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 Saturday: Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.  
 Sunday: Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.



**January 26, 2013**

**The 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost and the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke**  
**Plagal Tone 2 ~ Eothion 9 ~ Ps. 109:8**

*Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be!*

**Holy Communion is only open to those Orthodox Christians who are in good standing with the Church and have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting and a recent confession.** If you are not in good standing with the Church or are not an Orthodox Christian please do not be offended by this. We welcome you to our church and invite you to receive a blessing and partake of the antidoron at the end of the Divine Liturgy

**Saints du Jour (January 26)**

Venerable Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Arkadios and John, of Constantinople, Translation of the relics of Venerable Theodore the Studite.

***Apolytikion of the Resurrection – Plagal Tone 2:*** When Mary stood at Thy grave looking for Thy sacred Body angelic pow'rs shown above Thy revered tomb, and the soldiers, who were to keep guard, became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin, and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

***Apolytikion of St. Basil the Great – Tone 1:*** Into all the world that received thy word went out thy voice; thereby didst thou divinely teach, explaining the nature of existing things and ordering the conduct of men. O venerable father, royal priesthood Basil, intercede with Christ our God for the salvation of our souls.

***Kontakion of the Presentation of the Lord – Tone 1:*** Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love; for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

***Prokeimenon:*** The Lord will give strength to His people.

***Verse:*** Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

***Epistle:*** The reading is from Saint Paul's First Letter to Timothy.  
 (Chapter 4:9-15)

TIMOTHY, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

***Gospel:*** The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke  
 (Chapter 19:1-10)

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not on account of the crowd because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Saturday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.  
 Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M. (Presentation of Christ)  
 Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.  
 Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M. (Publican & Pharisee)  
 Saturday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00 P.M.  
 Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M. (Prodigal Son)  
 Saturday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Orthros, 9:00 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 10:00 A.M. (Souls Saturday)  
 Saturday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:30 P.M.  
 Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M. (Meatfare Sunday)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The altar candle is sponsored today by **Sophia Hashek** for the health of **Sophia, Barbara, Nick, Gena, Dan, Cynthia, Stefan, James, Rose, Dorothy, Jeannette, Philip, George** and the **Kogos, Athas and Manthos families** (many years); and for the repose of **Nicholas, Barbara, Sophia, Beatrice, Olga, Joseph, Peter, Julia** and departed members of the **Kogos, Athas and Manthos families** (memory eternal).

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

**Trisagion prayers** are offered today by the **Nugent family** for the repose of Kh. Pam's mother, **Lorraine Rihbany** (memory eternal).

The **coffee hour** is brought to you today by **Sophia Hashek** and **Barbara Crane**. Thank you.

Our **Annual General Parish Meeting** is scheduled for today, January 26, 2013, after Divine Liturgy and shall convene in the Church Hall. All members of the parish are encouraged to attend the meeting. Only those adults, who have been a member of the parish for at least one year and are in good sacramental and financial standing with the parish, may vote.

Church calendars for 2014 are available by family name in the church hall along the north wall. Please see Father Peter if you do not see your name on a calendar or need additional ones.

Our Annual Pledge Drive is currently underway for the calendar year 2014. All adult members of the parish are encouraged to complete and return a pledge form to the church office. Pledge forms may be found in the narthex of the church building. All pledges are held in strict confidence. Only the total number of pledges and the total pledge amount is made available to the public. Your financial support of our church community is your support of yourself and your contribution to help insure you and your family has a place to worship. Thank you and God bless you.

Registration for **Camp St. Thekla** is currently underway. Registration forms may be downloaded at [www.campsthekla.org](http://www.campsthekla.org). Campers are accepted on a first come, first serve basis; therefore, registration should occur as quickly as possible. Please see Fr. Peter for camper scholarship information. For more details, please contact Fr. Philip Rogers, Camp Director, PO Box 52482 Lafayette, LA 70505, Phone: 337-232-9808, Email: [CampStThekla@gmail.com](mailto:CampStThekla@gmail.com)

During coffee hour today the **Ladies Guild** will be fund-raising to support the next Antiochian Women's project - helping the war orphans of the Syrian conflict. We will be selling frozen packages of ready-to-cook beef shawarma and chicken shish ta'ouk for you to take home and prepare. We also will be selling sandwiches of cooked shawarma and shish ta'ouk for you to eat during coffee hour. Please support us as generously as you can. The sell of the frozen packages will continue through February.

The **Ladies Guild** thanks everyone who supported our sandwich sale to raise money for Syrian orphans. We still have some remaining sandwiches, which have been frozen. During coffee hour today we are selling them for \$5.00 each. They are very tasty heated in the microwave. You can buy them to eat during the coffee hour or take them home frozen to eat during the week. (They are great to take for lunch.) And don't forget, we also have for sell the frozen 1 lb. ready-to-cook packages - \$12 for beef shawarma and \$10 for chicken shish ta'ouk.

Our annual **Superbowl Party** and **Chili Cook-off** is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Festivities, God willing, shall begin 30 minutes before kick-off. Party animals, and purveyors and taste-testers of fine chili and other tasty foods, are welcome and encouraged to join us!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

There is no fasting from Saturday, Feb. 8, until Tuesday, Feb. 18, inclusive. The meat fast begins Monday, Feb. 24. Great Lent begins Monday, March 3.

Our annual **Wine and Cheese Social** shall be held on Cheesefare Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the Church Hall after Divine Liturgy. Please bring enough wine, cheese and crackers for yourself and friends.

As of January 19, 2014, 19 pledges were received totaling \$37,635.00. The collections for January 19, 2014, totaled \$2,779 for a year-to-date total of \$5,305 (~\$1,768/week).

***Spiritual Counsels...***

“When virtuous men are in power, the people are joyful, when the wicked rule, the people groan.”  
Proverbs 29:2

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Name: _____			
Address: _____			
City: _____		State: _____	
Home Phone: _____		Cell Phone: _____	
When Would You like Your Home Blessed?			Weekday or Weekend (Circle one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Morning (Circle one)			<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening			
<input type="checkbox"/> After Epiphany (Jan. 6) (Circle one)			<input type="checkbox"/> After Pascha (April 20)

