

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

The health and salvation of –

Abducted Bishops Paul & John	John
Hieroschemonk 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 • Theodore	
Katherine • Roman	

Catechumens: Andrew, David,
Michael, Sergio, Rachel,
Jennifer, and Rebecca

The repose and salvation of –

Archpriest Joseph (November 9)
Protodeacon Dennis (November 11)
Matushka Helen (November 11)

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

This Saturday, December 8, 3 PM – open house with Fr Matthew Tatz

This Saturday, December 8, 5:30 PM – Great Vespers & Confession

Next Sunday, December 9 – Parish Council

Monday, December 24, 1:00 PM – Vespers & Divine Liturgy

Monday, December 24, 5:00 PM – Vigil for the Nativity

Tuesday, December 25, 9:30 AM – Festal Divine Liturgy

*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, December 2, 2018

Holy Prophet Habakkuk



Tomb of the Holy Prophet Habbakkuk near Kadarim, Israel

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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Holy Prophet Habakkuk

The Holy Prophet Habakkuk, the eighth of the Twelve Minor Prophets, was descended from the Tribe of Simeon, and he prophesied around 650 B.C.

The Prophet Habakkuk foresaw the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple, the Babylonian Captivity and the later return of the captives to their native land. During the war with the Babylonians the prophet withdrew to Arabia, where the following miracle occurred. When he was bringing dinner to the reapers, he met an angel of the Lord, and instantly by the strength of his spirit he was transported to Babylon, where at the time the Prophet Daniel was languishing in prison. The food intended for the reapers assuaged the hunger of the exhausted Prophet Daniel (Daniel 14:33-37).

After the end of the war with the Babylonians, the Prophet Habakkuk returned to his homeland and died at a great old age. His relics were found at the time of Emperor Theodosius the Younger (408-450), together with the relics of the Prophet Micah.

Also this week: Holy Prophet Zephaniah (December 3); Glorification of the Priestmartyr Alexander Hotovitzky; Greatmartyr Barbara at Heliopolis, in Syria; Ven. John of Damascus (December 4); VEN. SABBAS THE SANCTIFIED (December 5); ST NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, ABP OF MYRA IN LYCIA (December 6); St Ambrose, Bp of Milan (December 7); Ven Patapius of Thebes (December 8).

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

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17 (Sunday)

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27 (Sunday)

Troparion – Tone 2 (Resurrection)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, /
Thou didst slay Hades with the splendor of Thy Godhead! /
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, /
All the powers of heaven cried out: ///
O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

Troparion – Tone 2 (Prophet)

We celebrate today the memory /
Of Thy prophet Habakkuk; ///
Through him, we implore Thee, O Lord, to save our souls.

Kontakion – Tone 2 (Resurrection)

Hades became afraid, O Almighty Savior, /
Seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! /
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam,
 beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, ///
And the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Kontakion – Tone 8 (Prophet)

O divinely eloquent prophet Habakkuk /
Thou didst announce to the world the coming of God from Teman,
 from the Virgin; /
And standing divine vigil thou didst hear the report from the radiant angel: /
“Thou didst proclaim the Resurrection of Christ to the world!” ///
Therefore, in gladness we cry out to thee:
 Rejoice, O splendid adornment of the prophets!