

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

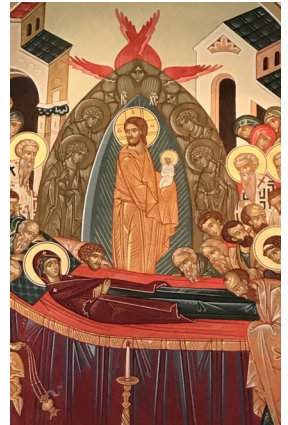
RESURRECTION TONE 8

Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos
Martyr Agathonicus of Nicomedia and his companions

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

We will take a collection for IOCC School Kits at the end of the Liturgy this morning.



Parish News

Parish Council...

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00pm.

Social Hour...

- Thank you for the feedback you provided on how we do social hour together. It is an important time when we break a fast together and take time to know and be known, in this local expression of the family of God. We are going to try a slightly new model by creating teams of 5-6 households that will host social hour together recurrently. The more households we have involved, the more teams we'll have, and the less frequent that each team will host. Individuals who want to host a whole social hour in honor of a special event will still have opportunity to do so. We hope this will provide fellowship, make hosting more doable, provide for a more thorough cleanup, and make social hour easier to coordinate. Team leaders will rally and coordinate their teams to plan what to serve when it's their turn, and this still provides flexibility to provide something as simple as bagels or as involved as a meal. If you are interested in leading a team in this labor of love for our parish community, please let Jeremy or Leah Kirchoff know (913-634-2551 and 913-558-1556). If you cannot serve on a team at this time in any capacity, please also contact us about that. Otherwise, we'll contact you as we build the teams, and see you downstairs!

August 28 following Vespers to further discuss plans for this year, socialize and eat together! Please talk to Erin Moulton or Mary Ann Rowe if you have questions.

St. Macrina Institute...

- The Kansas City Deanery will be starting up another three-year sequence this coming fall (2021). We take a historical approach to the study of the various aspects of the diocesan program covering the themes of Spirituality, Liturgy, Canons, Practical Theology, Scripture, Dogma, Ethics through the writings of the Fathers and contemporary Orthodox theologians.
- Fees: \$500 per semester (\$400 for instruction; \$100 to the diocese for administration)
- Dates of class sessions: 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/11, 12/18
- Contact Fr. Joshua Lollar at St. Nicholas, Lawrence, KS, for more information:
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785-218-7663

Financial Update...

July Income:	26,501
July Expense:	23,246
July Net	3,256

2021 YTD Income:	172,504
2021 YTD Expense:	168,640
2021 YTD Net:	+3,846

High School...

- Kids and parents are invited to gather on Saturday,

Mon-August 23	Tue-August 24	Wed-August 25 Fast	Thur-August 26	Fri-August 27 Fast
1 Cor 15:12-19 Matthew 21:18-22	1 Cor 15:29-38 Matthew 21:23-27	1 Cor 16:4-12 Matthew 21:28-32	2 Cor 1:1-7 Matthew 21:43-46	2 Cor 1:12-20 Matthew 22:23-33
Leavetaking of Dormition Martyr Lupus	Hieromartyr Eutychius	Return of Relics of Apostle Bartholomew Akathist to the Sweetest Lord Jesus 6:30pm	Martyrs Adrian and Natalia	Venerable Pomen the Great

Saturday-August 28	Sunday-August 29 Strict Fast
Romans 15:30-33 Matthew 17:24-18:4	1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Matthew 17:14-23
Venerable Moses the Black of Scete	Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Vespers and Confessions 5:00pm High School Parents & Children meeting following Vespers	Matins 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Trek4Missions Relay Race

Welcome to everyone praying with us.

If you are visiting, please sign our guest log in the Narthex. Please join us for our Social Hour in the hall after the Veneration of the Cross.



