

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2024

Hieromartyr Phocas, bishop of Sinope, Apostle Quadratos of the Seventy: Martyr Phocas the Gardener; New-martyrs Isaac and Martin

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 4)



Ison Hav-ing learned the joy-ful mes-sage of the res-ur-rec-tion from the an-gel, the wom-en dis-ci-ples of the Lord cast from them their pa-ren-tal con-dem-na-tion, and proud-ly broke the news to the dis-ci-ples, say-ing, death hath been spoiled. Christ God is ris-en, grant-ing the world great mer-cy.

Troparion of the Hieromartyr Phocas (Tone 4)

By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Holy Martyr among bishops Phocas. Entreat the Lord our 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 Theotokos (Tone 2)

O Undisputed Intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix who is unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

The Prokeimenon

O Lord, how marvelous are Thy works.

In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, and be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

At that time: While the people pressed upon Jesus to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon

Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Holy Bread: Kh Meleah Palke/Carol Ofiesh/Pr Vicki Kontogiorgis

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, Beth, Janni, Dominick, Yina, Lauren, Rashid, Hala, Irina, Alex, Lauren, Aaron, Adam, Atticus, Fr. Vladimir Paul, all Orthodox missionaries, the suffering believers throughout the world.

Departed: Christina

Know your faith. King Ahasuerus (Xerxes 1 of Persia; 5th Century BC) chose a beautiful Jewish woman to be his wife and queen. Her name was _____. Since her parents had died, she had been raised by _____, her elder cousin. He discovered a plot by _____ to exterminate all the Jews in the kingdom. Through the kindness and love of the new queen, the plot was discovered and the perpetrator was sentenced to death by _____. The Jews celebrate this event even today in the Feast of _____. Who asked Jesus whether it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar? _____. Jesus finally replied: Render unto _____ the things that are _____, and to _____ the things that are _____. (Luke 20). After Paul had been shipwrecked on Malta, he put some sticks on a fire. He was bitten by a _____. The locals expected him to die. When he didn't, they said that he was a _____. (Act 28). Who was the first bishop of Antioch? _____. Who blesses and sanctifies the water in Baptism? _____. (T/F) Orthodox funerals may be conducted for individuals that have been cremated. (T/F) Orthodox may receive communion at non-Orthodox churches if they are invited. In an Orthodox baptism the godparent must be _____. (T/F) An Orthodox wedding may occur where one partner is not Orthodox, providing that he or she _____.

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St. Raphael of Brooklyn Orthodox Church

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Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM

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