

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

The health and salvation of –

Abducted Bishops Paul & John	John
Hieroschemamonk Ambrose	Vivian
Archpriest Eugene	Jung Sook
Priest James	Thomas
Priest John	Randall
Reader Aleksei	Don
Monk Philaret	Norma
Matushka Priscilla	James
Elizabeth • Marie • Marie	
Virginia • Ignatius • Anne	
Thomas • John	
Katherine • Roman	
Clergy & Parishioners of Holy Myrrhbearing Women Church	
Catechumens: Andrew, David, Michael, Sergio, Rachel, Jennifer, and Rebecca	

The repose and salvation of –

Arthur (October 7)	Edith (September 22)
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Please let Father know if there are any names you would like added to the list.

Starting in November: Tuesdays at 6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study

Saturday, November 10, 5:30 PM – Great Vespers & Confession

Sunday, November 11 – Parish Council

Nativity Fast begins Thursday, November 15

Sunday, November 18 – Church School

*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 28, 2018

**Martyrs Terence & Neonila; Ven Stephan of St.
Sabbas Monastery; St Job of Pochaev**



The Way to Christ by Mikhail Vasilevich Nesterov (1910)

Sundays at 9:10 AM – Hours & Divine Liturgy, followed by agape potluck

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM – Evening Prayers & Saints of the Day

Saturdays at 5:30 PM – Great Vespers

Other services as announced

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Martyrs Terence and Neonilla

The Martyrs Terence and Neonilla and their children: Sarbelus, Photius, Theodulus, Hierax, Nita, Vele and Eunice suffered martyrdom during a persecution of Christianity under the emperor Decius (249-250). They zealously confessed Christ and denounced idolatry. For this the pagans subjected the entire Christian family to terrible tortures and torments, but failed to get them to renounce the true Faith. So, the holy martyrs were beheaded, and received crowns of martyrdom.

Venerable Stephan of St Sabbas Monastery

Saint Stephen the Hymnographer, lived the ascetic life at the Lavra of Saint Sava in Palestine. He and Andrew the Blind were among the first to compose hymns (idiomela) for the period between the Publican and Pharisee and Palm Sunday.

St Job of Pochaev

Our venerable father Job was born about 1571 to the Zhelezo family in Volynia, southwestern Ukraine, and was baptized John. Having wisdom and piety beyond his years, John zealously entered the Ugoinitsky Monastery at the age of 10. At the age of 30 he was ordained a priest, and shortly thereafter was tonsured into the great and angelic schema. He was then given the task of overseeing the Holy Cross monastery at Dubno. Under his direction, many Orthodox books were distributed, including the first complete Slavonic Bible. He later withdrew to the ancient Pochaev monastery, where the monks elected him abbot. St. Job was a true ascetic as well as an able administrator. He would often withdraw to a cave where he would spend nights in prayer. His vigils were so long that his feet would bleed, and divine light was seen to shine forth from the cave. Seven days before he reposed, St. Job received a revelation as to exactly when he would die. On October 28, 1651, after serving Divine Liturgy, St. Job reposed peacefully. His relics were discovered to be whole and incorrupt after seven years, and transferred to the church of the Holy Trinity on August 28, 1659. After the return of the monastery to the Orthodox church, miracles continued, as they do to this day, as a service and akathist were composed to the saint.

Also this week: *Martyr Anastasia the Roman (October 29); Hieromartyr Zenobias and his sister Zenobia (October 30); Apostles of the Seventy: Stachys, Amplias, Narcissus, Apelles, Aristobulus; HIEROMARTYR ARCHPRIEST JOHN KOCHUROV (October 31); Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Mesopotamia, and their mother St Theodota (November 1); Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasus, Aphthonius, Elpidophorus, and Anempodistus of Persia (November 2); Martyrs Acepimas the Bishop, Joseph the Presbyter, and Aithalas the Deacon, of Persia (November 3).*

*** Regular fasting this week ***

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 (Sunday)

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39 (Sunday)

Troparion – Tone 5 (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, / Co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, / Born for our salvation from the Virgin; / For He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, / To endure death, / And to raise the dead /// By His glorious Resurrection.

Troparion – Tone 4 (Martyrs)

Thy martyrs Terrance and Neonila, O Lord, / Through their sufferings received their incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God / For having Thy strength they laid low their enemies / And shattered the powerless boldness of demons /// Through their intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

Troparion – Tone 8 (Saint)

As an instructor of Orthodoxy, a teacher of piety and purity, / A lamp of the universe, and divinely-inspired enrichment of monastics, / O most-wise Stephen, *by* thy teachings thou didst enlighten all /// O spirit-filled voice, *beseech* Christ God to save our souls.

Kontakion – Tone 5 (Resurrection)

Thou didst descend into hades, O my Savior, / Shattering its gates as Almighty; / Resurrecting the dead as Creator, / And destroying the sting of death. / Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, /// And we all cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

Kontakion – Tone 4 (Martyrs)

Today we celebrate the honored memory / Of the martyrs Terrence and Neonila / And having assembled, are filled with joy / For these two have received grace from the Holy Spirit /// To heal the infirmities and pain of our bodies and souls.

Kontakion – Tone 4 (Saint)

Thou didst plant a garden of the virtues / And watered it with thy tears of repentance. / And since thou hast now found the Tree of Life / Save thy flock from corruption through thy holy prayers / And deliver every danger and calamity / Those who fervently honor thee / For we have thee as our intercessor, O father Stephen, most wise.

