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During these challenging times, we pray that the Church will be a vehicle of solace and peace for everyone!

FEASTS CELEBRATED TODAY

On this, the 6th of December, the 10th Sunday of St. Luke, we celebrate:

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[Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra](#)

[Nicholas the New Martyr of Asia Minor](#)

By their holy intercessions, Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.



Sunday, December 6, 2020

10TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

These hymns are sung after the Priest enters the Altar carrying the Gospel. The Apolytikion for the Resurrection is sung once in Greek at the exit, and it is repeated in English after the entrance.

Apolytikion for the Resurrection (First Tone)

Savior, Your tomb was sealed by the Jews with a stone. Soldiers kept watch over Your sacred body. Yet, You rose on the third day, giving life to the world. Wherefore the powers of heaven cried out to You, O Giver of Life, "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ; glory to Your Kingdom, glory to Your dispensation who alone are the Loving One."

Apolytikion for Saint Nicholas

A model of faith and the image of gentleness, the example of your life has shown you forth to your sheep-fold to be a master of temperance. You obtained thus through being lowly, gifts from on high, and riches through poverty. Nicholas, our father and priest of priests, intercede with Christ our God that He may save our souls.

Apolytikion for Saint Barbara

Let us honor Saint Barbara; for the all-modest one prevailed over the snares of the enemy, and was freed from them as a sparrow, with the Cross as aid and weapon.

Seasonal Kontakion

Today the Virgin comes to the cave to ineffably give birth, to the eternal Logos. Harkening to this, rejoice, O Universe, with the angels and shepherds glorify Him, the God before all ages, who willed to be beheld as a young child.



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Epistle Notes: This passage is always read on the feast of great Hierarchs who have been recognized as Saints. The sufficiency of the blood of Christ is realized in His Resurrection as Christ offers His blood in the eternal sanctuary and thereby inaugurates a new, everlasting covenant. The everlasting covenant makes us complete as we cooperate with God (synergy) in all things and progress toward sainthood.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 13:17-21

Brethren, obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 10th Sunday of St. Luke

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 - 11th Sunday of St. Luke

❖Orthros, 9am; Divine Liturgy, 10am

MEMORIAL FOR STEFKA PETROVA - 90 DAYS

MEMORIAL FOR ATHENA CHULEAS - 40 DAYS

GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:10-17

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." And he laid his hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?" As he said this, all his adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

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