



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Sun, July 5th, 2020 - The Centurion's Servant

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Ven. Athanasius, Founder of the Great Lavra and Cœnobitic Monasticism on Mt. Athos, and his six disciples.



Hymns for Today

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world // great mercy.

From thy youth thou didst receive Christ into thy soul, O ven'erable one, and above all didst desire to leave behind the turmoil of the world. With courage thou didst settle in the wilderness, where thou didst raise Children in obedience, the fruits of humility. Thus, as an abode of the Trinity, thou didst enlighten all who approached in faith, granting healing to all. // O our Father Sergius, pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs // they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Having risen from the earth today and shining like the sun, thy precious and incorrupt relics are as fragrant flowers, scented with miracles, granting healing to all the faithful, and making glad thy flock which thou didst wisely gather and tend. Now as thou standest before the throne of the Trinity, entreat God's help and grace for

them and for all Orthodox Christians, so that we may sing: Rejoice, O divinely-wise Sergius!

Epistle Reading - Romans 6:18-23

And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 8:5-13

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS: A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. According to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive the Holy Sacrament through prayer and fasting.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

(Sat Vespers & Sun Liturgy livestreamed on Facebook)

TODAY: 8:40 AM Hours, Divine Liturgy @ 9:00 AM,

Parastas today for Julia & William Talpash offered by the Talpash Family.

WED, July 1: 10 AM Bible Study

SAT, July 4: 5:00 PM Great Vespers

SUN, July 5: 8:40 AM Hours, 9 AM Divine Liturgy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIEROGIE PROJECT: A great big THANK YOU to all those that came out this weekend to help with the pierogie project. It was so great to have such cooperation. An additional thanks to those that provided lunch. We have over 200 dozen of pierogies to sell at our food sale in July.

CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION & CLEANUP DETAIL - July 11 / 8 AM - 1 PM. Volunteers needed. Please come out to help clean up the shrubs and window wells around the church. New covers will also be installed. Cleaning of the pavilion kitchen and dining area is also scheduled. Please bring your own gardening tools. Thanks in advance for your help.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Living: Cynthia Dulsky, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Valletta Family, Nadine Breisch, Luke Austin, Rosalie Bagenski, Denise Meck, Sonja & Leanne Kay, Stephen & Mary Krill, Anna Hutz Lahr, Madaline, Brian Cawley, Josie Bissett, Lisa Harvey, Daniel & Shannon Bissett, Johnny Soucek, Rebecca King, Ray Zavada, Barbara Clark, Connie Padrezas, Delores Karas, Antonette Terry, Archpriest Daniel & Matushka Myra Kovalak, Mary DeBenedetto, Violet Filipi, Karl Pfeiffenberger, Lisa Vallone, Christopher Polk, Emma St. Romain & Infant, Catherine, Diane Welgus, Danny Gobish, Lorraine Pace, Gregory Gobish, Anastasia Homick **Departed:** Chad, Frank Emil Timko Maddox, Janice George, Mitred Archpriest Nicholas Timpko, Thomas Podalak, Martin Taylor, Dimitrios L.

Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, July 5th

Vladimir Holoviak, Caleb Dutko, Ephraim Neal

Sunday, July 12

Alex Holoviak, Tommy Donlick, Andrew Neal

Sunday, July 19th

Andrew Conklin, Christopher Dutko, Symeon Clark

On Miracles

“Miracles are not impossible from a logical standpoint, and right reason does not deny them. Natural laws do not have the claim to be the only ones, nor are they threatened with being overturned by the appearance of other laws, supernatural ones, which also are conducive to the development and furtherance of creation... Miracles are a consequence of the Creator’s love for his creatures.”

— St. Nektarios of Aegina

LIVESTREAM INITIATIVE UPDATE

Greetings! Several weeks ago I announced that we are raising funds for a permanent Livestream setup to broadcast our church services and events to the internet (I am currently using my cell phone :). Since that time, thank God, we have raised \$125. Thank you to all of you who made a donation. Below, I am going to make a list of the equipment we need to have a basic setup to broadcast our services to both Facebook and Youtube (currently we are only able to broadcast to Facebook). The total investment will be roughly \$600, so we only need \$475!

Mevo Start Livestreaming Camera (\$399)

Mevo Camera Stand (\$79)

Castr Multistreaming Platform (\$99 Annually - COVERED)

If you would like to make a donation or purchase one of these items please respond to this email or give Fr. Innocent a call. Thanks so much!
