

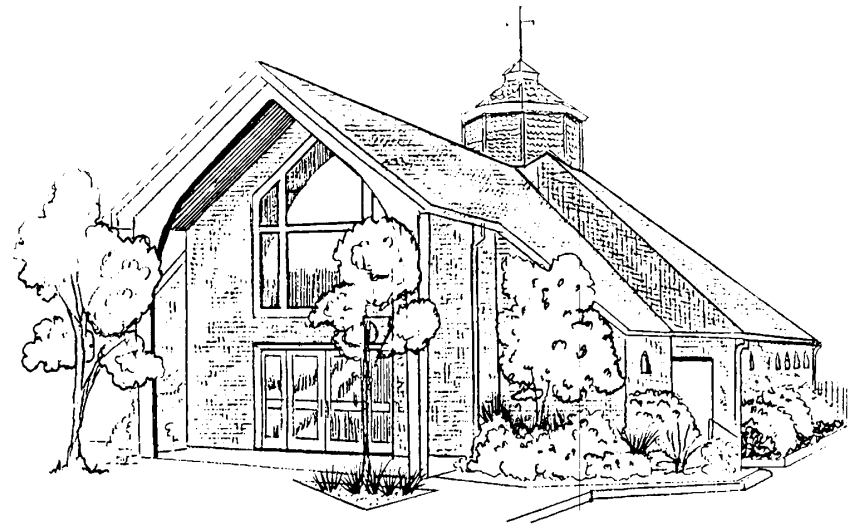
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Venerable Theodore, the Hermit

Theodore was a miracle-worker. Purifying his spirit through a long life of asceticism in the wilderness of Jordan, Theodore received from God the gift of working miracles. Traveling by boat to Constantinople, it happened that the boat wandered off course and water for drinking ceased to exist. Because of thirst all the travelers on the boat were at the point of death. Theodore raised his hands to heaven, prayed to God and traced the sign of the cross over the seawater. After that, he said to the boatmen to draw water from the sea and drink. When they drank the water it was sweet. When they all began to bow down before Theodore, he beseeched them not to thank him but to thank the Lord God, Who worked this miracle because of His love for mankind. Theodore died peacefully in the year 583 A.D.

from: The Prologue from Ochrid

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June 5, 2022
The Sunday of the Holy Fathers
of the 1st Ecumenical Council

Welcome!

To Our Guests:

While we are not yet in formal inter-communion with other faith traditions, we have much respect for their rites of worship and sanctuaries of prayer. In our tradition, **Holy Communion is open only to those Orthodox Christians who are in good standing with the Church and have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting and a recent confession.** Please do not be offended by this if you are not an Orthodox Christian or in good standing with the Church. We welcome you to our church and invite you to receive a blessing and partake of the blessed bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

*As we move into the summer months, the weather is always very warm. While we need to dress comfortably because of this please remember that **shorts or above-the-knee attire, strapless garments, "spaghetti" strap garments, sleeveless or "tanktop" type garments, and tight-fitting, open or low-cut garments are not appropriate, especially for men, women and teenagers.** It has always been our tradition to dress modestly and without drawing attention to oneself. Thank you.*

Epistle Reading: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Gospel Reading: St. John 17:1-13

Saints of the Day

Hieromartyr Dorotheos, bishop of Tyre; the holy 10 Martyrs of Egypt; New-martyr Mark of Smyrna; repose of Theodore Yaroslavich, brother of Alexander Nevsky; Peter of Korisha in Serbia.

A Message from the Parish Council on Parish Hall Repairs

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your generous support of the Parish since Hurricane Ida. We are now in the middle of making the necessary repairs. The Parish Hall is getting a new metal roof. The men's room will see new fixtures and repairs. Parts of the Parish Hall will be re-stuccoed and painted. The narthex of our temple will soon have a beautiful new icon of the Transfiguration written by Cheryl Pituch. All of this in the 45th year in the life of our Parish. Thanks be to God! --Rob Booms, Chairman, Parish Council.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 4th – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:30 P.M.
Sunday, June 5th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.
Saturday, June 11th – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:30 P.M.
Sunday, June 12th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.
Sunday, June 12th – Kneeling Vespers—immediately after Liturgy
Saturday, June 18th – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:30 P.M.
Sunday, June 19th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.
Friday, June 24th – Orthros, 9:00 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 10:00 A.M.
Saturday, June 25th – Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:30 P.M.
Sunday, June 26th – Orthros, 8:30 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 A.M.
Wednesday, June 29th – Orthros, 9:00 A.M.; Divine Liturgy, 10:00 A.M.

Orthodox Thoughts from Theo, the Parish Possum



On Cheesefare or Forgiveness Sunday, the possum family was watching the forgiveness line through a crack under the altar. We heard people ask each other for forgiveness by saying “forgive me a sinner,” and the response, “God forgives. I forgive. God forgive us all.” We saw everyone kissing each other on the cheeks three times. But why forgive people you may never have offended and with whom you may not need to be reconciled? The Orthodox Church teaches that the forgiveness line ritual serves to remind us that all of us have sinned and all are called to forgive the sins of others. Studies have shown that, within a church, the ritual helps to resolve petty squabbles and builds a sense of community. How blessed Orthodox people are to be in a church where everyone can exchange a kiss of peace and actively seek reconciliation for slights and wrongs. Having experienced this, Orthodox believers are taught humility and better equipped for spiritual growth --Theo

Spiritual Counsels...

“A hoary head is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life” –
Proverbs 16:31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **catered luncheon** will be provided today, after Divine Liturgy. Tickets are \$12 for persons 13 years of age and older, \$6 for persons 12 to 9 years of age, and free for persons 8 and under. Dine-in or to-go meals are available. The menu includes pork or chicken souvlaki, Greek salad and Greek dessert Please see **Alexa Hamauei or Cynthia Hibbs** for tickets. Donations for food, supplies, etc., are welcomed.

The Ladies Guild shall hold its June meeting on Sunday, June 19, after Divine Liturgy. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

God willing, Fr. Peter will be out of town for the Parish Life Conference June 15-18. Great Vespers will not be served that Saturday, June 18; however, Orthros and Liturgy are scheduled for June 19.

On Saturday, June 11, God willing, Orthros and Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9 A.M. and 10 A.M., respectively, for the Saturday of Souls.

With God's help, Orthros, Divine Liturgy and the Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost shall be served consecutively on Pentecost Sunday, June 12.

God willing, Orthros and Divine Liturgy shall be celebrated on Friday, June 24, at 9 A.M. and 10 A.M., respectively, for the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

God willing, Orthros and Divine Liturgy shall be celebrated on Wednesday, June 29, at 9 A.M. and 10 A.M., respectively, for the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul.

The Apostles Fast begins on Monday, June 20, and ends on Tuesday, June 28, inclusively.

Parish Financial Summary: The donations through May 2022 totaled \$107,008.09. The expenses through May 2022 are \$103,549.29.