



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church



Sunday, September 22, 2019

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5
Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinopè & Prophet Jonah



Hymns for Today

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead // by His glorious Resurrection.

Holy Apostle Quadratus, entreat the merciful God, // to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, Thou didst become a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; By teaching the word of truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith, even to the shedding of thy blood. // Hieromartyr Phocas, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, // and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

The universe offers Thee, O Lord, the Apostle Quadratus as a most honored hierarch and athlete of great strength; with hymns it honors his all-venerable memory, And asks that through him

Thou grant forgiveness of transgressions to those who sing his praise.

The Master established thee as a brilliant sun shining on all the faithful, glorious Hieromartyr Phocas. He has accepted thy life, faith and contest as myrrh, for He is rich in mercy.

Epistle Reading - 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Gospel Reading - Luke 5:1-11

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had

done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TODAY @ 9 AM - Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour, Church School Committee & Teacher Meeting

WED: Sept 25, 6:30 AM - Divine Liturgy
6:30PM - Bible Study

SAT: Sept 28, 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

SUN: Sept 29, 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour, **Annual Parish Meeting**

PARASTAS FOR DUDA FAMILY TODAY

There will be a Parastas today offered by the Holoviak family for the Duda family - Peter, John, Andrew, Michael, Joseph, Mary and Andrew Duda.

Attendance & Donations - 9/15/19

Attendance: 165 | Regular: \$3226
Improvements: \$329 | Candles: \$360

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Living: Cynthia Dulsky, Josie Bisset, Joan Belcher, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Nancy Valletta & Family, Danny Donlick, Luke Austin

Departed: Archbishop Nikon, Michael Martin, Melania Gulla, Mary, Lovey Klem

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEROGIE PROJECT: A big thank you for all those that helped with the September pierogie project. A profit of \$2,182 was turned in for this project. The next project is October 7 and 8. More help is always needed. If you want to order pierogies, sign up in the back of the church or call Denise 570-825-9719.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: The study begins each Wednesday at 6:30pm and lasts 1 hour. We will end the study with a selection of evening prayers. The focus of this first study is *The Parables of Our Lord*.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Annual Parish Meeting - September 29th following Divine Liturgy.

HOLY TRINITY FOOD DRIVE: September 1st through September 29th. Bring your donations to the church basement. We are collecting **ONLY** the following: Peanut Butter, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Green Beans, Pasta, Cheerios, any flavor, Instant Boxed Mashed Potatoes. This food drive benefits Ebenezer Harvest Assembly Food Pantry, Miners Mills. See Eva King with questions.

KIDS CAMPOUT: Kids campout on the church property will be October 18th with altar boy retreat on the 19th. More details to come!

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY: There will be a clean-up day for the Holy Resurrection Cemetery on William St in Plains, scheduled for Sat, September 28th, (rain date October 5th). The goal is to trim back overgrown brush and generally tidy up the Cemetery grounds. Starts 9:00am to 1:00pm. Items such as pruning shears or loppers, gas-powered weed whackers or hedge trimmers, and rakes would be helpful. Light refreshments will be provided.

DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS: A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. Please be advised that 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. Thank you!
