



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Sunday, October 25, 2020 - Lazarus and the Rich Man



20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3.

Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius the Notaries, of Constantinople (ca. 355).



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.

In holy zeal you dispelled the error of Arius and proclaimed the Trinity, one in essence. Holy martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, unshaken bulwarks of Orthodoxy, entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy!

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.

From your youth you were good athletes, wise Marcian and Martyrius, vanquishing the Arian heretics; you kept the faith perfect by following in the footsteps of your bishop and teacher Paul, therefore, you are worthy to be with him in eternal life, as respected defenders of the Holy Trinity.

Epistle Reading - Galatians 1:11-19

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Gospel Reading - Luke 16:19-31

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are

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.*

tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE

(Services livestreamed on Facebook)

5 PM Great Vespers & 40th Day Parastas Connie Padrezas
TODAY: 8:40 AM Hours, 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy,
Church School

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SAT, October 31: NO GREAT VESPERS

SUN, November 1: 8:40 AM Hours, 9 AM Divine Liturgy,
Church School

NO Wednesday Night Bible Study this Week

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES - MANY YEARS!

October Birthdays: Brian Benczkowski (10/), Barry Benczkowski (10/), Paula Holoviak (10/2), Tommy Donlick Jr. (10/5), Paul Andrew Tumavitch (10/6), Irene Zimich (10/6), Janet Vallone (10/7) John Zimich (10/11), Gail Coslett (10/12) Jason Stankiewicz (10/18), Amber King (10/20), Sarah Benczkowski (10/20)

Anniversaries: William & Mary Gurka (10/15)

This Week: Mary Anya Haugh (10/27), Marie Talpash (10/28), Lisa Vallone (10/29) **Anniversaries:** Michael & Lisa Talpash (10/24), Dan & Shannon Bisset Jr. (10/28)

Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, Oct 25: Alex H, Tommy D, Andrew N

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

THIS WEEK: OCT 26th - NOV 2nd: Fr. Innocent and the family will be on vacation. Fr. John Parker, Dean of St. Tikhon's Seminary will be serving Divine Liturgy on Sunday Nov 1st. There will be NO Saturday Night Great Vespers (Oct 31st).

FREE FLU CLINIC @ HOLY TRINITY: In cooperation with the Wilkes-Barre Health Department Holy Trinity will be hosting a FREE drive-up Flu Clinic here on the property. The clinic will be Wed, October 28th, 3 PM-6PM.

THIS WEEK: Election Day Food Sale for Parishioners: In consideration of parish members who are unable to place an on-line order for the upcoming Election Day Food Sale phone orders may be placed by contacting Maryann @ 570-819-3395. **Ordering begins October 25 and ends October 29 between 9AM and 5PM daily.**

THIS WEEK: FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday October 27, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the Pavilion

CHURCH SCHOOL will begin collecting non perishable foods and personal care items like soap, bodywash, toothpaste for the KU Student Food Pantry. The items will be picked up and delivered on Nov 2nd (2 weeks).

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, Mary DeBenedetto, Violet Filipi, Karl Pfeiffenberger, Lisa Vallone, Catherine, Danny Gobish, Lorraine Pace, Camden Thomas, Dr. Peter Kaminski, Peter Holoviak & Family, Mary Krill, Thomas Padrezas, Bachman Family, Brian & Marni, Rose Marie **Departed:** Dan, Joni Belcher, Stephen Krill, Connie Padrezas, Karl P., James Balchune, Maria Severino