

**Epistle (2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1)**

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore, "Come out from among them and be separate," says the Lord. "Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters," says the Lord Almighty. Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**Gospel (Luke 8:5-15)**

The Lord said: "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience."

**Rotation Schedule:**

	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Prospora</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>TODAY:</b>	Jason H.	Anna H.	Dennis G.
Oct. 24:	Linda C.	Anna H.	Laura B.
Oct. 31:	Thomas S.	Linda W.	Casey

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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

**Tone 8 (Resurrection)**

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!  
Thou didst accept the three-day burial to  
free us from our sufferings!//  
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...**

**Tone 2 (Prophet Hosea)**

We celebrate the memory  
of Thy prophet Hosea, O Lord;  
through him we beseech Thee://  
"Save our souls!"

**Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen...**

**Tone 4 (Monk-Martyr Andrew)**

Trained in asceticism on the mountain,  
with the weapon of the Cross thou didst destroy the spiritual  
assaults of the hostile powers, O all-blessed one.  
Again, thou didst bravely prepare for combat  
and didst slay Copronymus with the sword of faith;//  
for both struggles thou hast been crowned by God,  
monk-martyr Andrew of eternal memory.

"Always have the fear of  
God in your heart,  
and remember that God  
is always with you,  
everywhere, whether you  
are walking or sitting."  
  
+ St. Gennadius of  
Constantinople



**WELCOME VISITORS:** Thank you for worshipping with us today!  
Please fill out a visitor's card and return it so that we can get to know you better!

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**Upcoming Services & Events**

TODAY:

**Matins:** 8:15am  
**Divine Liturgy:** 9:30am  
*Children’s Choir Responses!*  
*Church School & Coffee Hour!*  
**Baptism,** 1:00pm

Monday, 10/18: *Cleaning Crew, 8:00am – Any help is appreciated!*

Tuesday, 10/19: *Office Hours & Confessions, 9:30am-1:30pm*

Wednesday, 10/20: **Daily Vespers,** 6:30pm

Saturday, 10/23: **Great Vespers & Confessions,** 5:00pm

Next Sunday, 10/24: **Matins:** 8:15am  
**Divine Liturgy:** 9:30am  
*Church School & Coffee Hour!*

**Announcements**

- **October Charity:** Benefits the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry, a national program providing ministry to the incarcerated. Our Lord commands us to visit those in prison (see Matthew 25). Please help support this important ministry. The September Charity Collection for St. Paraskeva Orthodox Charity was \$473.00. Thank you!
- **College Care Packages:** College student care package collection October 17<sup>th</sup> to November 14<sup>th</sup>, with packing after church that Sunday. Suggested donations include individual snacks/treats, post it notes, high lighters, granola or protein bars, hot cocoa packets. Donations for shipping costs are also welcome. See Deb Koncel, Deb Kenny, or Laura Bilas with questions.

*“Some people by the word freedom understand the ability to do whatever one wants ... People who have the more allowed themselves to come into slavery to sins, passions, and defilements more often than others appear as zealots of external freedom, wanting to broaden the laws as much as possible. But such a man uses external freedom only to more severely burden himself with inner slavery. True freedom is the active ability of a man who is not enslaved to sin, who is not pricked by a condemning conscience, to choose the better in the light of God's truth, and to bring it into actuality with the help of the gracious power of God. This is the freedom of which neither heaven nor earth are restrict.”*

+St. Philaret of Moscow

*“Many think that the saints are far from us. But they are far from those who distance themselves from them, and very close to those keep the commandments of Christ and have the grace of the Holy Spirit. In the heavens, all things are moved by the Holy Spirit. But the Holy Spirit is on earth too. He lives in our Church. He lives in the Mysteries. He is in the Holy Scriptures. He is in the souls of the faithful. The Holy Spirit unites all things, and therefore the saints are close to us. And when we pray to them, then the Holy Spirit hears our prayers, and our souls feel that they are praying for us.”*

+St. Silouan the Athonite

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Health:** Matushki: Miriam, Priscilla, Laryssa, Gayle; Alexander, Peyton, Anna, Josie & Don, Natanya, Judith, John, George, Alex, Denise, Henry, Terry, Sue, Laura, Kelly, Evelyn, Rich, Ken, Lil, Nadia, Paul, Jim, Sue, Lauren, Paul, Karen, Lucille, Sarah, Michael, David, Mike, Michael, Carol, Susan

**Health:** Kevin O’Connell (by Rozdilsky & Sutko Families), Carolyn & Nick Groves, Larry Keller (by Peter Tokatlian), Susan, Abigail, & Dale (by The Sipkas), Dn. Mark (by Sauskojus Family), Saskia Burke, Duke & Carol Jovanovich (by Dn. Mark & Mat. Rebecca), Florence (by John Replyuk), Cynthia, Suzanne, Edward, John, Larissa, Paul, Ana, Chris (B-Day, by Leah), Michals Family (by Paula Ogurkiewicz)

**Catechumen:** Justin; **Pregnancy:** Gabrielle, Ana, Ashley, Matushka Carly, Tanya, Katherine, Lavinia Maria; **Shut-ins:** Lillian, Julie, Annie, Mike & Mary, Linda, Mona; **Military:** Kyle, Victoria; **Employment:** Pam, Arianna, Billy, Mark; **College:** Anna, Gabrielle, Matthew, Anna, Martin, Katelyn, Rachel, Paul, Larissa, Meghan, Grace, Jonathan, Kelly, James, Danielle, Haley, Sonya, Justin

**Birthday:** Deacon Mark (17), Meghan Kenny (17), Mikhail Evdokimov (17), Joanne Nacik (19), Linda Wanaski (21), Hans Taulien (22); **Anniversary:** Deacon John & Mat. Julie (19), Karen & Richard Stanek (19), Joseph & Consuelo Banchak (19)

**Departed:** Newly Departed Andrew (+10/11, by Sandy Sutko), Newly Departed Marilyn McManus (+10/3, by Katie Szalko), Newly Departed Helen Demakis (+9/28), Newly Departed Joseph Stefanisin (+9/25), Newly Departed Donald Spitere (+9/10, by Pamela & Ned Burns), Helen & LeRoy (by Leah), Dorothy & Mary (by Rose), John, Ann, Nick (by Dennis)

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

***To live and share the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, ministries, and service.***

**VISION STATEMENT:**

***Grow God’s family, experience God’s transformative love, and develop dynamic disciples of Christ.***