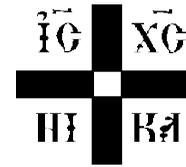
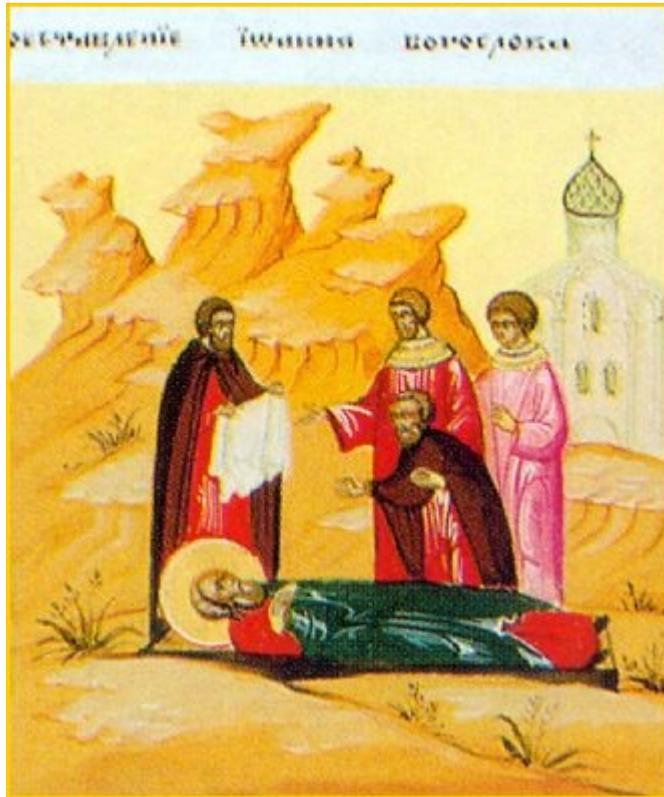


Week Schedule

Saturday Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.
Confessions following Vigil

Sunday Reading of Hours, 9:40 a.m.
Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hour following Divine Liturgy

The Repose of St. John the Theologian



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Troparion (Tone 1)

When the stone had been sealed by the
Jews, while the soldiers were guarding
Your most pure body, You rose on the
third day, O Savior, granting life to the
world. The powers of heaven therefore
cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to
Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to
Your Kingdom!//Glory to Your dispensa-
tion, O Lover of mankind!”

Troparion (Tone 2)

Beloved Apostle of Christ our God,
hasten to deliver a defenseless people!
He Who allowed you to recline on His
breast, receives you as you bow before
Him. Implore Him, John the Theologian,
to disperse the persistent threat from the
heathens//entreating for us peace and
great mercy!

Kontakion (Tone 1)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory,
raising the world with Yourself. Human
nature praises You as God, for death has
vanished. Adam exults, O Master!
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bond-
age and cries to You://“You are the Giver
of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

September 26, 2010

18th Sunday after Pentecost/Repose of
the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John
the Theologian. Tone 1

Kontakion (Tone 2)

Who shall declare your greatness, O virgin
disciple, for you pour forth wonders and are
a source of healings//and pray for our souls
as Theologian and friend of Christ.

Prayers for The Faithful and Departed

Karen, Marie, Susan O’Shura, Brett,
Tanya, Timmy, Christina, Riley family,
Jim, Zara Anastasia. **May God Grant
Them Many Years!**

Helen Spack, Julia Albrecht Drimak.
May Their Memories Be Eternal!

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

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.

Welcome to our Visitors!

A warm welcome to all our visitors and guests who have joined us in celebrating the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for our Fellowship Hour in the Church Hall . **Please note: Only those Orthodox Christians that have properly prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession of sins should approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Collection

Please bring any food you would like to donate to church. We, as a church, will offer food to one of the local food banks, Philabundance.

Church Telephone Number

Our church's telephone number is 215-468-3535. If there is inclement weather, do please call the number and wait for the answering machine. If church is canceled, it will be announced here.

Community Picnic

The council and I have decided that it would be good to have a community picnic, on Saturday, October 16 [**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE**]. I would need help in planning and running this event, especially as it relates to community outreach. If you could help plan the event, please see me.

Church Education

During the coffee hour on the last Sunday of each month Fr. Matthew will lead a discussion on Church theology. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. This month's topic will be Christ's question to St. Peter, "Who do you say that I am?"

Lecture at St. Stephen's

On Tuesday, September 28, at 7:30pm, there will a lecture titled "Bioethics: Creating a Culture of Death?". The presenter will be Wesley J. Smith. You can find a flier downstairs with more information.