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Sunday, November 29, 2009

***Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost &
Thirteenth Sunday of Luke***

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN Plagal of the 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 OF PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY IN 3rd Mode

Today the Virgin cometh to the cave where she will give birth in an ineffable manner to the Word Who is before all the ages. Rejoice, therefore, O universe, when thou hearest it heralded: Glorify Him, with the angels and the shepherds, Who chose to be seen as a new-born babe, the God Who is before all the ages.

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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:1-7)

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, Who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

THE GOSPEL - For the Thirteenth Sunday of Luke

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:18-27)

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.'" And the man said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

***** *Announcements for the Week of November 29th* *****

- **The Nativity fast continues.** We allow for fish, wine, and oil, except for Wednesdays and Fridays (which are always lenten), up through December 19th; lenten thereafter.
- **Father Patrick** is out of the country on church business from 22 November through 7 December. During this period, if you should experience an emergency need for the ministrations of a priest, please call upon the Rev Fr Catalin Mitescu at this phone number: 909.624.6811. Fr Catalin will be glad to help in any dire emergency situation
- **Youth Group** meets each Monday night at 5:30 at the church.
- **Tonight & tomorrow! St. Andrew Orthodox Church in Riverside** will celebrate their Patronal Feast. See bulletin board for details.
- **St. Nicholas Day** is next Sunday, December 6th.
- **Weekday services** will resume on Tuesday, December 8th with vespers at 5pm in preparation for 6am Divine Liturgy on Wednesday, December 9th for the Conception of the Theotokos.
- **St. Nicholas Day Sing-A-Long.** Sunday, December 6th in the evening. Speak with Lisa Pettygrove for details.

Schedule of Divine Services--

Ordinary Schedule:

Special Schedule:

Daily Matins at 6:00 AM,
Wednesday and Friday
Saturday Matins at 7:00 AM

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Vespers 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 9th Hour, at 4:45 PM)

Sunday Matins at 8:00 AM, Sunday

Divine Liturgy immediately follows Matins; thus, at about 9:15 AM.

Special Services are scheduled; see Announcements