Resurrection 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!*

Dormition Troparion (Tone 1)

*In giving birth you preserved your virginity!
In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O
Theotokos!
You were translated to life, O Mother of Life,
And by your prayers you deliver our souls from
death!*

Resurrection 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!*

Dormition Kontakion (Tone 2)

*Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the
Theotokos,
Who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her
intercessions.
For being the Mother of Life,
She was translated to life by the One who dwelt in
her virginal womb.*

Prokeimenon (Tone 8)

*Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God
Verse: In Judah God is known; His name is great in
Israel!*

Alleluia Verses:

*Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful
noise to God our Savior!
Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let
us make a joyful noise to Him with psalms!*

Hymn to the Theotokos

*The angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of
the Virgin,
Were struck with wonders,
Seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heav-
en!
The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure
Virgin:
For birth-giving remains virginal
And life is united to death!
A virgin after childbearing and alive after death!
You ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos!*

Communion Hymns:

*Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the
highest!
I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the
Name of the Lord.*

IOCC School Kits...

Pencils, paper, rulers, scissors, and crayons may seem outdated in today's high-tech world of learning. But to a child overseas growing up in a remote village or refugee camp, these are gifts! Tools for potentially moving them out of poverty. If you are a member of our HTOC church family, you know the power of a \$7.00 bag of basic school supplies. When you come to church next Sunday, August 22nd, please plan to support the IOCC School Kits project for 2021. \$35 helps 5 children. \$49 helps 7 children. \$70 helps 10 children. We thank you in advance for participating and appreciate whatever you choose to give. Make your check payable to HTOC and put "IOCC School Kits" on the memo line. Thank you!

Memory Eternal...

- Awete, brother of Kidane Assefa (Tuesday)
- Fr. Joseph, brother of Janet Keeney (Tuesday)
- Maria, sister of Toni Kreicbergs (Thursday)
May their memories be eternal!

Happy Anniversary...

- Ellen & Richard Markley (Tomorrow)

Happy Nameday...

- Ira Carmody—St. Ireneaus (Tomorrow)
- Mary Rueschhoff—St. Natalia (Thursday)
- Daniel Warren—St. Moses the Black (Saturday)

Happy Birthday...

- Richard Markley (Today)
- Randy Lantz (Tomorrow)
- Dylan Sparling (Tomorrow)
- Hanna Aklilu (Tomorrow)
- Logan McElroy (Tomorrow)
- Celeste Hammond (Tuesday)
- Erin McElroy (Friday)
- Linda Shafer (Friday)
- George Chichura (Saturday)

**The Reading from the 1st Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians
1 Corinthians 3:9-17**

Brothers and sisters: For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Trek4Missions Relay Race Next Sunday...

The OP Trinity Trekkers will be holding a Relay Race on Sunday, August 29th, after the Divine Liturgy. All ages are welcome! Come prepared to have fun, eat popsicles, and get in a good workout. Wear your Trek4Missions 2020 T-shirt if you participated in the fundraiser last year! To date, our team of 13 trekkers has completed more than 244 miles and raised \$680. Thank you to all who have donated! If you have not yet done so, please consider making a pledge or flat donation to help us reach \$5,000. The funding will have a huge impact on missionaries across the world, like Michael and Meghan Jones and their four children in the South Pacific islands. To hear about their story and others called to serve, visit <https://www.ocmc.org/how-we-serve/missionaries>. To join or donate, please visit our team page: http://secure.ocmc.org/goto/OP_Trinity_Trekkers_2021. A form is in the Narthex if you would like to make a pledge based on miles completed or number of participants. Donations can also be made in person (cash or check) or through Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/260745432145918/>.

Contact Grace DeYoung-Daniels if you have any questions: (913) 620-0457 or gracedd98@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

- Aug. 24th 5K Challenge (Individual walk, run, or ride)
- Aug. 28th Walk @ HTOC after Vespers
- Aug. 29th Relay Race @ HTOC after Divine Liturgy

We Welcome all visitors to the Divine Liturgy. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us in the fellowship of our social hour following Liturgy.



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