

The Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost
The Twelfth Sunday of Luke
January 21, 2024

Maximos the Confessor, Martyr Neophytos of Nicaea; Venerable Zosimas, Bishop of Syracuse in Sicily; Venerable Maximos the Greek of Russia

Little Entrance: Troparion (Tone 8) of the Resurrection

Byzantine Tone 8

Basil Kazan
(1915 - 2001)

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From the heights thou didst de - scend, O Com - pas - sion - ate
One: and thou didst sub - mit to the three - day bur - i -
al, that thou might de - liv - er us from pas - sion.
Thou art our Life and our Res - ur - rec - tion,
O Lord, glo - ry to thee.

Troparion for St. Maximos the Confessor (Tone 8)

Thou hast shown thyself, O God-inspired Maximos, as a guide to the Orthodox Faith, a teacher of true worship and purity; O star of the universe and companion of the bishops, O wise one. Through thy light thou hast enlightened all, O harp of the spirit. Therefore, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Troparion for St. Raphael of Brooklyn (Tone 3)

Rejoice, O Father Raphael, Adornment of the holy Church! Thou art Champion of the True Faith, Seeker of the lost, Consolation of the

oppressed, Father to orphans and Friend of the poor, Peacemaker and good Shepherd, Joy of all the Orthodox, Son of Antioch, Boast of America. Intercede with Christ God for us and for all who honor thee.

Kontakion of the Presentation (Tone 1)

Thou, O Christ God, who by thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom thou didst love, for thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

The Prokeimenon

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

The Epistle

Colossians 3:4-11

Brethren, when Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these, the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its Creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Holy Bread: Carol Ofiesh/Kh Meleah Palke

Now is the time to register your children for the 2024 Summer Youth Camps at Antiochian Village. See www.avcamp.org.

Commemorations(Living): Fr Michael, Pr Vicki, John, Corgie, Karen, Maher, Fabiola, Christopher, Steven, Jonathan, Jaime, Justin, George, Joan, Fr Tom, Kh Meleah, Stephen, Carol, Michael, Joel, Lisa, Danny, Asa, Cody, Max, Levi, Courtney, Nina, Kenneth, Alex, Christina, Beth, Janni, Dominick, Yina, Lauren, Rashid, Hala, Irina, Alex, Lauren, Aaron, Adam, Atticus, Fr. Vladimir Paul, all Orthodox missionaries, the suffering believers everywhere.

Departed: James, Laura

Know your faith. Jesus was brought to the temple by his parents _____ days after his birth. The Church names this the Feast of the _____. It is observed on _____ (month and day). We also remember two elderly people who blessed Jesus on this occasion: _____ and _____. One of the two people spoke a hymn that is sung at every Vespers of the Orthodox Church. What is the first sentence of that hymn _____

_____ . The Nicene Creed was completed in 381 AD at the _____ Ecumenical Council of _____. What is the first sentence of the Creed? _____

In Ephesus an eloquent orator named Apollos was instructed in the faith by a couple whose names were _____ and _____ (Acts 18). What is the second to last book of the NT? _____. What connection does the writer have with Jesus? _____. The writer exhorts believers to “_____ earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the _____.”

If you would like to have your house blessed by Fr Tom, please contact him at one of the phone numbers listed on the bulletin cover. Also, if you are in need of a bottle of holy water, let Fr Tom know.

We are in need of chanters and altar servers. If you would like to consider serving, please see Fr Tom. We are blessed to have the opportunity for congregational singing in our parish. The word “liturgy” means “the work of the people.” Our goal is to praise the Lord with the voices of all our people.

Our next potluck luncheon will be after Liturgy on February 4. There are no fasting restrictions on the choice of food.

Looking ahead: Meatfare (Judgment) Sunday: March 10. Cheesefare (Forgiveness) Sunday: March 17. Lent begins March 18. Pascha: May 4.



St. Raphael of Brooklyn Orthodox Church Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

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Bishop Thomas, Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic**

Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM

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