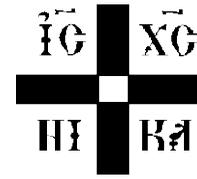
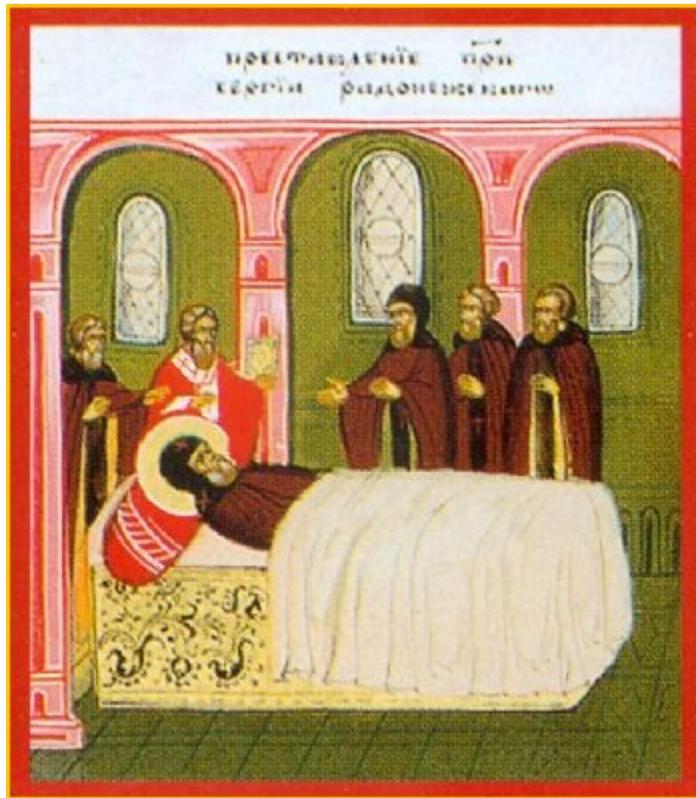


## Weekly Schedule

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Festal Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.</b> Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m. Confessions following Vespers
<b>Sunday</b>	Reading of Hours, 9:40 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. <i>Coffee hour following Liturgy</i>



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Call to arrange sacraments, services, instruction, counseling, home visits, sick calls.

### **Troparion (Tone 6)**

The angelic powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You took captive hell, // not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

### **Troparion (Tone 4)**

A zealot of good deeds and a true warrior of Christ our God, you struggled greatly against the passions in this passing life; in songs and vigils and fasting you were an image and example to your disciples, thus the most Holy Spirit lived within you, and you were made beautiful by His working. Since you have great boldness before the Holy Trinity, remember the flock which you have wisely gathered, // and do not forget to visit your children as your promised, venerable Sergius, our father!

### **Kontakion (Tone 6)**

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.

**September 25, 2011**  
**15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —**  
**Tone 6. (1<sup>st</sup> of Luke) Repose of Ven. Sergius**  
**(Sérgii), Abbot and Wonderworker of**  
**Rádonezh (1392).**

### **Kontakion (Tone 2)**

Bound by the love of Christ, O venerable one, and following Him with unwavering desire, you despised all carnal pleasures, and you shone like the sun in your land. Therefore, Christ has enriched you with the gift of miracles. Remember us, who venerate your most holy memory // and who call out to you: “Rejoice, Sergius, made wise by God!”

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### **Prayers for The Faithful and De-** **parted**

All parishioners, their friends and families. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

All the beloved departed of this parish. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

### **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 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."<sup>11</sup> 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**

#### **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 on the machine.

#### **Roof Leaking**

As many of you know, time is nearing when we will have to complete repair work on our and the hall's roof. The council has decided to allocate \$22,500 to repair the hall's roof.

#### **Roof Repair Fund Raisers**

*October 16:* Chicken Cutlet Dinner, \$12.00 donation - chicken soup, chicken cutlet, cranberries, potatoes, string beans, salad, cakes, pies, rice pudding, coffee, soda, tea.

#### **Orthodoxy 101**

Today there will be an Orthodoxy 101 course.

#### **Parish Statistics for September 18, 2011**

Attendance: 42 (good!)

Income: \$1463.00

Expenses: \$199.47

**Surplus: \$1263.53**