

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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31st Sunday after Pentecost-Afterfeast of Theophany

St. Gregory of Nyssa

Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, // glory to You..

Tone 1 Troparion (Feast)

When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, and called You His beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word Christ our God, You have revealed Yourself // and have enlightened the world, glory to You

Tone 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 3 Kontakion (Feast)

Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. Knowing You, we sing Your praises: “You have come and revealed Yourself, // O unapproachable Light.”.

Tone 6 Prokeimenon

O Lord, save Your people, / and bless Your inheritance! (Ps. 27:9a)

V. To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps. 27:1a)

Epistle: Ephesians 4: 7-13

Tone 6 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps. 90:1)

V. He will say to the Lord: “My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.” (Ps. 90:2)

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-17

Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. (Titus 2:11)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

This Week's Schedule

Sun. 23 Jan 9:30am Divine Liturgy
3:00pm Lehigh Valley Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood Blessing of Waters at Jordan Park
Mon; 24 Jan 9:00am Divine Liturgy for the repose of Marion Jendras

(8th anniversary) requested by family-St. Theodosius the Great

Hebrews 11:17-23, 27-31 Mark 9:42-10:1

Tues 25 Jan 6:00pm Akafist to Ss. Joachim and Anna

St. Tatiana the Marytress of Rome *Hebrews 12:25-26, 13:22-25 Mark 10:2-12*

Wed. 26 Jan - Ss. Hermylus and Stratonicus the Martyrs of Belgrade <*)><

James 1:1-18 Mark 10:11-16

Thur. 27 Jan 9:00am Moleben to St. Joseph

St. Nina, Enlightener of Georgia -*James 1:19-27 Mark 10:17-27*

Fri. 28 Jan Ss. Paul of Thebes and John the “Hut-dweller” of Constantinople <*)><

James 2:1-13 Mark 10:23-32

Sat. 29 Jan 5:00pm Great Vespers

The Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter *Acts 12:1-11 John 21:15-25*

Sun. 30 Jan 9:30am Divine Liturgy

32nd Sunday after Pentecost (St. Anthony the Great) *1 Timothy 1:15-17 Luke 18:35-43*

Readers: 01/23 Nik Fartuch; 01/30 Richard Bodnar; 02/06 Reader Daniel; 02/13 John Sokalsky

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