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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009
17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & 2ND SUNDAY
OF LUKE

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN Plagal 4th Mode

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

KONTAKION FOR ORDINARY SUNDAYS IN 2nd Mode

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. PETER (IN CHAINS)

Thou hast come to us without leaving Rome, thou who doest preside over the Apostles by the power of the venerable chains that thou didst bear. While honoring them in faith, we beseech thee that by thine intercessions, God may grant us great mercy.

THE EPISTLE - For the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these

promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

THE GOSPEL - For the Second Sunday of Luke

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)

The Lord said: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

***** *Announcements for the Week of October 4th* *****

- **Youth meet every Monday night at 5:30pm.**
- **NEXT SUNDAY (Oct. 11th)! Special Parish Meeting on property purchase.**
- **The weekday Divine Liturgy** will be served on **Tuesday** morning (Oct.6) this week to commemorate the Apostle Thomas.
- **The Diocesan Fall Gathering** is October 9-10 @ St. Matthew's in Torrance, CA.
- **Catechumens class has resumed;** all inquirers are welcome! Catechumens must attend. Saturdays, 3:30 PM in conference room.
- **The ancient apostolic holy and divine liturgy of St James will be served on Friday, October 23, beginning at 6 AM.** Put it on your calendar!
- **Put on your calendar, invite a friend & register!** "Christ the Eternal Tao" – November 6 & 7. See parish bulletin board.
- Check out **frpatrick.com!**

Schedule of Divine Services--	
<i>Ordinary Schedule:</i>	<i>Special Schedule:</i>
<u>Daily Matins</u> at 6:00 AM, Wednesday and Friday <u>Saturday Matins</u> at 7:00 AM	<u>Daily Matins</u> at 6:00 AM, Monday -- Friday, except Thursday <u>Saturday Matins</u> at 7:00 AM
<u>Vespers</u> at 5:00 PM, Tuesday & Friday. [Every evening at certain times]	
For the Lord's Day (Sunday) Great Vespers at 5:00 PM, Saturday (preceded by the 9 th Hour, at 4:45 PM) Sunday Matins at 8:00 AM, Sunday Divine Liturgy immediately follows Matins; thus, at about 9:15 AM. <i>Special Services are scheduled; see Announcements</i>	