
Commemorations of the Day:

The holy Apostles Erastus, Sosipater, Olympas, Rodion, Quartus and Tertius were disciples of Saint Paul. They all lived during the first century. The Apostle to the Gentiles speaks of them in the Epistle to the Romans, “And Erastus, the city treasurer, greets you, and Quartus, a brother”. Saint Sosipater, a native of Achaia, was Bishop of Iconium, where he also died. Saint Paul also mentions him in Romans. Saint Olympas was mentioned by the holy Apostle Paul. He was also a companion of the Apostle Peter. Saint Rodion (Herodion), was a kinsman of the Apostle Paul, and left the bishop’s throne at Patras to go to Rome with the Apostle Peter. Saints Rodion and Olympas were beheaded on the very day and hour when Saint Peter was crucified. Saint Quartus endured much suffering for his piety and converted many pagans to Christ, dying peacefully as a bishop in the city of Beirut. Saint Tertius is mentioned in the Epistle to the Romans, “I, Tertius, who wrote this epistle, salute you in the Lord”. Saint Tertius, to whom Saint Paul dictated the Epistle to the Romans, was the second Bishop of Iconium, where also he died.

Celebrated by the whole Christian world, Great-martyr George was slain by Emperor Diocletian in the year 303. The holy martyr is appropriately considered the intercessor for all Christians and the patron saint of many. He is regarded with special reverence among the Georgian people, since he is believed to be the special protector of their nation. Historical accounts often describe how Saint George appeared among the Georgian soldiers in the midst of battles. The majority of Georgian churches (in villages especially) were built in his honor and, as a result, every day there is a feast of the great-martyr George somewhere in Georgia. The various daily commemorations are connected to one of the churches erected in his name or an icon or a particular miracle he performed. November 10 marks the day on which Saint George was tortured on the wheel. According to tradition, this day of commemoration was established by the holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Nino, the Enlightener of Georgia. Saint Nino was a relative of Saint George the Trophy-bearer. She revered him deeply and directed the people she had converted to Christianity to cherish him as their special protector.

(Adapted from OCA website)

Announcements

November and December charity will be directed to the IOCC relief effort for those suffering from hurricanes Helene and Milton that recently struck the United States.

November Parish Council Meeting is to be held today after coffee hour.

Perogi orders for the pre-advent perogi making are to be given to Matushka Kyra by today, sign up sheet is on the candle desk. Perogi will be made on Monday 11/11 and Saturday 11/16, all who are available to help are encouraged to come. The time is well spent in fellowship and support of the parish.

Panikhida following service today in memory of Fr Joseph Martin, for the 59th anniversary of his ordination and 6th anniversary of his repose. Also commemorated are members of the family: Joseph, Anna, Fred, Peter and Wanda. May God grant them rest among His saints and make their memory to be eternal!

Spiritual Food for Thought:

“But your job is to work upon yourself: for this you are chosen; the rest is in the hands of God. He who humbles himself shall be exalted.”

-St. Theophan the Recluse

Prayers for the Sick:

Archbishop Nathaniel
Archpriest Vladimir
Priest John
Archpriest Michael
Archpriest Gregory
Archpriest John
Matushka Gloria
Matushka Myra
John

Thom
Nancy
Joan
James
Thomas
Diane
Cathy
William
Oliver
Timothy

Upcoming Services:

November 16th – Great Vespers – 5:00pm

November 17th – Divine Liturgy – 9:30am

November 20th – 9th Hour, Vespers and Litya; Eve of the Feast – 6:00pm

November 23rd – Great Vespers – 5:00pm

November 24th – Divine Liturgy – 9:30am

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20th Sunday after Pentecost: Apostles of the Seventy: Erastus, Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius November 10th, 2024



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Archbishop Mark – Hierarch

Fr. Nathan Clausson – Rector
Fr. Vladimir Fetcho – Attached
Fr. John Nightingale – Attached
Mark Howanetz – Choir Director
Thomas LaTournous – Parish President