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Metropolitan JOSEPH,
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New York
and Metropolitan of
all North America.



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Welcome visitors! If you are visiting with us for the first time, we greet you in the Holy Name of Christ, our Saviour, and hope you will join us in fellowship after worship. We are genuinely pleased to have you with us today. We must remind you that while the Orthodox Church prays for the unity of all, we do not practice "open Communion." Only those Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves with prayer, fasting, and regular confession should approach the chalice.

For questions, please contact Fr. James Purdie.

THE
HYMNS
(ANTIPHONS)

HYMN-RESURECTIONAL (TONE 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

HYMN-FOR THREE HIERARCHS (TONE 1)

The three most great luminaries of the Three Sun Divinity have illumined all of the world with the rays of doctrines divine and true; they are the sweetly-flowing rivers of wisdom who with godly knowledge * have watered all creation inlear and mighty streams: The great and sacred Basil, and the Theologian, wise Gregory, together with the renowned John, the famed Chrysostom of golden speech.

Let us all who love their divinely-wise words come together, honoring them with hymns; for ceaselessly they offer entreaty for us to the Trinity.

HYMN OF ST. BASIL (TONE 1)

In all the earth that received thy sayings, thy melody did resound, O righteous father, through which thou didst go about and proclaim, as worthy of God, the nature of creatures, cultivating the character of mankind, O thou of kingly Priesthood, Basil. Wherefore, plead thou with Christ God to save our souls.

HYMN-THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (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.

THE

EPISTLE



Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth.

The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (13:7-16)

Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God; consider them outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, by foods, which have not benefited their adherents.

We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. Therefore, let us go forth to Him outside the camp and bear the abuse He endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city, which is to come. Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His Name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

THE GOSPEL



The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (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."

OFFERINGS

+ Prayers of Health and Safety are offered for +

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| Emmanuel, Abigail | Matt, Matt, Frank, Lauren |
| Grace, Meron | Alecia, Karl, Grant, Rita |
| Elias, William | Cheryl, John, David, David |
| Charles | Bridget, Scott, Scott, Walter |
| Edens & Mertens Family | Thadeus, Kathy, Nathan, Lee |
| Temple Family | Margaret, Andrea, Robin, Michael |
| Sophia, Aiden | Lou Anna, Charlie, Anastasia |
| Jared, Katie, Kyle | Fr. John, Irene, Maria |
| Diana | Ana, Vasillii, Hilarion, |
| Dn Kirk & Family | Arthur & Fam, Irina, John, Axenia |
| Dn Steve & Fam | Maria, Sidor Famil, Vladimir |
| Sydney, Emily | Samuel, Arya & Fam |
| Ellie, Niko | Lowry & Simerian Fam |
| Zosimas, Nathan | Maia, Mirela & Fam |
| Darin, Nichole | Magee Fam, John, Nun Galina |
| Lusford Fam | Gregory, Jones Fam, Metens Fam |
| Danis & McAddis Fam | Ross Fam, Daniel, Irina |
| Freedman & Leary Fam | Christopher, Daria, Christopher, |
| Havarter & Klein Fam | Daniel, Sophia, George, John |
| Theme & Riske Fam | Nun Thekla, Ekaterina, Angelina |
| Joiner & Cooper Fam | Alexander, Mark, Igor, Alexander |
| Hovan & Nixon Fam | Meghan, Nicole & Fam |
| Rubinow & Norton Fam | Tasha, Chelsea & Fam |
| Hague & Hamm Fam | Shelly, Ray, Jeff, Cheryl |
| Perers & Brewer Fam | Albritton Fam, Celest |
| Jones & Hall Fam | Howell & Sheridan Fam |
| Kistner & Detrana Fam | Magnus & Brown Fam |
| Batt & Nasi Fam | Bowman & Ballard Fam |
| Wheeler & Zambonini Fam | Sylvia Fam, Aaron, Josiah |
| Leitch Family | Whelan Fam, Palamino Fam |
| Genevi, Ben, Steph | Goodson Fam, Nadia, Seraphim |
| Basil, Josiah, Jared | |

OFFERINGS

+++ Prayers of Loving Memory are offered for +++

Gheorghe, Elisabeta
Dumitru, Gheorghe
Margareta, Didian
Victor, Aurelian
Victor, Tatiana
Sergei, Ian, Maria
Ian, Agrepina, Maria
Fr. Milan, Maria, Fr. Neil
Marcie, Lena, Gerhard,
Roger, Kelly, Mother Olga
William, Raymond
Mary Jane, Leonard
Dan, Radovanka
William, Velinika
Goran, Lazar, Steven
George, John
John, Connie
Mike, Bob, Kh Farha
Fr. Ephram, Almira
Oksana, Paul
Ralph, Victor,
Brenda, Ouriana
Pres Anna, Marianne
Paul, Fr Eusebios

David, Dawit
Tesfa, Nicholas
Mihail, Walter
Elias, Angela
Gabby, Patricia
Pheobe, Marcie
Lena, Gerhard
Mary, Mike
Bob, Roger
Kelly, Lydia
Victor, Tatyana
Alexander, Evdokia
Ephimia, Ephim
Michael, Alexey
Alexander, Alexadra
Yuri, Boris
Valentin, Valentina
Vladimir, Zinadia
Elena, Evdokia
Rita, Edward
William
Dianna, David
Patricia, Jose, Esther
Ron's Child

Holy Bread is offered by Rhonda Mertens for the health, safety
and memory of her loved ones.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**\$25,000 Church Savings Campaign
has started.**

Please donate as you can to this goal.

**We have raised \$2,000
so far!!!**

December Budget Report

Expenses \$14,913.08

Income \$21,557.72