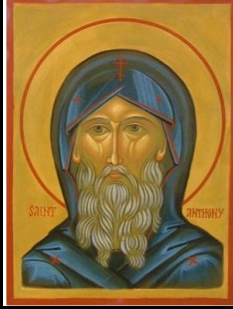


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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

25 August 2013

Apostle Titus of the Seventy, Bishop of Crete (1st c.)

TROPARIA AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ! O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: "Alleluia"!

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION (Tone 8): From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One; and Thou didst submit to Thy three-day Burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF THE HOLY APOSTLES (Tone 3): O holy Apostles, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of sins.

TROPARION OF SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT (Tone 4, Russian): Like the zealous Elijah thou didst become, and followed John the Baptist in his upright ways. A dweller in the wilderness, thou didst steady the world by prayer. O Father Anthony, intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.

KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS (Tone 1): By thy holy nativity, O immaculate one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death; thy people celebrate it, having been saved from the penalty of their transgressions, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life.

TODAY'S APOSTLE READING

Make your vows unto the Lord our God. God is known in Judaea, His Name is great in Israel!

The Reading is from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

(1 Cor 3:9-17) **Brethren**, we are God's fellow-workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise architect I laid a foundation, and another builds upon it. Let each one take heed how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation gold,

silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; everyone's work will become manifest; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire itself will test each one's work of what sort it is. If anyone's work which was built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, yet so as by fire. Do you know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, whose temple you are.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

The Reading is from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew

(Mat 14:22-34) **At that time,** Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, September 14, 5:30 – 6:15 pm: BIBLE STUDY, followed by Vespers. We will focus on three very short parables in Matthew 13: the Mustard Seed, the Leaven, and the Hidden Treasure.

Supporting our Seminarian: We hope to continue our monthly support for Ignatius and Amy, who are now beginning their second year at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary. If you would like to renew (or increase or decrease) your pledge, please talk to Seraphim (Leigh) ASAP.

Sunday, September 15: Pan-Orthodox Liturgy and Picnic. We have been invited by the other two Orthodox parishes to join them for Liturgy outdoors, followed by the picnic. Location: Butler Township Park Building (468 Duffy Road). There is ample parking, and a comfortable, air-conditioned building. The picnic will have **live music by the Jack Tady Band.** Also planned is a Steelers Tickets Raffle, Chinese Auction, and 50/50 raffle. There will be **games for the kids,** and the park has play areas, basketball courts, etc. 10 dollars/ adult, children 0-12 free.

Please remember in your prayers

LIVING: pr. Joseph, Richard, Sam, Lisa, Richard (Johns), George (Georgiades), Bill, Ed, Peter, Georgia and Scot, Karen, Victoria, Diane, Sula, Dollie, Dolores, Angelica, Karyn, Jonathan and Joanna, Andrei and Nyoka, Ignatius and Amy, Benjamin, John.

DEPARTED: Alex (Julie Smolen's brother), Demetra (Connie) Svolos, Hilda (Chris Abraham's mother), Helen (Fr. Wargo's mother), Andy (Michaels), Jeannie (Ferver), Edmund, Richard, Dolores Patricia, Leatrice, Ed, Joseph, Fred (Dollie's uncle), Bob, Michael, Gabriel, Eugenia, Trevor, Faynasia.