

**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	Eileen
Marie • Virginia • Thomas	
John • Luke	
Katherine • Roman	
Clergy & Parishioners of Holy Myrrhbearing Women Church	
Catechumens: Andrew, David, Michael, Sergio, Rachel, Jennifer, and Rebecca	

*The repose and salvation of –*

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

*Dormition Fast begins this Wednesday*

**Next Sunday, August 5, after fellowship – Great Vespers & Litya**

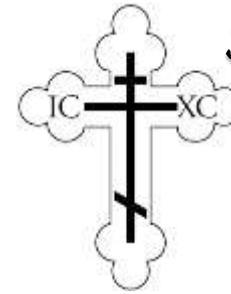
**Monday, August 6, 7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Transfiguration**

**Sunday, August 12 – Parish Council**

*Tuesday, August 14, 6:30 PM – Great Vespers & Litya*

*Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Dormition*

*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, July 29, 2018**



**Martyr Callinicus of Gangra in Asia Minor**



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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## Holy Martyr Callinicus

The Holy Martyr Callinicus, a native of Cilicia, was raised from childhood in the Christian Faith. Grieving that many misguided people would perish for eternity because they worshiped idols, he went through the cities and villages to proclaim Jesus Christ and His teachings to the pagans, and with the Word of God he converted many to Christianity.

In the Galatian city of Ancyra the holy confessor was arrested and brought to trial before a governor named Sacerdonus, a fierce persecutor of Christians. The governor, threatening tortures and death, ordered the saint to offer sacrifice to the idols. The saint fearlessly declared that he was not afraid of martyrdom, since every believer in Christ receives from Him strength in ordeals, and through death inherits an eternal blessed life.

They cruelly beat the saint with ox thongs and tore at his body with iron hooks, but he endured everything with patience and calm. This aroused still greater fury in Sacerdonus, and he ordered that sandals with sharp nails be placed on the saint's feet, and that they should drive the martyr with whips to the city of Gangra to be burned.

The pathway was arduous, and the soldiers who accompanied the condemned man were weak from thirst. In despair they began to implore the saint to pray the Lord for water. The saint, taking pity on his tormentors, with the help of God caused a miraculous spring of water to gush forth from a stone. The astonished soldiers were filled with sympathy for their rescuer, and they wanted even to set him free. Fear of execution, however, compelled them to bring the martyr farther. In Gangra, Saint Callinicus joyfully offered thanks to the Lord, Who had vouchsafed him the crown of martyrdom. He went into the blazing fire and gave up his soul to God. His body, remaining unharmed, was reverently buried by believers.

**Also this week:** *Holy Apostles Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epenetus and Andronicus of the Seventy (July 30); Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia (July 31); PROCESSION OF THE HONORABLE WOOD OF THE LIFE-GIVING CROSS (August 1); Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople (August 2); Ven. Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, Ascetics of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople (August 3); Holy Seven Youths ("Seven Sleepers") of Ephesus (August 4).*

*\* No fasting Monday and Tuesday; fasting the rest of the week, with wine and oil allowed Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday \**

**Epistle:** I Corinthians 3:9-17 (Sunday)

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-34 (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!

### Troparion – Tone 4 (Martyr)

Thy holy martyr Callinicus, O Lord, /  
Through his sufferings received his incorruptible crown from Thee, our God /  
For having Thy strength he laid low his enemies /  
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons ///  
Through his intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

### 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 2 (Martyr)

O Callinicus, rightfully dost thou enjoy God's goodness in heaven /  
For on earth thou didst burn with the love of Christ /  
And didst go through the fire for His sake. /  
Now as thou standest before Him, ///  
Do not cease to intercede for us all.