

**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	

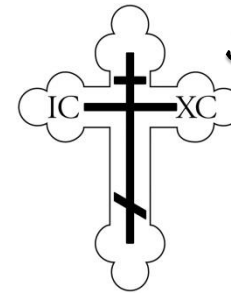
*The repose and salvation of –*

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

**Next Sunday, May 7 – Parish Council**

**Saturday, May 13, 4:00 PM – choir practice;  
5:30 PM – Great Vespers & Confession**

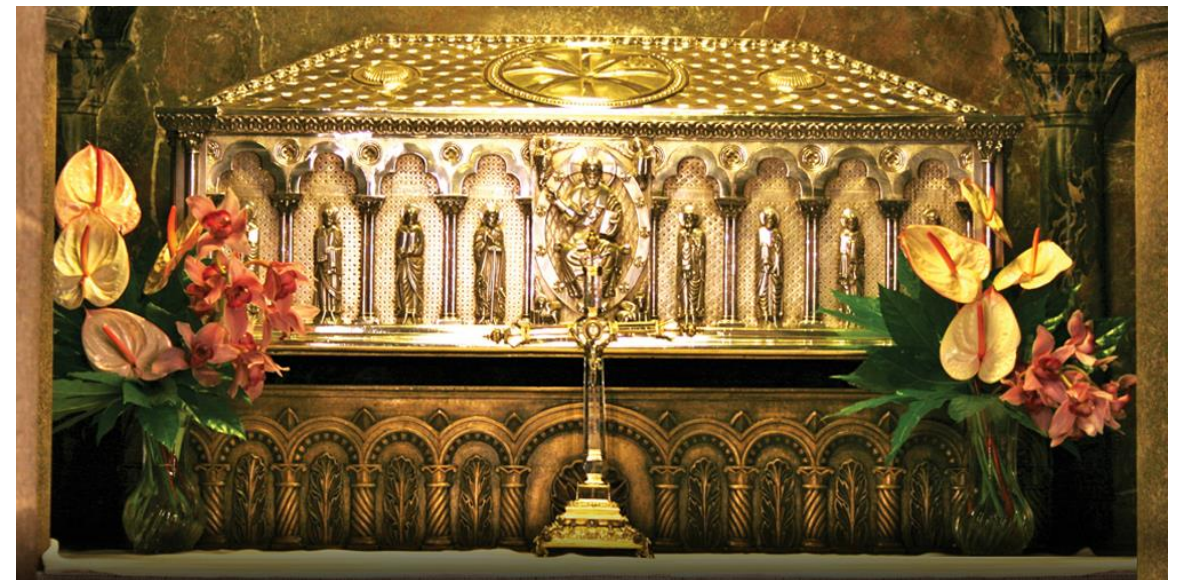
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Archbishop of San Francisco and the Diocese of the West,  
Orthodox Church in America*



**ST TIKHON ORTHODOX  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

*Sunday, April 30, 2017*

**Holy Apostle James**



*Relics of the Apostle James, Santiago Cathedral, Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain*

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

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## Apostle James, the Brother of St John the Theologian

The Holy Apostle James, the son of Zebedee, was the brother of Saint John the Theologian, and one of the Twelve Apostles. He and his brother, Saint John, were called to be Apostles by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who called them the “Sons of Thunder” (Mark 3:17). It was this James, with John and Peter, who witnessed the Raising of the Daughter of Jairus, the Lord’s Transfiguration on Mount Tabor, and His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Saint James, after the Descent of the Holy Spirit, preached in Spain and in other lands, and then he returned to Jerusalem. He openly and boldly preached Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world, and he denounced the Pharisees and the Scribes with the words of Holy Scripture, reproaching them for their malice of heart and unbelief.

The Jews could not prevail against Saint James, and so they hired the sorcerer Hermogenes to dispute with the apostle and refute his arguments that Christ was the promised Messiah Who had come into the world. The sorcerer sent to the apostle his pupil Philip, who was converted to belief in Christ. Then Hermogenes himself became persuaded of the power of God, he burned his books of magic, accepted holy Baptism and became a true follower of Christ.

The Jews persuaded Herod Agrippa to arrest the Apostle James and sentence him to death (Acts 12:1-2). Saint James calmly heard the death sentence and continued to bear witness to Christ. One of the false witnesses, whose name was Josiah, was struck by his courage, and came to believe in Jesus Christ as the Messiah. When they led the apostle to execution, Josiah fell at his feet, repenting of his sin and asking forgiveness. The apostle embraced him, gave him a kiss and said, “Peace and forgiveness to you.” Then Josiah confessed his faith in Christ before everyone, and was beheaded with the apostle in 44 AD at Jerusalem. Saint James was the first of the Apostles to die as a martyr.

ARABIC	<i>Al'Masiah 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 tsalies!</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: Prophet Jeremiah (May 1); St Athanasius the Great, Pat. of Alexandria (May 2); VEN THEODOSIUS, ABBOT OF THE KIEV CAVES MONASTERY AND FOUNDER OF CENOBITIC MONASTICISM IN RUSSIA (May 3); Virgin Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus (May 4); Greatmartyr Irene of Thessalonica; Hermit Echa of Crayke (May 5); Righteous Job the Long-Suffering (May 6).*

*\* “regular” fasting this week; fish, wine, and oil allowed on Wednesday; wine and oil allowed on Friday \**

**Epistles:** Acts 6:1-7 / Acts 12:1-11  
**Gospels:** Mark 15:43-16:8 / Luke 5:1-11

### 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 (Noble Joseph)

The noble Joseph, / When he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the tree, /  
Wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, / And placed it in a new tomb. /  
But Thou didst rise on the third day, O Lord, /// Granting the world great mercy.

### Troparion – Tone 3 (St James)

O holy Apostle James, / entreat the merciful God ///  
To grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

### Kontakion - Tone 2 (St James)

O James, having heard the voice of the Word calling thee, /  
Thou didst abandon thy father’s love and run to Christ, together with thy brother John. /  
With him thou wast counted worthy /// To behold the divine Transfiguration of Christ.

### Kontakion – Tone 8 (Pascha)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, /  
Thou didst destroy the power of death! /  
In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, /  
Proclaiming: “Rejoice!” to the myrrhbearing women, ///  
Granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.