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**Sunday, February 7, 2010**

**Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meat Fare)**

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN 2<sup>nd</sup> Mode**

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. PETER (IN CHAINS)**

Thou hast come to us without leaving Rome, thou who dost 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.

**KONTAKION FOR SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT IN 2<sup>nd</sup> Mode**

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

**THE EPISTLE** - For Sunday of the Last Judgment

**The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8-9:2)**

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care, lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you—a man of knowledge—at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

**THE GOSPEL** - For Sunday of the Last Judgment

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (25:31-46)**

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?' Then He will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

**\*\*\* *Announcements for the Week of February 7th* \*\*\***

- **TODAY!** The Parish Council will meet following Orthodox School.
- **Funeral arrangements for Bill Green have been set:**  
**Funeral Service**, Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM; **Divine Liturgy**, Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 AM. These take place at St Nectarios Church in Covina.  
**Burial** at El Camino Memorial Park in San Diego at 2:30 PM, followed by **mercy meal** at Christ Episcopal Church, 9<sup>th</sup> and C streets, Coronado, CA.
- **Our fund-raising campaign continues.** Please make your pledge of giving and bring it with you for our Liturgy on February 28 for a dedication of these gifts to the Lord.
- Remember, **all Vespers at 5:30 PM; but Vigil at 6:00 PM!**

- **The Sunday of Orthodoxy is Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.** There will be a Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy and Proclamation of Orthodoxy at the Serbian Cathedral in Alhambra. Our bishop, JOSEPH, encourages the faithful to attend with him! Please see the bulletin board for details.
- **Father Patrick will be out of the parish this week for the annual clergy seminar.** Therefore there will be no services this week, during weekdays.
- **Lent begins on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> this year.** Please note that the Lenten service schedule begins on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> with Forgiveness Vespers at 5:30pm.
- **Camping Scholarships** are available again this year for summer camp. Please inform Father Patrick if you wish for a scholarship for your child(ren) no later than Thurs., Feb. 25.
- **Catechumen class for this Monday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> is cancelled.**

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