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APOSTLES OF THE SEVENTY: ERASTUS, OLYMPAS, HERODION, SOSIPATER, QUARTUS, AND TERTIUS NOVEMBER 10, 2024

TROPARION, KONTAKION & PROKEIMENON

Troparion – Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world// great mercy.

Troparion – Tone 3

Holy Apostles, Erástus, Olýmpas, Ródion, Sosipáter, Qúartus and Tértius, entreat the merciful God, // to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Kontakion – Tone 3

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs// they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Kontakion – Tone 2

Illumined by divine light, O holy Apostles, you wisely destroyed the works of idolatry. When you caught all the pagans you brought them to the Master// and taught them to glorify the Trinity.

Prokeimenon – Tone 3

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! / Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

V. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

LITURGICAL COMMEMORATION

Apostles of the Seventy: Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius

The holy Apostles Erastus, Sosipater (April 28), Olympas (January 4), Rodion (April 8), Quartus and Tertius (October 30) were disciples of Saint Paul. They all lived during the first century. The Apostle to the Gentiles speaks of them in the Epistle to the Romans, “And Erastus, the city treasurer, greets you, and Quartus, a brother” (Rom 16: 23). Saint Sosipater, a native of Achaia, was Bishop of Iconium, where he also died. Saint Paul mentions him in Romans 16:21. Saint Olympas was mentioned by the holy Apostle Paul (Rom 16:15). He was also a companion of the Apostle Peter. Saint Rodion (Herodion), was a kinsman of the Apostle Paul (Romans 16:11), and left the bishop’s throne at Patras to go to Rome with the Apostle Peter. Saints Rodion and Olympas were beheaded on the very day and hour when Saint Peter was crucified. Saint Quartus endured much suffering for his piety and converted many pagans to Christ, dying peacefully as a bishop in the city of Beirut. Saint Tertius is mentioned in the Epistle to the Romans, “I, Tertius, who wrote this epistle, salute you in the Lord” (Rom 16:22). Saint Tertius, to whom Saint Paul dictated the Epistle to the Romans, was the second Bishop of Iconium, where also he died.

EPISTLE & GOSPEL READINGS

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, CAREGIVERS, AND DECEASED

To add a name, please email Darice at daricekeyes@gmail.com.

For the Sick / Caregiver

Michael (10/20)

Anthony (10/20)

Natasha (10/20)

Carmine (10/20)

Marianne (10/20)

Paul (10/20)

Martha (10/20)

Subdeacon Serge (10/27)

Melody (10/27)

Michael (10/27)

For the Deceased

Charlotte (10/27)

Liam (11/3)

Kelly (11/3)

Bill (11/3)

Alexandra (11/3)

Father Paul (11/3)

Matushka Mary (11/3)

Thomas (11/3)

Jeffrey (11/3)

SERVICES

Service Schedule for the Week of November 10

Sunday November 10 – 9:45 AM Hours, 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour in Daria Hall

Saturday November 16 – 5:00 PM Vespers followed by Confession and Catechumen classes

Sunday November 17 – 9:45 AM Hours, 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour in Daria Hall

DONATIONS

Weekly Giving

November 3 – 92 adults, 19 youth, \$3,740

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Parish Council meeting this Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 PM.

There are no Sunday School classes today.

There will be a FOCA meeting during Coffee Hour next Sunday, November 17.

The Sunday School children are collecting coats and jackets to be distributed to the folks in Trenton. Adult and children's coats that are in good condition will be gratefully accepted and appreciated. Please bring donations to Daria Hall and place them in the appropriate boxes near the stage. If you have any questions, please see Julie Stell. Thank you and God bless you in advance for your generosity!

The fast of the Nativity begins this Friday November 15. Please remember to fast from meat and dairy products until the Nativity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is also important to partake in Holy Confession and Holy Communion during this time. Contact Father Volodymyr if you need to schedule a specific time for Confession.

The FOCA Club is having a Christmas Bake Sale in Daria Hall on Saturday, December 14. Pre-Order forms are on the last page of this bulletin and forms are also on the credenza across from the candle desk. Please support our fundraising in order to help support Orthodox charities throughout the year. Thank you.

The Sunday School children's Yolka Christmas Program will be held during Coffee Hour on Sunday December 15. In preparation, rehearsals for the children will be held in Daria Hall after Holy Communion starting Sunday November 17, and every Sunday thereafter until December 15. If you wish your child(ren) to participate, they must attend these rehearsals - last minute participation will not be permitted. Thank you for your understanding. We hope to see your child(ren) there!

