Symeon C, Andrew C

**Sunday, Nov 8:** Alec B, Kaleb D, Ephraim N

**Sunday, Nov 15:** Alex H, Tommy D, Andrew N

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### Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Gospel of Mark

#### **This Wednesday, November 4th**

Over six sessions we will read through the Gospel of St. Mark and explore the miracles, parables, teachings and events that shape our faith & Christian lives.

THIS WEEK: Chapters 7-9

**Class will be online at 7:00 PM.**

The link to join is the same every week but will be sent with a reminder each Wednesday morning.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**THIS WEEK: Election Day Food Sale** Election Day this Tuesday, November 3rd from 7am - 5 pm. Pick up your pre-orders OR order on-site. See you there!

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**PARISH PRAYER LIST** **Living:** Cynthia Dulsky, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Nadine Breisch, Rosalie Bagenski, Sonja & Leanne Kay, Anna Hutz Lahr, Brian Cawley, Josie Bissett, Lisa & Scott Harvey, Daniel & Shannon Bissett, Rebecca King, Delores Karas, Antonette Terry, Archpriest Daniel & Matushka Myra Kovalak, Mat Delores Donlick & Fr. Daniel Donlick, Mary DeBenedetto, Violet Filipi, Catherine, Danny Gobish, Lorraine Pace, Camden Thomas, Dr. Peter Kaminski, Peter Holoviak & Family, Mary Krill, Thomas Padrezas, Bachman Family, Brian & Marni, Rose Marie, Evelyn Bogan **Departed:** Dan, Joni Belcher, Stephen Krill, Connie Padrezas, Karl P., James Balchune, Maria Severino, Met Theodosios