

Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas



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~ Prayers for Departed ~



In our Church we pray for our Dearly Departed Loved Ones: His Holiness, Patriarch IRINEJ of Serbia, Metropolitan Amfilohija of Montenegro, Bishop Atanasije of Zahumlje/Hercegovina, Bozica Djuric, Dmeter Dragovich, Milofinka Bozic, Oliver Rajcic, Ilinka Boskovic, Nevenka Knezevic, Borka Cecez, Alina Esapovic, Stojan Kupusovic, Bozidar Karac, Djuro Mijatovic, Vaso Zuza, Marijo Palackovic, Miriam Simeoni, Mira (Marianne) Loncarski, Savo Lukic, Milisav Palovic, Slavisa Vidovic, Lepasava Prokich, Danica, Smilja, Svjetlana Vojinovic, Zoran Stakovic, Bozo Djurich, Andja Mijatovic, Vidoje Mijatovic, Milja Kovacevic, Zorka Karac, Marko Karac, Nikola & Anna Pekich, Natalia Glen.

Memory Eternal to all our deceased members of the Church. Amin!

~ Hymnography of the Day ~

RESURRECTION TROPARION — TONE 1

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

TROPARION - TONE 3

Thou wast a guide to the Way of Life, a first Hierarch and a teacher;
thou didst come and enlighten thy home country, O Sava,
and give it rebirth by the Holy Spirit.

Thou hast planted thy children like olive trees in the spiritual Paradise.

O Equal-to-the-Apostles and Saints pray to Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.

ST GREGORY PALAMAS TROPARION — TONE 8

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation, O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians, O wonderworking Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

ST. GREGORY PALAMAS KONTAKION—TONE 8

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, together we sing your praises, O God-inspired Gregory. Since you now stand before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O Father, so that we may sing to you: "Rejoice, preacher of grace!"

LENTEN TRIODION KONTAKION — TONE 4

Now is the time for action! Judgment is at the doors! So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: “Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea; but forgive us, O Master of all, so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns!”

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS (*Instead of “It is Truly Meet...”*)

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of Angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

~ Scripture Readings of the Day ~

EPISTLE: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

DEACON: Let us pay attention.

PRIEST: Peace be unto all!

READER: And with your spirit!

DEACON: Wisdom.

READER: The Prokeimenon in the Fifth Tone: You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

CHOIR: You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

READER: *v: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.*

CHOIR: You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

READER: You, O Lord, shall protect us ...

CHOIR: ... and preserve us from this generation forever.

DEACON: Wisdom!

READER: The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews

DEACON: Let us attend!

READER: Brethren, and again, “You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail.” But to which of the angels has He ever said: “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.

PRIEST: Peace be unto you, reader!

READER: And with your spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

CHOIR: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

~ Scripture Readings of the Day ~

LITURGY GOSPEL:

Mark 2: 1-12

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven you.” And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, “Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, “Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise, take up your bed and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”—He said to the paralytic, “I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”



~ Circle of Serbian Sisters ~

- **Sunday of the Second Week of Great Lent: St. Gregory Palamas**

March 28, 2021 Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM

Lunch is preparing Milena Savic

- **3rd Sunday of Great Lent: Veneration of the Cross**

April 4, 2021 Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM

Lunch is preparing Gordie Loncaeski and Mary Zivic (One year Parastos for +Marijo Palackovic).

~ Parastos ~

- **March 28, 2021**

Forty days Parastos for +Dmeter Dragovich offered by his loving family.



*"With the Saints give rest O Christ, to the souls of thy servants,
where sickness and sorrow are no more, neither sighing, but
life everlasting."*

Next Service March 31, 2021 - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 5:30pm