

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...**

*The health and salvation of –*

Abducted Bishops Paul & John	John
Hieroschemamonk Ambrose	Vivian
Archpriest Eugene	Jung Sook
Priest John	Thomas
Deacon John	Randall
Reader Aleksei	Don
Monk Philaret	Norma
Matushka Priscilla	James
Matushka Joan	Irina
Elizabeth • Marie • Marie	Matthew
Virginia • Ignatius • Anne	Katherine
Thomas • John • Theodore	Natalia
Katherine • Roman • Lukina	

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

*The repose and salvation of –*

Gregory (March 3)

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

***This Monday through Thursday, March 11-14, 6:00 PM –***

***Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete***

***This Friday, March 15, 6:00 PM – Presanctified Liturgy***

***PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17***

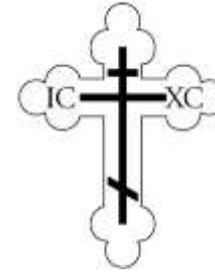
***5:00 PM @ St Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, Greenwood Village***

***6:00 PM @ Holy Theophany Orthodox Church, Colorado Springs***

***Thursday, March 21, 6:30 PM – choir practice***

***This Friday, March 22, 6:00 PM – Presanctified 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, March 10, 2019**



**The Expulsion from Paradise**



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

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM – Evening Prayers & Saints of the Day

Saturdays at 5:30 PM – Great Vespers

Other services as announced

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## Martyr Quadratus and those with him at Corinth

The Holy Martyr Quadratus (Codratus) and those with him: During a persecution against Christians (in the third century) a certain pious woman named Rufina fled from Corinth to a mountain, to escape from her pursuers. There she gave birth to a son Quadratus, and died soon afterward. By the Providence of God the infant remained alive and was nourished in miraculous manner: a cloud appeared over him, dropping a sweet dew into his mouth.

The childhood and youth of Saint Quadratus were spent in the wilderness. When he was a young man, he chanced upon Christians, who enlightened him with the light of the true Faith. Quadratus studied grammar, and later learned the physician's art and attained great success in it. But most of all, Quadratus loved the wilderness solitude and he spent the greater part of his time in the hills, in prayer and meditation upon God. Many years passed, and his friends and followers frequently came to the saint to hear his instruction. Among them were Cyprian, Dionysius, Anectus, Paul, Crescens and many others.

By order of the impious emperor Decius (249-251), the military prefect Jason arrived at Corinth to torture and slay Christians. Since Quadratus was the eldest, he spoke for the rest. The saint bravely defended his faith in Christ the Savior, then they began the torture. Saint Quadratus, despite inhuman suffering, encouraged the others, urging them not to be afraid and to stand firmly for the Faith. Unable to persuade any of them to deny Christ, Jason ordered the martyrs to be thrown to wild beasts to be torn apart. But the beasts did not touch them. They tied the saints to chariots by their feet and dragged them through the city, and many of the crowd threw stones at them. Finally, they condemned the martyrs to beheading by the sword. At the place of execution the martyrs requested for a certain time to pray, and then one after the other they bent their necks beneath the sword.

The remaining disciples of Saint Quadratus also suffered for Christ: Dionysius (another one) was stabbed in the night; Victorinus, Victor and Nicephorus were crushed in a large stone press; Claudius's hands and feet were cut off; Diodorus was thrown into a fire prepared for him; Serapion was decapitated; Papias and Leonidas were drowned in the sea. Imitating the men, many holy women also went voluntarily to suffer for Christ.

**Also this week:** *CLEAN MONDAY; St Sophronius, Pat. of Jerusalem (March 11); CLEAN TUESDAY; St. Gregory Dialogus, Pope of Rome; Ven. Simeon the New Theologian (March 12); CLEAN WEDNESDAY; Trans. of the relics of St Nicephorus, Pat. of Constantinople (March 13); CLEAN THURSDAY; Ven Benedict of Nursia (March 14); CLEAN FRIDAY; Martyr Agapius and those with him (March 15); St Theodore Saturday; Martyr Sabinas of Egypt, Martyr Pappas of Lyconia; Apostle Aristobulus of the Seventy, Bp of Britain (March 16).*

*\* fasting all this week; wine and oil allowed on Saturday \**

**Epistle:** Romans 13:11-14:4 (Sunday)

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:14-21 (Sunday)

**Troparion – Tone 8 (Resurrection)**

Thou didst descend from on *high*, O Merciful One! /  
Thou didst accept the *three*-day burial to free us from our sufferings! ///  
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

**Kontakion – Tone 8 (Resurrection)**

By rising from the *tomb*, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. /  
Eve exults in *Thy Resurrection*, ///  
And the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

**Kontakion – Tone 1 (Triodion)**

When Thou, O God, shalt come to *earth* with glory, / All things shall tremble, /  
And the river of fire shall flow *before* Thy judgment seat; /  
The books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed; /  
Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, ///  
And make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O Righteous Judge!