



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Sunday, September 29, 2019

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6

Ven. Cyriacus the Hermit, Martyrs Dadas, Gabdelas, and Casdoë



Hymns for Today

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, Thou wast shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Kyriakus. Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer; healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. Glory to Him who gave thee strength! Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown! Glory to Him Who through thee grants healing to all!

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

The sacred Lavra honors thee as a mighty champion and helper, and yearly celebrates thy memory. As thou hast boldness before the Lord: preserve us from our enemies so that we may sing: "Rejoice, thrice-blessed Kyriacus!"

Epistle Reading – 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Gospel Reading – Luke 6:31-36

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TODAY @ 9 AM - Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour, Annual Parish Meeting

FEAST OF PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

NOTE: Services will be at Holy Resurrection Cathedral

MON: Sept 30, 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

TUES: Oct 1, 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

WED: Oct 2, 6:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

6:30 PM - Bible Study

SAT: Oct 5, 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

SUN: Oct 6, 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour, Parastas for Talpash Family, **Church School**

Attendance & Donations - 9/22/19

Attendance: 73 | Regular: \$672
Improvements: \$324 | Candles: \$147

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Living: Cynthia Dulsky, Josie Bisset, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Nancy Valletta & Family, Luke Austin, Natalie Hudak, John, Jennifer & Gema Drahus

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Vladimir Dutko, Marianne Haugh, Kristi Remington, Michelle Soucek Jody Benczkowski, Tammy Sokola, Lynn Bankos, Bathy Roper, Eva Nealon, Jason King, Brittany Willia, Mary Ann Lepa, Alexzandria Dutko, William Gurka, Emilia Mahaffer, Kaleb Dutko, Steve Hutz, Cataldo Lamarca III, Casey Lello, Irene Tuminy(?) **Anniversaries:** Jason and Colleen King, Joan and Stephen Dutko, Martha and Paul Tumovitch, Dave and Diane Welgus

POTATO PANCAKE SALE: This Friday, Oct 4th, 11AM to 5PM. Come treat yourself to the best potato pancakes in town!. \$1 per pancake. Please spread the

word in the community and come show your support!

OCT 11 & 12 PARISH LECTURE & RETREAT:

October 11 & 12, nationally acclaimed Orthodox author & speaker Fr. Barnabas Powell will be at Holy Trinity. He will be giving a lecture **Friday night at 7 PM** titled, *Becoming Christ-Like: The Ancient Christian Way of Becoming Like Christ through Purposeful Living*. The lecture will be followed by Q&A. **Saturday morning, October 12** we will begin with Divine Liturgy at 8 AM, followed by a light breakfast and informal discussion / Q&A. All parishioners are encouraged to come. The greater Wilkes-Barre community is also invited. *Flyers are available on the candle stand for posting throughout the community!*

PEROGIE 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 study is *The Parables of Our Lord*.

HOLY TRINITY FOOD DRIVE ENDS TODAY: Any questions or if you need to bring food by later today please see Eva or one of the King family. Thanks for making this a great fundraiser for the needy in our community!

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: Thank you to all who came out to help for the cemetery work day. Mission accomplished!

BLESSED FLOWERS AT THE CANDLE STAND: Anyone who would like to take dried flowers from our celebration of the Cross to place with their icons may pick them up at the candle stand.

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!*
