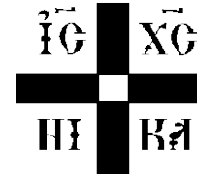
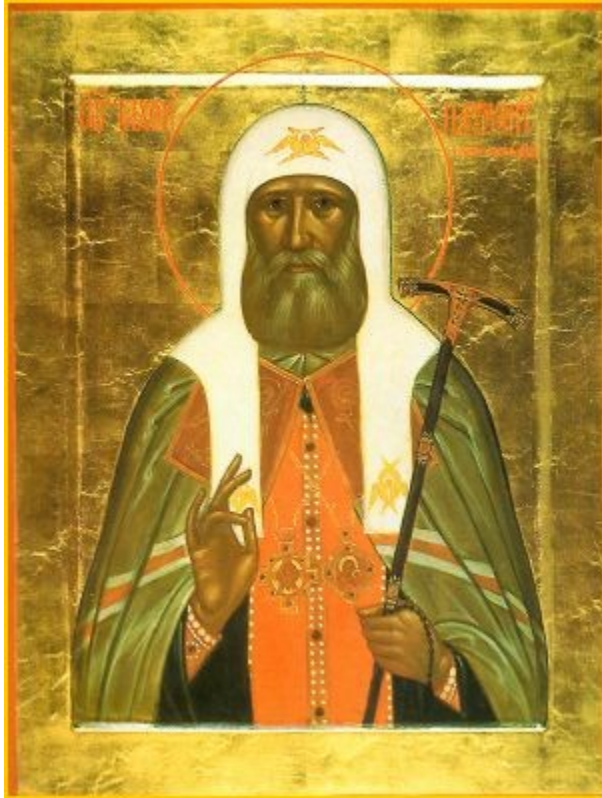


Weekly Schedule

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

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



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Troparion (Tone 8)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One. You accepted the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings.// O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Troparion (Tone 1)

Chosen by God in a turbulent time, you glorified God in complete holiness, and attained greatness through humility, showing forth the power of God through simplicity and piety. You laid down your life for the Church and her people, O holy Confessor and Patriarch, Father Tikhon. Pray to Christ God with Whom you were also crucified, that He may save our souls!

Kontakion (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

October 09, 2011

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —
Tone 8 (3rd of Luke). Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America (1989—Sept 26th O.S.).

Kontakion (Tone 2)

A gentle manner adorned you: you showed kindness and compassion to those who repented; you were firm and unbending in confessing the Orthodox Faith, and zealous in loving the Lord. O holy Hierarch of Christ and Confessor Tikhon, pray for us that we may not be separated from the love of God, // which is of Christ Jesus, our Lord!

Prayers for The Faithful and Departed

Margaret, Mary Koran, Justine Spack, Michael Spack, John and Michelle Spack, Kavalkovich family and friends, Stacey and Mike, David Pellack, Maryann La-Mana. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Taissa Drobish, Joseph Sliva, Vito Maturo, Anne Ashmore, Helen, Andrew, Albert, John, Bridget. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 7:11-16

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

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

This Sunday there will be an Orthodoxy 101 course.

Baptism

Little Theodore Cantrell will be baptized on Saturday, October 15, at 10:00 a.m. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

Wedding

Michael McCartney and Janine Legg plan to wed on Sunday, October 23. If you would have any reason they should not wed, please do see Fr. Matthew in private.

Parish Statistics for October 02, 2011

Attendance: unreported

Income : unreported

Expenses: unreported

Surplus: