

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

The health and salvation of –

Abducted Bishops Paul & John	Ann
Hieroschemamonk Ambrose	Stefan
Archpriest Eugene	John
Priest James	Vivian
Priest John	Jung Sook
Reader Aleksei	Thomas
Monk Philaret	Nancy
Matushka Priscilla	Randall
Elizabeth • Alexander	Rose
Marie • Virginia • Thomas	Don
John • Luke • Katherine	Norma
Catechumen Michael	James
Catechumen Andrew	
Catechumen Jennifer	
Catechumen Rebecca	

The repose and salvation of –

Mitered Archpriest John (April 7)	Pauline (April 17)
Reader John (April 20)	

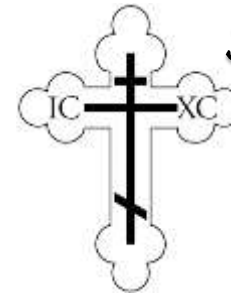
Please let Father know if there are any names you would like added to the list.

**Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 PM – Great Vespers & Litya
for the Ascension of our Lord**

**Thursday, May 17, 7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy for
the Ascension of our Lord**

Sunday, May 20 – Church School

*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, May 6, 2018

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman



A hieromonk blesses animals and crops on the Mid-Feast of Pentecost

**Sunday Hours & Divine Liturgy at 9:10 AM, followed by agape potluck
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM – Evening Prayers & Saints of the Day
Other services as announced**

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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>
COPTIC	<i>Ekhrestos af tonf!</i>	<i>Khen ou meth mee af tonf!</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>
JAPANESE	<i>Harisutosu fukkatsu!</i>	<i>Jitsu ni fukkatsu!</i>
KOREAN	<i>Kristo bu-hwal ha-sho-nay!</i>	<i>Cha-mu-ro bu-hwal ha-sho-nay!</i>
LATIN	<i>Christus resurrexit!</i>	<i>Vere resurrexit!</i>
LATVIAN	<i>Kristus ir augsham tsalies!</i>	<i>Patiesi 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>

On Wednesday of the fourth week we celebrate the Mid-Feast of Pentecost, i.e. half of the period from Pascha to Pentecost. This day we commemorate that event from the life of the Savior, when He on the Midfeast of the Tabernacles taught in the temple about His Own Divine ministry and the mystery of water, under which we understand the beneficial teaching of Christ and the beneficial gifts of the Holy Spirit. Following the example of the Old Testament Church and as a sign of the grace of the Holy Spirit, which the Savior has attributed to water granting life of salvation to the thirsty, our Church has on this day established to proceed from the temples with a cross procession to a water spring, for the Lesser Blessing of Water. -- *S.V. Bulgakov, Manual for Church Servers, 2nd ed. (Kharkov, 1900), p. 592-93, trans. Archpriest Eugene D. Tarris*

Also this week: REPOSE OF ST ALEXIS TOTH, CONFESSOR AND DEFENDER OF ORTHODOXY IN AMERICA (May 7); HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN (May 8); Prophet Isaiah (May 9); APOSTLE SIMON THE ZEALOT (May 10); HOLY EQUALS-TO-THE APOSTLES CYRIL AND METHODIUS, FIRST TEACHERS OF THE SLAVS (May 11); St Epiphanius, Bp of Cyprus; St Ethelhard, Abp of Canterbury (May 12).

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

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Troparion – Tone 4 (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel /
The joyous message of Thy Resurrection; / They cast away the ancestral curse /
And elatedly told the apostles: / Death is overthrown! /
Christ God is risen, /// Granting the world great mercy.

Troparion – Tone 8 (Midfeast)

In the middle of the feast, O Savior, /
Fill my thirsting soul with the waters of godliness, as Thou didst cry to all: /
“If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink!” ///
O Christ God, Fountain of our life, glory to Thee!

Kontakion – Tone 8 (Samaritan Woman)

The Samaritan Woman came to the well in faith; /
She saw Thee, the Water of wisdom and drank abundantly. ///
She inherited the Kingdom on high, and is ever glorified!

Kontakion – Tone 4 (Midfeast)

Christ God, the Creator and Master of all, /
Cried to all in the midst of the feast of the law: /
“Come and draw the water of immortality!” /
We fall before Thee and faithfully cry: ///
“Grant us Thy bounties, for Thou art the Fountain of our life!”