

June 18, 2023  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Martyrs Leontios, Hypatios and Theodoulos at Tripoli in Phoenicia

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 1)**

Byzantine Tone 1

Basil Kazan  
(1915 - 2001)

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While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guard - ing thy most pure bod - y, thou didst a - rise on the third day, O Sav - iour, grant - ing life to the world; for which cause the heav - en - ly pow'rs cried a - loud un - to thee, O Giv - er of life: Glo - ry to thy res - ur - rec - tion, O Christ! Glo - ry to thy king - dom! Glo - ry to thy prov - i - dence, O thou who a - lone art the Lov - er of man - kind.

**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 Ordinary Sundays (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**

*Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.  
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just.*

**Epistle**

**Romans 2:10-16**

BRETHREN, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ.

**Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 4:18-23**

At that time, as he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



**Holy Bread:** Kh Meleah Palke

**Commemorations(Living):** Fr Michael, Pr Vicki, Katherine, John, Corgie, Karen, Maher, Fabiola, Christopher, Steven, Jonathan, Jaime, Justin, George, Joa n, Fr Tom, Kh Meleah, Stephen, Sagi, Sky, Carol, Natalia, Alexander, Anthony, Jim, Laura, Michael, Joel, Lisa, Danny, Asa, Cody, Max, Levi, Courtney, Nina, Kenneth, Alex, Christina, Beth, John, Dominick, Yina, Michael, Debra, Lauren, Rashid, Hala, Irina, Fr. Vladimir Paul, all Orthodox missionaries, the suffering believers everywhere.

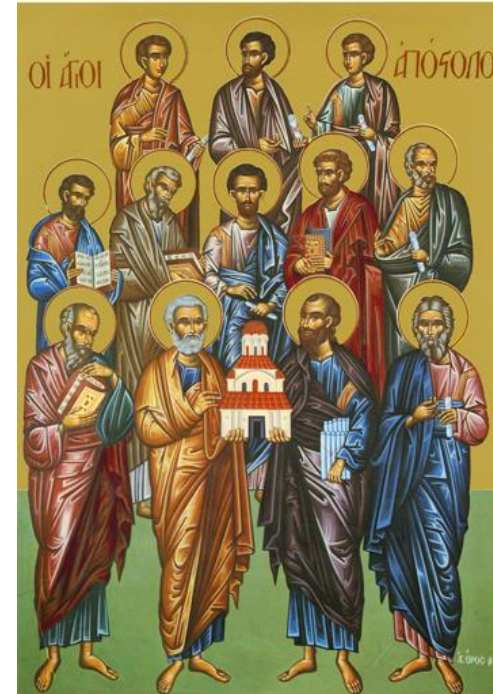
**Departed:**

**This year's Parish Life Conference will be held at Antiochian Village June 28 – July 2 (Wednesday-Sunday).** See [www.ny-charplc.org](http://www.ny-charplc.org) for more details. Fr Tom will be attending and delivering hygiene items for the Antiochian Orthodox Women of the East.

**This Sunday we honor our fathers**—the church fathers, spiritual fathers, and our earthly fathers. All fatherhood is derived from our heavenly Father. May God grant us faithful fathers in our day.

**THE APOSTLES' FAST** continues until the feast of Ss Peter and Paul on June 29. During the Apostles' Fast we observe the full fasting discipline on Wednesdays and Fridays, with fish, wine and olive oil permitted on all other days.

**Know your faith.** In today's epistle, the writer, \_\_\_\_\_, reminds us that those who have the law will be judged by the \_\_\_\_\_. Those who do not have the law will be judged by the law which is written on their \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the law, not merely the hearers, will be \_\_\_\_\_. When Jesus walked by the sea of Galilee, he called \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Him and become \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. Later, he called \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Him. Who is known as the first-called? \_\_\_\_\_. Nathanael became a follower of Christ through the testimony of his friend \_\_\_\_\_. Where was Paul when he wrote the letter to the Colossians? \_\_\_\_\_. One of the men who helped deliver the letter to Colossae was a slave named \_\_\_\_\_. Another letter that was also delivered by this man was addressed to the slave's master. His name was \_\_\_\_\_. The church at Colossae was being inundated with a philosophical heresy known as \_\_\_\_\_. It was a "new age" philosophy that emphasized secret knowledge, worship of \_\_\_\_\_, and spirit over \_\_\_\_\_. Paul counters this philosophy by emphasizing the two natures of \_\_\_\_\_. In Colossians 2:9 Paul affirms this: "In Him all the fullness of the \_\_\_\_\_ dwells bodily."



## St. Raphael of Brooklyn Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

Metropolitan Saba, Primate  
Bishop Thomas, Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic

Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM

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