Notice to owners of plots in St. Vladimir Cemetery: We are adding phone numbers for owners of plots to our database AND emergency contact information for plot owners (contact names and phone numbers). Also, if you are aware of any previously purchased plots that will not be used, please let us know. This requested information can be provided as follows:

Text: 609-475-2517

Email: meteugene@aol.com

Call: 609-475-2517 (if you have to leave a message, please spell your name and provide call back phone number)

Thank you! Michael Toth, Cemetery Caretaker

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Kinfe Manna – November 11

Roxie Waite – November 12

Gabriela Plesa – November 16

Have a blessed birthday and may God grant you many years!

COFFEE HOUR

Hosts are responsible for providing and setting up the refreshments in Daria Hall at 9:00 AM and after Holy Communion, cleaning up after Coffee Hour including washing, drying and putting away dishes, taking out the trash, wiping down the tables, and cleaning up the Coffee Room including turning off and cleaning the coffee and tea pots. Hosts will be informed in advance if cream cheese, butter, or milk is needed. **PLEASE NOTE:** Your assigned Coffee Hour Support Person will provide guidance, however, the Support Person will leave Daria Hall at 9:55 AM to attend church services. If you have arrived late or are not finished, you will be provided the key to lock the Hall when you are leaving for church services. If you have any questions, please contact Melody Stavisky or Alla Strauss.

SUGGESTED MENU:

Bagels / Breads

Donuts / Pastries

Desserts are available to use from the two freezers in Daria Hall

Fruit

Salads

Tortilla chips & Salsa
Hummus
Sugar-free dessert
Oreos (non-dairy)

If your menu includes a pork dish, please keep in mind that several of our parishioners do not eat pork, so please provide an alternative for them.

NOTE: Hosts may provide a luncheon for a specific event or holiday (panikhida, birthday, anniversary, holiday) with advance notice to reserve the specific date to host the event. The hosts will be responsible for all food preparation for such a luncheon.

Nov. 10 Galina Shubina, Vera Pschenyczny
Nov. 17 **FAST** Sophie Dumas, Melissa Braun
Nov. 24 **FAST** Peter Abdallah, Jim Galcik
Dec. 1 **FAST** Valeria & Timothy Srock, Trudy Ellmore
Dec. 8 **FAST** Germain & Tahara Ortiz, Hannah Dougherty
Dec. 15 **FAST** Mimi & Alan Berck, Amleset Gebrekvistos
Dec. 22 **FAST** Father Volodymyr & Matushka Oksana, Svetlana Sosedov
Dec. 29 Natalia Kolomatskaia, Guy Radcliffe
Jan. 5 Darice Keyes, Bill & Margie DiCicco
Jan. 12 Aftan Chowansky, Matthew & Nana Barrett
Jan. 19 Juan Garcia, Benjamin & Julie Stell
Jan. 26 **Annual Parish Meeting, FOCA Chili Cook-Off**
Feb. 2 Anna, Leon, & Simeon Brasowski, Brittani & Alex Brasowski
Feb. 9 Corneliu & Florica Balasa, Stefania Balasa
Feb. 16 Karina Kotelnicki, Paul & Patty Denko
Feb. 23 Paula & Ludwig Koerte, Manny & Lourdes Montiel
Mar. 2 Tony & Chris Villabon, Cole Johnson
Mar. 9 **FAST** John Cassar, Christina DiDonato
Mar. 16 **FAST** Viktoryia Baranava, Tamara Karkusova
Mar. 23 **FAST** Chris Kasmer, Nina Laushell
Mar. 30 **FAST** Herman & Francine Meyer, Madeleine Sekulich & Mark McDevitt
Apr. 6 **FAST** Christine Waite, Alla Strauss
Apr. 13 **FAST** Lynne Sheedy & Bill Hazelton, Melody Stavisky
Apr. 20 **PASCHA – No Coffee Hour**
Apr. 27 Alan & Mimi Berck, Isaiah Maldonado

Have a healthy, blessed week!

FOCA Club Christmas Bake Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, December 14, 2024

PRE-ORDER FORM

<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Check below for no nuts</i>	<i>Cost Each</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
	2 doz. Cookies		\$13	
	4 doz. Cookies		\$25	
	Nut Roll		\$8	
	Poppyseed Roll		\$8	
	Lekvar Roll		\$8	

Total Due \$ _____

All cookies will be homemade!

There will be other items for sale at the Bake Sale - we are only taking Pre-Orders for the above.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Cash or check payable to St. Vladimir R Club when picking up your order on Saturday Dec. 14 or Sunday Dec. 15 (during Coffee Hour).

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR PRE-ORDER TO NINA L., FRANCINE, or MIMI by NOVEMBER 17. Thank you for your support!