

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

The health and salvation of –

Abducted Bishops Paul & John	Pauline
Hieroschemamonk Ambrose	Ann
Archpriest Ian	Stefan
Archpriest Eugene	John
Archpriest Seraphim	Vivian
Priest Michael	Jung Sook
Deacon John	Thomas
Reader Aleksei	Cheyenne
Monk Philaret	Nancy
Matushka Mary	Randall
Elizabeth • Virginia	Rose
Kapitolina • Thomas	Don
John • Jacqueline	Norma
Euphrosynos	
John • Samuel	
Catechumen Rebecca	

The repose and salvation of –

Archimandrite Alexander (October 7)
Archpriest Gregory (September 28)
Hieromonk Alexander (October 5)
Protodeacon Alexis (October 2)
Peter (September 26)

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

This Saturday, October 15 – 9:00 AM Parish Strategic Planning

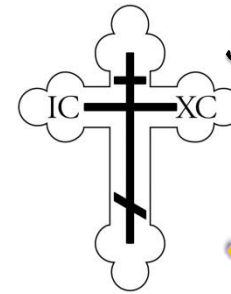
Thursday, October 20 - 4:30 PM Open House followed by Vespers

Saturday, October 22 – 2:00 PM Parish Council followed by Great Vespers

Sunday, October 23 - Q&A with Fr. Matthew, Dean, after Liturgy

Saturday, October 29 – 11:30 AM Feed My Starving Children

*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, October 9, 2016



Glorification of St Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow



The Arrest of Patriarch Tikhon by Philip Alexandrovich Moskvitin (1996)

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

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The Glorification of St Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow

New Hiero-confessor Tikhon (Bellavin), Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia was glorified in 1989. St. Tikhon is of course best remembered as the first Patriarch of Russia, elected in 1918, since the 1721 abolition of the patriarchate by Peter I. He guided the Church as a firm and steady anchor during the early years of the communist regime, suffering imprisonment in Donskoy Monastery from 1922 to 1923 for opposing the government's confiscation of Church property. He entered into repose on the great feast of Annunciation in 1925 and is considered a confessor of the Orthodox faith.

Before taking up the yoke of arch-pastor for the entire Russian nation, St. Tikhon served as a missionary bishop in the burgeoning American mission. He was appointed as bishop of the Aleutians and Alaska in 1898 and he traveled throughout America, visiting parishes, comforting the faithful, and consecrating new parishes. In 1905 he was raised to the dignity of archbishop and he relocated the center of the diocese to New York, before being called back to Russia in 1907.

One of his great and lasting achievements in America is surely the founding of St. Tikhon's Monastery in South Canaan, PA in 1905, named for his own patron, St. Tikhon the Wonderworker of Zadonsk. St. Tikhon's is the oldest Orthodox monastery in America and throughout its 110 years, while it has known highs and lows, it has become a center of Orthodoxy in America, offering up countless liturgies and prayers as sweet incense before the throne of God, enjoying the presence of many saints, and, along with the seminary established in 1938, molding and refining innumerable servants of Christ's Church in the form of monastics, clergymen, and hierarchs. Every year the monastic, seminary, and parish community of St. Tikhon's commemorates the Sunday nearest to St. Tikhon's October 9th feast as its "Founder's Day" with a festive liturgy and meal.

Also this week: Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia, at Nicomedia, and 200 Martyrs with them (October 10); Holy Apostle Philip of the Seventy, one of the Seven Deacons (October 11); St. Martin the Merciful, Bishop of Tours (October 12); Martyrs Carpus, Pappylus, Agathadorus, and Agathonica at Pergamus (October 13); Martyrs Nazarius, Gervase, Protase, and Celsus, of Milan (October 14).

** "regular" fasting all week **

Epistles: II Corinthians 6:1-10 (Sunday) / Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (Saint)

Gospels: Luke 7:11-16 (Sunday) / John 10:9-16 (Saint)

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 (Saint)

Chosen by God in a turbulent time, /
Thou didst glorify God in complete holiness; /
And didst attain greatness through humility /
And didst show forth the power of God through simplicity and piety; /
Thou didst lay down thy life for the Church and her people, /
O holy confessor and Patriarch, father Tikhon, /
Pray to Christ God with Whom thou wast also crucified ///
That He may save our souls.

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 2 (Saint)

A gentle manner adorned thee /
Kindness and compassion thou didst show to those who repented /
Thou wast firm and unbending in confessing the Orthodox Faith /
And zealous in loving the Lord /
O holy hierarch of Christ and confessor Tikhon /
Pray for us that we may not be separated from the love of God ///
Which is of Christ Jesus, our King and Lord.