

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

The health and salvation of –

Abducted Bishops Paul & John	Pauline
Bishop-Elect Irenei	Ann
Hieroschemamonk Ambrose	Stefan
Archpriest Ian	Travis
Archpriest Eugene	Anna
Archpriest Seraphim	John
Reader Aleksei	Vivian
Monk Philaret	Jung Sook
Matushka Elizabeth	Thomas
Virginia	Cheyenne
Kapitolina	Nancy
John • Jacqueline	Randall
Euphrosynos	Rose
John • Samuel	Don
Catechumen Rebecca	

The repose and salvation of –

Matushka Anna (July 4)
Elizabeth (July 6)

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

Dormition Fast August 1 – 14

This Wednesday, August 10 – 6:00 PM Paraklesis + Lenten potluck

Next Sunday, August 14 – Parish Council

Monday, August 15 – 7:00 Divine Liturgy for the Dormition

Next Wednesday, August 17 – 6:00 PM Paraklesis + Lenten potluck

Saturday, August 20 – 8:00 IOCC Run-Walk 5K @ St Catherine G.O.C. in Greenwood Village

Saturday, August 20 – Parish Picnic followed by Vespers

Saturday, August 27 – 5:30 Great Vespers + Confession

*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, August 7, 2016



Holy Martyr Dometius

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration



Welcome to Bishop Daniel!

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

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Martyr Dometius of Persia

Saint Dometius lived in Persia during the fourth century. In his youth he was converted to the Faith by a Christian named Uaros. Forsaking Persia, he withdrew to the frontier city of Nisibis (in Mesopotamia), where he was baptized in one of the monasteries, and also received the monastic tonsure.

Fleeing the ill-will of some of the monks, St Dometius moved to the monastery of Saints Sergius and Bacchus in the city of Theodosiopolis. The monastery was under the guidance of an archimandrite named Urbelos, a strict ascetic, of whom it was said that for sixty years he did not taste cooked food, nor did he lay down for sleep, but rather took his rest standing up, supporting himself upon his staff. In this monastery St Dometius was ordained a deacon, but when the archimandrite decided to have him made a presbyter, the saint, considering himself unworthy, hid himself on a desolate mountain in Syria, in the region of Cyrrhus.

Stories about him constantly spread among the local inhabitants; they began to come to him for healing and for help, and many pagans were brought to faith in Christ. But it happened that in the place where St Dometius struggled with his disciples, the emperor Julian the Apostate arrived, traveling on his campaign against the Persians. By order of the emperor, soldiers found the saint praying with his disciples in a cave, and walled them up alive inside.

Also this week: St. Emilian the Confessor, Bp of Cyzicus (August 8); GLORIFICATION OF VEN HERMAN OF ALASKA, WONDERWORKER OF ALL AMERICA (August 9); Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome (August 10); Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus of Catania (August 11); Martyrs Anicetus and Photius of Nicomedia (August 12); ST TIKHON, BP OF VORONEZH, WONDERWORKER OF ZADONSK AND ALL RUSSIA (August 13).

** Dormition Fast all week; fish, wine, and oil allowed on Tuesday and Saturday **

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 (Sunday)

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35 (Sunday)

Troparion – Tone 6 (Resurrection)

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 7 (Feast)

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, /
Revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it. /
Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners, ///
Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to Thee.

Troparion – Tone 4 (Martyr)

After disciplining thyself with prayer and fasting on the mountain /
Thou didst destroy the host of spiritual enemies /
With the weapon of the Cross, / O all-blessed one. /
Thou didst bravely arm thyself again for martyrdom, /
Having destroyed the apostate with the sword of Faith. /
For the sake of both thou didst receive a crown from God, /
O venerable martyr, /// Ever-memorable Dometius.

Kontakion – Tone 6 (Resurrection)

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 (Martyr)

Despising the wisdom of earthly glory /
And the thoughts that drag one down /
Thou didst reveal thyself as a great guide for monastics /
Not fearing the wrath of the king who did not worship Christ, the true God. /
For this, thou didst end thy life with this song on thy lips: ///
God is with me and no one shall be against me!

Kontakion – Tone 7 (Feast)

On the mountain Thou wast transfigured, O Christ God, /
And Thy Disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; /
So that when they would behold Thee crucified, /
They would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, /
And would proclaim to the world /// That Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.