



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 8. St. John Climacus (of *The Ladder*). Ven. Nikéas the Confessor, Abbot of Medikion (824). Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Tyre, and Martyr Irene (307-308). St. Illyricus of Mt. Myrsinon in the Peloponnesus. Martyrs Elpidaphorus, Dius, Bithonius, and Galycus. “Unfading Flower” Icon of the Mother of God.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

VENERATION OF HOLY CROSS

9:15AM - HOURS

9:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY

5:00 PM – DEANERY LENTEN VESPERS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, EAST MEADOW, NY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

5:00PM – CONFESSIONS

6:00PM - PRE-SANTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

5:00PM – CONFESSIONS

6:00PM - PRE-SANTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

MEMORIAL SATURDAY

10:00 AM – AKATHIST TO MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

5:30PM - CONFESSIONS

6:00PM – VESPERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS

9:15AM - HOURS

9:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY

5:00 PM – DEANERY LENTEN VESPERS

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Today's Hymns

Tone 8 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! / Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!// O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 1 Troparion (*St. John Climacus*)

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, / thou wast a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father John. / 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 grants healing to all!

Tone 8 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. / Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, // and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 4 Kontakion (*St. John Climacus*)

The Lord truly set thee on the heights of abstinence, / to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe, // O our father and teacher John.

Tone 8 Prokeimenon (*Resurrection*)

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! (*Ps. 75:10a*)

V. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel. (Ps. 75:1)

Tone 8

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps. 94:1)

V. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps. 94:2)

(Instead of "It is truly meet..." we sing the following)

Hymn to the Theotokos

All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace: / the assembly of angels and the race of men. / O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, / the glory of virgins, / from whom God was incarnate and became a Child: / our God before the ages. / He made thy body into a throne, / and thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens. / All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace. // Glory to thee!

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps. 148:1*)

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! (*Ps. 111:6*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings

HEBREWS 6:13-20 (EPISTLE): ¹³ For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, ¹⁴ saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." ¹⁵ And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. ¹⁶ For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. ¹⁷ Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs

of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath,¹⁸ that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.¹⁹ This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil,²⁰ where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

MARK 9:17-31 (GOSPEL):¹⁷ Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit."¹⁸ And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not."¹⁹ He answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me."²⁰ Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth.²¹ So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood."²² And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us."²³ Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"²⁵ When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it: "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!"²⁶ Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead."²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.²⁸ And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?"²⁹ So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."³⁰ Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it.³¹ For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day."

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Catechumens: Ara Levitt, Allison Brates.

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

WE WOULD LIKE TO UPDATE OUR PRAYER LIST OF COLLEGE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD ANY NAMES, PLEASE INFORM OLGA PTACH (OLGAPTACH@GMAIL.COM). ADDITIONALLY, WE WILL BEGIN A VOLUNTARY WEEKLY, EVENING "PRAYER BRIDGE" CALL-IN, TO PRAY FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF COLLEGE STUDENTS DURING A TIME WHEN MANY ARE AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES AND CHURCH. WE HOPE TO PRAYERFULLY SUPPORT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY ENGAGE IN A STAGE OF LIFE THAT CAN BE STRESSFUL AND FULL OF ANXIETY WHILE THEY ARE BUILDING A FUTURE FOR THEMSELVES. WE WILL BEGIN THIS PRAYER GROUP ON 4/7/22 FROM 7:30-8PM. TO TUNE IN JUST CALL: 712-432-3900, CODE 424617. EVERYONE IS WELCOME AS WE PRAY FOR:

Our College Students: Tatiana Balasenowich, Frances Nolan, Olivia Reduto, Stephanie Rzyk, Victoria and Adriana Szynda, Moses Turner, Olivia Wislocki, Junia (Victoria) Xiao.

FOR BLESSED REPOSE FOR THE SOULS OF: Newly Departed +Natalie Symochko, Newly Departed +Tekla Zanowiak, Newly Departed +Newly Departed +Archpriest John Bohush, Newly Departed +Alonzo & Edith Cromwell, Newly Deaprted +Dominic Gentile, Newly Departed +Christpher Camp; Newly Departed: +Archpriest Igor Soroka, Newly Departed + Sophie Ozerov; +Alexandr Batuev; +Levan Urpanishvili; +Brian Coyle; +Mitered Archpriest Sergei Glagolev; +Ludmilla Branzow; +Mitred Archpriest Michael Koblosh, +Mitered Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkowski, +Archpriest Stephen Janos, + Joseph & Olga Kowalczyk; +Adele Ward, +Olga Donski, +Michael Tolstoy, +Archpriest Nilus, +Archpriest Basil Summer, +Volodymyr Rij, +Kent, +John Gribb(3/2020) +Archpriest John Tkachuk, +Archpriest John Chupeck, +Protodeacon John Eby(2/3/2021).