

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...**

*The health and salvation of –*

Abducted Bishops Paul & John	Pauline
Hieroschemamonk Ambrose	Ann
Archpriest Ian	Stefan
Archpriest Eugene	John
Reader Aleksei	Vivian
Monk Philaret	Jung Sook
Matushka Mary	Thomas
Matushka Mary Sara	Cheyenne
Andrea	Nancy
Virginia • Thomas	Randall
John • Jacqueline	Rose
Euphrosynos	Don
John • Catechumen Rebecca	Norma

*The repose and salvation of –*

Subdeacon Nikolai (December 31)	Michael (January 6)
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*Please let Father know if there are any names you would like added to the list.*

**Contact Father to schedule your house blessing**

**Be sure to complete 2017 pledge cards!**

**This Saturday, January 28, 4:00 PM – Choir Practice**

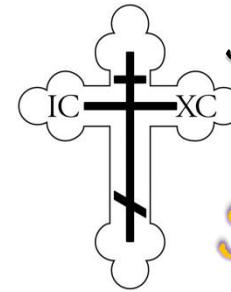
**This Saturday, January 28, 5:30 PM – Great Vespers**

**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**Wednesday, February 1, 6:30 PM – Great Vespers + Litya  
for the Meeting of the Lord**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 7:00 AM – DIVINE LITURGY  
FOR THE MEETING OF THE LORD**

*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 22, 2017**

**Holy Apostle Timothy of the Seventy**



*The Skull of the Holy Apostle Timothy*

Sunday Hours & Divine Liturgy at 9:10 AM, followed by agape potluck  
Other services as announced

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## The Holy Apostle Timothy of the Seventy

Timothy was one of the Seventy Apostles. He was born in Lystra in Lycaonia of a Greek father and a Jewish mother. The Apostle Paul praised his mother and grandmother because of their sincere faith. “I yearn to see you again, recalling your tears, so that I may be filled with joy, as I recall your sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and that, I am confident, lives also in you” (II Timothy 1:4-5). Timothy first met with the great apostle in Lystra and was himself a witness when Paul healed the one lame from birth. Later, Timothy was an almost constant traveling companion of Paul, traveling with him to Achaia, Macedonia, Italy and Spain. Sweet in soul, he was a great zealot for the Faith, and a superb preacher. Timothy contributed much to the spreading and establishing of the Christian Faith. Paul calls him “my own son in the faith.” “Paul an apostle of Christ Jesus, Who is our hope, to Timothy, my own son in the Faith: grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord” (I Timothy 1:1-2). After Paul’s martyrdom, Timothy had St. John the Evangelist as his teacher. But when the Emperor Domentian banished John from Ephesus to the island of Patmos, Timothy remained in Ephesus to serve as bishop. During the time of an idolatrous feast called Katagogium, the pagans, resentful of the Christians, treacherously and in disguise, attacked Timothy and killed him about the year 93 A.D. Later his honorable relics were translated to Constantinople and interred in the Church of the Twelve Apostles alongside of the grave of St. Luke the Evangelist and St. Andrew the First-called. During the Crusades the relics were taken to the Basilica Cathedral of Termoli, Italy.

## Venerable Martyr Anastasius the Persian

Anastasius was a Persian by birth. His pagan name was Magundat. When Emperor Heraclius warred with the Persians, Magundat deserted to the Christians, went to Jerusalem where he was baptized and received the name Anastasius. It was not enough for him to be baptized, but, in order to give himself completely to serving the Lord he was also tonsured a monk. Among his other mortifications, Anastasius joyfully read the hagiography of the holy martyrs and in reading them he moistened the book with his tears and ardently yearned for martyrdom. The Lord finally crowned him with the martyr’s wreath. In prison for a long time, he was cruelly tortured, until Emperor Chozroes pronounced the death sentence. After that death sentence, Anastasius was suffocated under water and after being removed from the water, the executioner beheaded him and sent his head to the emperor. He suffered on January 22, 628 A.D., in the town of Bethsaloe near Nineveh.

**Also this week:** *Hieromartyr Clement, Bp of Ancyra, and Martyr Agathangel; Comm. of the Sixth Ecumenical Council (January 23); Ven Xenia of Rome and her two slaves; Bl Xenia of St Petersburg (January 24); ST GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN, ABP OF CONSTANTINOPLE (January 25); Ven Xenophon, his wife Mary, and their sons Arcadius and John, of Constantinople (January 26); TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (January 27); Ven Ephraim the Syrian (January 28).*

**\* REGULAR FASTING THIS WEEK; FISH, WINE, AND OIL ALLOWED  
ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY \***

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

**Gospel:** Luke 18:35-43 (Sunday)

## Troparion – Tone 6 (Sunday)

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; / The guards *became* as dead men. /  
Mary stood by Thy grave, / Seeking *Thy* most pure body. /  
Thou didst capture hell, / Not *being* tempted by it. /  
Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. ///  
O Lord, Who didst rise from the *dead*: glory to Thee!

## Troparion – Tone 4 (Apostle)

Having learned goodness thoroughly /  
And being sober in all things /  
Clothed in a good conscience as befits the holy /  
Thou didst draw ineffable wisdom from the chosen vessel, Paul /  
And having kept the faith /  
Thou hast completed the same course, O Apostle Timothy. ///  
Intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved.

## Troparion – Tone 4 (Martyr)

Thy martyr Anastasius, O Lord, /  
Through his sufferings received his incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. /  
For having Thy strength he laid low his enemies /  
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons ///  
Through his intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

## Kontakion – Tone 6 (Sunday)

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, /  
Raised all of the *dead* from the valleys of misery with His mighty Hand, /  
He bestowed resurrection on the human race. ///  
He is the *savior* of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

## Kontakion - Tone 6 (Saints)

O faithful, let us praise Timothy the holy apostle /  
The *companion* of Paul in his travels, /  
And together with him, let us honor the wise Anastasius ///  
Who came from *Persia* as a star for the healing of our souls’ passions and our bodies’ diseases.