

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

The health and salvation of –

Archbishop David	John
Bishop Neofitos of Nyeri	Vivian
Protopresbyter Leonid	Jung Sook
Mitered Archpriest Alexander	Thomas
Hieroschemamonk Ambrose	Randall
Archpriest Eugene	Don
Archpriest Michael	Norma
Priest John • Priest Benjamin	James
Subdeacon James	Matthew
Reader Aleksei	infant Maximiliano
Monk Philaret	Keith
Matushka Ioanna	Michael
Elizabeth • Virginia	Dan
Jonathan • Joshua	
Phoebe • Kyra • Kyra	
Ignatius • Anna • Anne	
David • Thomas • John	
Theodore • Roman • Kira	
John • Ephrosynos • Bede	
Dorothy • John • Monika	
Anastasia	
Catechumens Rebecca, Dea, and William	

The repose and salvation of –

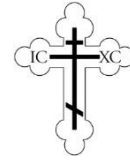
Met. Theodosius (October 19)
Victor (October 13)

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

Services are being streamed via Zoom & Facebook Live

**This Thursday, Nov. 26, 9:30 AM – Divine
Liturgy for National Thanksgiving**

*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, November 22, 2020

**Holy Martyrs Apostles Philemon and
Archippus of the Seventy, and Apphia wife of
St Philemon and Equal to the Apostles**



Sundays at 9:00 AM – Hours & Divine Liturgy
Saturdays at 6:30 PM – Great Vespers (virtual)
Other services as announced

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**Holy Martyrs Apostle Philemon of the Seventy,
Apostle Archippus Martyr of the Seventy, and
Apphia wife of St Philemon and Equal to the Apostles**

The Holy Apostles of the Seventy Philemon and his wife Apphia lived in the city of Colossa in Phrygia. After they were baptized by the holy Apostle Paul, they converted their house into a house of prayer, where all those who believed in Christ gathered and attended services. They devoted themselves to serving the sick and downcast.

St Philemon became bishop of the city of Gaza, and he preached the Word of God throughout Phrygia. The holy Apostle Paul continued to be his guide, and addressed to him his Epistle filled with love, and in which he sends blessings “to Philemon our dearly beloved, and fellow laborer, and to our beloved Apphia, and to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in thy house” (Phil 1:1-3).

St Onesimus, also mentioned in the Epistle, was St Philemon’s former slave.

Saints Philemon and Apphia, and also St Archippus (who also lived at Colossa), all received the crown of martyrdom during the persecution of Nero (54-68). During a pagan festival an enraged crowd rushed into the Christian church when services were going on. All fled in terror, and only Saints Philemon, Archippus and Apphia remained. They seized them and led them off to the city prefect. The crowd beat and stabbed St Archippus with knives, and he died on the way to the court. Saints Philemon and Apphia were stoned to death by order of the prefect.

Also this week: REPOSE OF THE RIGHT-BELIEVING GREAT PRINCE ST ALEXANDER NEVSKY, IN SCHEMA ALEKSY (November 23); Greatmartyr Catherine of Alexandria (November 24); Hieromartyr Clement, Pope of Rome (November 25); Repose of St Innocent, First Bp of Irkutsk (November 26); the Kursk-Root Icon of the Theotokos (November 27); Monastic Martyr and Confessor Stephen the New, and Monastic Martyrs and Confessors Auxentius, Basil, Gregory, another Gregory, John, Andrew, Peter and many others (November 28).

*** NATIVITY FAST: fish, oil, and wine allowed today and Saturday;
wine and oil allowed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday ***

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

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 (Feast)

Today is the preview of the good will of God, /
Of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. /
The Virgin appears in the temple of God, /
In anticipation proclaiming Christ to all. / Let us rejoice and sing to her: /
“Rejoice, O thou Fulfillment /// Of the Creator’s dispensation.”

Troparion – Tone 3 (Apostles)

O holy apostles, / Intercede with our merciful God, /
That He may grant to our souls / The remission /// Of our transgressions.

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 (Apostles)

We praise those stars [of heaven] / Who bathe the earth with light, /
The holy apostles of Christ, /
Philemon the glorious, holy Archippus and Onisemus, /
And Mark and Apollos, / And with them the most-wise Apphias. /
We cry out to them and sing: /// Pray without ceasing on behalf of us all!

Kontakion – Tone 4 (Feast)

The most pure Temple of the Savior; / The precious Chamber and Virgin; /
The sacred Treasure of the glory of God, /
Is presented today to the House of the Lord. /
She brings with her the grace of the Spirit, /
Therefore, the angels of God praise her: ///
“Truly this woman is the abode of Heaven.”