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Call to arrange sacraments, instruction, counseling, home visits, and 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 hell captive,// 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)

Today the Church of Russia joyfully forms a chorus, praising her new martyrs and confessors; hierarchs and priests, royal passion-bearers, right-believing princes and princesses, venerable men and women, and all Orthodox Christians. Having laid down their life for faith in Christ during the days of godless persecution, they preserved the truth by the shedding of blood.//By their protection, O long-suffering Lord, preserve our land in Orthodoxy till the end of the age.

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.

January 26, 2014

31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6.

Ven. Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople (5th-6th c.).

Kontakion (Tone 3)

Today the new martyrs of Rus' stand in white robes before the Lamb of God, and with the angels they sing to God the hymn of victory: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and praise, and honor, and power, and strength be to our God unto the ages of ages. Amen."

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Emma Burychka, Melanie Albrecht, Millie O'Shura, Simon Herbert, Susan Freeh, Ronald Kavalkovich, Alex Kavalkovich, David Andrews. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Michael Spack, Michael Slivka, Marie LaMarr, Louellen Willis, Paul Dzugan, James Price, William and Anna, Paul and Mary Koran. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Saturday Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Reading of the Hours, 9:40 a.m.
Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.

I Timothy 1:15-17

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 15:21-28

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Weekly Financial Statement (1/5-1/18/2014)

Attendance: 28 (1/19/14)

Money In: not reported

Money Out: not reported

Net Total: not reported

Announcements

Councilman Johnson Visits Today

Please welcome Councilman Johnson as he visits our church today.

Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be Thursday, February 13, at church at 6:00 p.m.. We will have read and will be discussing the epistle of James.

Theology Course

Please consult the sign-up sheet for the theology course I will be offering. The course will start soon.

Church School

There will be church school today.

Council and Annual Meeting

The council will meet February 9 in preparation for our annual meeting, which will be on February 16.