

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

The health and salvation of –

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

The repose and salvation of –

Elizabeth (July 6)

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

TOMORROW – 7:00 AM Divine Liturgy for the Dormition

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

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

This Saturday, August 20 – Noon Parish Picnic followed by Vespers

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

Tuesday, August 30 – 6:00 PM Akathist & visit from Sisters of St Elisabeth Convent

Sat. Sept. 10 & Sat. Sept. 24 – Parish Strategic Planning

*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 14, 2016

Holy Prophet Micah; Forefeast of the Dormition



The Prophet Micah by Gustave Doré (1832-1883)

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

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Holy Prophet Micah

The Prophet Micah, the sixth of the Twelve Minor Prophets, was descended from the Tribe of Judah and was a native of the city of Moresheth, to the south of Jerusalem. His prophetic service began around the year 778 before Christ and continued for almost 50 years under the kings of Judah: Jotham, Ahaz, and Righteous Hezekiah (721-691 BC, commemorated August 28).

He was a contemporary of the Prophet Isaiah. His denunciations and predictions were in regard to the separate kingdoms of Judah and Israel. He foresaw the misfortunes threatening the kingdom of Israel before its destruction, and the sufferings of Judah during the incursions under the Assyrian emperor Sennacherib.

To him belongs a prophecy about the birth of the Savior of the world: "And thou, Bethlehem, house of Ephratha, art too few in number to be reckoned with the thousands of Judah; yet out of thee shall come forth to Me, one who is to be a ruler in Israel, and His goings forth were from the beginning, even from eternity" (Micah 5: 2). From the words of the Prophet Jeremiah (Jer. 26: 18-19), the Jews evidently were afraid to kill the Prophet Micah. His relics were discovered in the fourth century after the Birth of Christ at Baraphsatia, through a revelation to the Bishop of Eleutheropolis, Zeuinos.

Also this week: DORMITION OF OUR MOST-HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY (August 15); Translation of the Image "Not-Made-By-Hands" of Our Lord Jesus Christ from Edessa to Constantinople (August 16); Martyr Myron, Presbyter of Cyzicus (August 17); Martyrs Florus and Laurus of Illyria (August 18); Martyr Andrew Stratelates and 2593 soldiers with him (August 19); Prophet Samuel; Martyr Oswin, King of Deira in Northumberland (August 20).

** Wine and oil allowed today; "regular" fasting the rest of the week **

Epistle: I Corinthians 1:10-18 (Sunday)

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22 (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 4 (Forefeast)

Dance with joy and clap your hands, O ye people, /
And assemble with love as ye rejoice and cry aloud today. /
For the Mother of God /
Whom we glorify and praise as the Theotokos, ///
Is come to pass over from the earth to heaven.

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 (Forefeast)

Today the whole universe overflows with the spirit of joy, /
At thy glorious memory, O Mother of God, /
And it cries out to thee: /
Rejoice, O Virgin, ///
The boast of all Christians.