

The Fourteenth Sunday of Luke
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
December 1, 2024

The Holy Prophet Nahum; Venerable Philaret the Almsgiver of Amnia; Martyr Ananias the Persian; Theoklitos, archbishop of Lakedaemonia

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 6)

Byzantine Tone 6

Basil Kazan
(1915 - 2001)

When Ma - ry stood at thy grave look - ing for thy sa - cred
 bod - y, an - gel - ic pow'rs shone a - bove thy re -
 - vered tomb and the sol - diers who were to keep guard be -
 - came as dead men. Thou led ha - des cap - tive and wast not
 tempt - ed there - by. Thou didst meet the Vir - gin and didst give
 life to the world. O thou who art ris - en from the
 dead, O Lord, glo - ry to thee.

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 for the Nativity (Tone 3)

The Vir - gin com-eth to - day to the
 cave to give birth, in - ef - fa - bly to bring forth
 the Word e - ter - nal. There - fore, re -
 joice, O earth at the mes - sage
 with the an - gels and shep - herds give glo - ry to him
 who shall ap - pear by his own will as a young child,
 he who is from e - ter - ni - ty God.

The Prokeimenon

*O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.
 To Thee, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.*

The Epistle

Ephesians 2:4-10

Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works,

lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 18:35-43

At that time, when Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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, Cassi, 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:

Feast of the Nativity, Tuesday, December 24. The Hours (7:00 PM) and Divine Liturgy (7:30 PM).

The Synaxarion

On December 1 in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy and glorious Prophet Nahum. Nahum was born of the tribe of Simeon in a place called Elkosh on the far side of the Jordan. He lived about seven hundred years before Christ and prophesied the destruction of Nineveh about two hundred years after the Prophet Jonah had warned the Ninevites. Because of Jonah's preaching, the Ninevites had repented, and God had spared them and not destroyed them. In time, however, they forgot God's mercy and again became corrupt. The Prophet Nahum prophesied their destruction, and since there was no repentance, God did not spare them. The entire city was destroyed by earthquake, flood and fire, so that its location is no longer known. The Prophet Nahum lived for forty-five years and entered into rest in the Lord, leaving us a small book of his true prophecies.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable Philaret the Almsgiver of Amnia; Martyr Ananias the Persian; and Theoklitos, archbishop of Lakedaemonia. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us.



St. Raphael of Brooklyn Orthodox Church Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

**Metropolitan Saba, Primate
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Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM

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