

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

The health and salvation of –

Abducted Bishops Paul & John	Pauline
Hieroschemamonk Ambrose	Ann
Archpriest Eugene	Stefan
Priest James	John
Priest John	Vivian
Priest Alexander	Jung Sook
Subdeacon Peter	Thomas
Reader Aleksei	Cheyenne
Monk Philaret	Nancy
Matushka Mary	Randall
Matushka Mary Sara	Rose
Matushka Tamra	Don
Andrea • Justina	Norma
Virginia • Thomas	James
John • Euphrosynos • John	
Catechumen Rebecca	
Catechumen Jennifer	

The repose and salvation of –

Ion (March 18)

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

*** Saturday, April 29 – previously-scheduled choir practice and Great Vespers have been cancelled ***

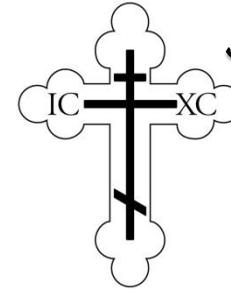
Sunday, April 30 – Church school after Divine Liturgy

Sunday, May 7 – Parish Council

Saturday, May 13 – 4:00 PM choir practice;

5:30 PM Great Vespers & Confession

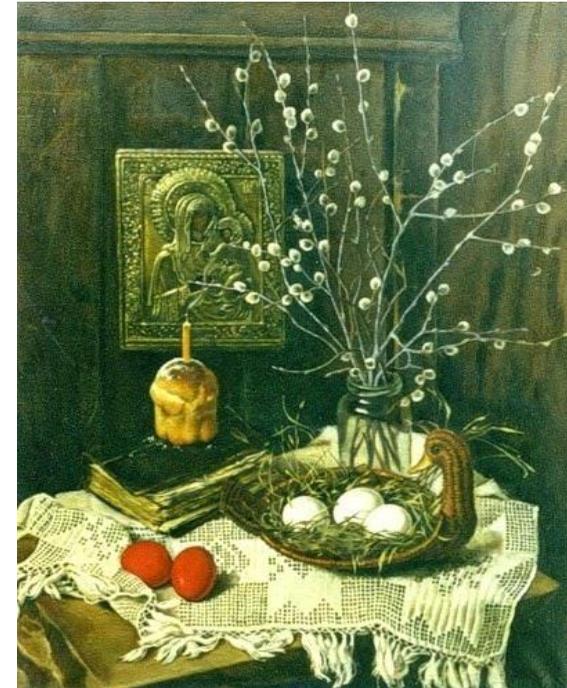
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Archbishop of San Francisco and the Diocese of the West,
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**ST TIKHON ORTHODOX
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, April 23, 2017

St Thomas Sunday



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

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Saint George, the Holy and Great Martyr

This glorious and victorious saint was born in Cappadocia the son of wealthy and virtuous parents. His father suffered for Christ and his mother then moved to Palestine. When George grew up, he entered the military, where in his twentieth year, attained the rank of a Tribune and as such was in the service of the Emperor Diocletian. In 303 AD, When Diocletian began the terrible persecution against Christians, George came before him and courageously confessed that he was a Christian. The emperor had him thrown into prison and ordered that his feet be placed in a stockade of wooden hobbles and that a heavy stone be placed on his chest. After that, the emperor commanded that George be tied to a wheel under which was a board with large nails and he was to be rotated until his entire body became as one bloody wound. After that, they buried him in a pit with only his head showing above the ground and there they left him for three days and three nights. Then a magician gave him a deadly poison to drink. But, through all of these sufferings, George continuously prayed to God, Who healed him instantly and saved him from death to the great astonishment of the people. When he resurrected a dead man through his prayer, many then accepted the Faith of Christ. Among these also was Alexandra, the wife of the Emperor Athanasius, the chief pagan priest and the farmers: Glycerius, Valerius, Donatus and Therinus. Finally, the emperor ordered George and Alexandra beheaded. Blessed Alexandra died on the scaffold before being beheaded. The miracles which have occurred over the grave of St. George are without number. Numerous are his appearances, either in dreams or openly, to those who have invoked him and implored his help from that time until today.

ARABIC	<i>Al'Masih qam</i>	<i>Haqqan qam</i>
CHINESE	<i>Ji-du fu-huo-le!</i>	<i>Zhen-de Ta fu-huo-le!</i>
FRENCH	<i>Christ est Ressuscité!</i>	<i>En Vérité, Il est Ressuscité!</i>
GAELIC	<i>Erid Krist!</i>	<i>G'deya! n erid she!</i>
GERMAN	<i>Christus ist auferstanden!</i>	<i>In Wahrheit ist Er auferstanden!!</i>
GREEK	<i>Christos Anesti!</i>	<i>Alithos Anesti!</i>
HAWAIIAN	<i>Ua Ala Hou 'o Kristo!</i>	<i>Ua Ala 'I 'o No 'oia!</i>
KOREAN	<i>Kristo Gesso!</i>	<i>Buhar ha sho Nay!</i>
LATIN	<i>Christus resurrexit!</i>	<i>Vere resurrexit</i>
LATVIAN	<i>Kristus ir augsham sales!</i>	<i>Patiesham vinsh ir augsham tsalies!</i>
ROMANIAN	<i>Hristos a Inviat!</i>	<i>Adeverat a Inviat!</i>
SLAVONIC	<i>Christos Voskrese!</i>	<i>Voistinu Voskrese</i>
SPANISH	<i>Cristo ha resucitado!</i>	<i>Verdaderamente ha resucitado!</i>

Also this week: Holy Martyr Sabbas Stratelates (the General) of Rome (April 24); DAY OF REJOICING (Radonitsa) Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark (April 25); Hieromartyr Basil, Bp of Amasea (April 26); Hieromartyr Simeon, Kinsman of the Lord (April 27); Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy (April 28); Nine Martyrs at Cyzicus (April 29).

** "regular" fasting this week; wine and oil allowed on Wednesday and Friday **

Epistles: Acts 5:12-20 (Sunday) / Acts 12:1-11 (Saint)

Gospels: John 20:19-31 (Sunday) / John 15:17-16:2 (Saint)

Troparion - Tone 7 (Sunday)

From the *sealed tomb*, Thou didst shine forth O Life! /
Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy disciples, O Christ God! /
Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, ///
By the greatness of Thy mercy, O *resurrection* of all!

Troparion - Tone 4 (Saint)

As a liberator of those in chains, / A defender of the poor and a physician of the sick, /
And a great champion of the kings, / O Greatmartyr and victory-bearer George, ///
Intercede with Christ God that He may save our souls.

Kontakion - Tone 4 (Saint)

God hath made thee His own husbandman, /
For thou hast gathered for thyself the sheaves of virtue; /
Through thy suffering at the shedding of thy blood didst attain to Christ. /
And having sown in tears, thou dost now reap with joy, ///
Through thy prayers, obtain the forgiveness of our sins, O Greatmartyr George.

Kontakion - Tone 8 (Sunday)

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, /
When Thou didst come to *Thine* apostles through closed doors. ///
He cried out with all: *Thou* art my Lord and my God!