

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

The health and salvation of –

Abducted Bishops Paul & John	Pauline
Hieroschemamonk Ambrose	Ann
Archpriest Eugene	Stefan
Archpriest Dimitrie	John
Priest James	Vivian
Priest John	Jung Sook
Reader Aleksei	Thomas
Reader Sergei	Cheyenne
Monk Philaret	Nancy
Matushka Mary	Randall
Matushka Mary Sara	Rose
Marie • Kyra	Don
John • Euphrosynos	Norma
Virginia • Thomas	James
John • Luke	
Catechumen Rebecca	
Catechumen Jennifer	

The repose and salvation of –

Bishop Mark (January 8)
newly-illuminated John (January 10)
Mikhail (January 1)
Ann (December 6)

Please let Father know if there are any names you would like added to the list.

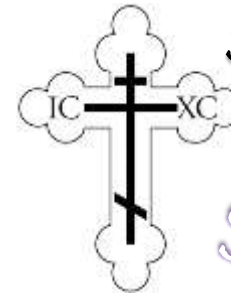
Church School next Sunday

Saturday, January 27, 4:00 PM – Choir practice

Saturday, January 27, 5:30 PM – Great Vespers

Sunday, January 28 – Annual Parish Meeting

*A mission parish under the omophorion of His Eminence Benjamin,
Archbishop of San Francisco and the Diocese of the West,
Orthodox Church in America*



**ST TIKHON ORTHODOX
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Leavetaking of Holy Theophany



Relics of St Nina at the Monastery of St. Nina at Bodbe, Kakheti, Georgia

Sunday Hours & Divine Liturgy at 9:10 AM, followed by agape potluck
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM – Evening Prayers & Saints of the Day
Other services as announced

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St Nina, the Enlightener of the Georgians

Nina was a relative of St. George the Great Martyr and Juvenal, the Patriarch of Jerusalem. Her parents belonged to the nobility in Cappadocia and since they both were tonsured in the monastic state, Nina was educated under the tutelage of Patriarch Juvenal. Hearing about the people of Georgia, the virgin Nina, from an early age, desired to go to Georgia and to baptize the Georgians. The All-Holy Mother of God appeared to Nina and promised to take her to this land. When our Lord opened the way, the young Nina, indeed, traveled to Georgia where, in a short period of time, she gained the love of the Georgian people. Nina succeeded in baptizing the Georgian Emperor Mirian, his wife Nana and their son Bakar, who, later on, zealously assisted in Nina's missionary work. During her lifetime, Nina traveled throughout Georgia, mainly to convert the entire nation to the Faith of Christ, exactly at the time of the terrible persecution of the Christians at the hands of Emperor Diocletian. Having rested from her many labors, Nina died in the Lord in the year 335. Her body is entombed in the Cathedral Church in Mtskheta. She worked many miracles during her life and after her death.

Also this week: *Ven Paul of Thebes; Ven John Calabytes “the Hut-Dweller” (January 15); Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy and All-Glorious Apostle Peter; St Honoratus, Abp of Arles and founder of the Abbey of Lérins (January 16); VEN AND GODBEARING FATHER ANTHONY THE GREAT (January 17); Saints Athanasius the Great and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria (January 18); Ven Macarius the Great of Egypt (January 19); Ven Euthymius the Great (January 20).*

Contact Father to schedule your house blessing this month

*** Regular fasting this week; fish, wine, and oil allowed on Wednesday ***

Epistle: I Timothy 1:15-17 (Sunday)

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43 (Sunday)

Troparion – Tone 7 (Resurrection)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death /
To the thief Thou didst open Paradise /
For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy /
And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, /
To proclaim that Thou art risen, ///
Granting the world great mercy.

Troparion – Tone 1 (Feast)

When Thou, O Lord wast baptized in the Jordan /
The worship of the Trinity was made manifest; /
For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee /
And called Thee His belovèd Son. /
And the Spirit in the form of a dove /
Confirmed the truthfulness of His word. /
O Christ, our God, Who hast revealed Thyself ///
And hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

Kontakion - Tone 7 (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, /
For Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! /
Hades is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: /
“The Savior has come to those in faith; ///
Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

Kontakion - Tone 4 (Feast)

Today Thou hast appeared to the universe, /
And Thy light, O Lord, hath shone on us /
Who with understanding praise Thee; /
Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, ///
O Light Unapproachable.