

GREEK FESTIVAL 2016

Best wishes for a most successful Festival! Join us from Noon to 9 p.m., today, at the McCoy Pavilion!



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GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF THE PACIFIC



AUGUST 28, 2016

10TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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Commemoration of: Moses the Black of Scete; Diomedes & Laurence the Martyrs; 33 Martyrs of Nicomedea

Apolytikia - Entrance Hymns

Tu lithu sfragisthendos (Hymn of the Day) Tone 1

Tu Stavru su ton tipon (Hymn of the Church) Tone 8
Having seen in the sky the form of Your Cross and, like Paul, having received his calling not from men, Your apostle among Kings, Lord, placed his reigning city in Your hand, which you guard in peace forever, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, for You alone love mankind.

Kontakion Tone 4

Ioakim ke Anna
Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality's ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, "The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

BRETHREN, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:14-23

At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to

them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

Today

✘ SUN, 8/28– *10th Sunday of Matthew; Greek Festival 12 to 9 p.m. Please note: Orthros will begin at 7:50 a.m. followed by Divine Liturgy at 9 a.m. to accommodate our Festival scheduling.*

This Week

✘ MON, 8/29– *Beheading of St. John the Baptist: Orthros 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. ***Strict Fast Day****
✘ THU, 9/1– *Ecclesiastical New Year: Orthros 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.*
✘ SUN, 9/4– *11th Sunday of Matthew; Sunday School Blessing of the Waters*

Pearls of Wisdom from the Holy Fathers

Several Quotes from St. John of Kronstadt

"Do not be despondent when fighting against the incorporeal enemy, but even in the midst of your afflictions and oppression praise the Lord, Who has found you worthy to suffer for Him, by struggling against the subtlety of the serpent, and to be wounded for Him at every hour; for had you not lived piously, and endeavored to become united to God, the enemy would not have attacked and tormented you."

"Love every man in spite of his falling into sin. Never mind the sins, but remember that the foundation of the man is the same - the image of God."

"Your Lord is a God of mercy and bountifulness: be a source of mercy and bountifulness to your neighbors. If you will be such, you will find salvation yourself with everlasting glory."

TO OUR VISITORS:

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. Just a reminder, however: the Sacrament of Holy Communion is a manifestation of the *unity of the Body of Christ*. As such, only those who are members in spiritual good standing of the Orthodox Church – and who have prepared themselves for the Sacrament – may partake of the Holy Chalice. However, *everyone* is welcome to come up with our people at the end of the service to receive blessed bread.

Please be sure to join us at Coffee Hour following Services.