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Sunday, January 10th, 2010

Sunday after the Theophany of Christ

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN Plagal of the 2nd Mode

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST IN 1st Mode

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hath appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

KONTAKION OF THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST IN 4th Mode

Today Thou hast appeared to the universe, O Lord, and Thy light hath been shed upon us, who praise Thee with knowledge, saying, Thou hast come and appeared, O unapproachable Light.

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 Sunday after Theophany of Christ

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:7-13)

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also

descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

THE GOSPEL - For the Sunday after Theophany of Christ

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:12-17)

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand.”

***** *Announcements for the Week of January 10th* *****

- **TODAY! Parish Council** meets next after Orthodox School.
- **ALL "Vespers" services, weekday and Saturday, will begin at 5:30 PM.** NOTE: this change does not apply to "Vigil" service which continues to have 6:00 PM as its beginning.
- **Veneration of Chain of St. Peter is Saturday, January 16th.** Consult your calendar for services & times.
- **Catechumen classes resume.** Contact Fr Patrick if you would like to join with either class (Monday afternoon or Saturday afternoon).
- **COH** – Although Christmas has passed, the need of gift cards for needy families continues. See bulletin board for more information.
- **House Blessings.** The season for House Blessings this year is Jan. 7th – Feb. 5th. Please contact Father Patrick directly (phone, text, or email) to schedule your house blessing.
- **Father Patrick will be on retreat at the monastery Jan. 18 – 22.**
- **Home Search Committee** will meet next Sunday, Jan. 17th, after Orthodox School.

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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Monday -- Friday, except Thursday
Saturday Matins at 7:00 AM

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