

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

The health and salvation of –

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

The repose and salvation of –

Protodeacon Gregory (July 1)

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

Dormition Fast begins this Tuesday August 1

This Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 PM – Compline & Saints of the Day

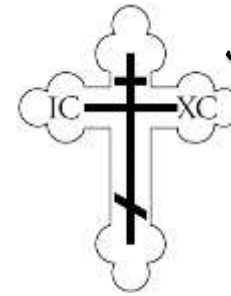
This Thursday, August 3, 6:30 PM – choir practice

Saturday, August 12, 4:00 PM – choir practice

Saturday, August 12, 5:30 PM – Great Vespers with Abp. Benjamin

Sunday, August 13, 9:00 AM – Hours followed by greeting of Abp. Benjamin & Hierarchical 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, July 30, 2017



Holy Apostles Silas, Silvanus, and those with them



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

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Holy Apostles Silas and Silvanus of the Seventy, and those with them

The Holy Apostles Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epaenetus, and Andronicus all were numbered among the Seventy Apostles. St. Silas was sent from Jerusalem to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas to settle the dispute between the faithful there regarding circumcision: namely, that it was not necessary to circumcise pagans when they convert to Christianity. “Then pleased it the apostles and elders, with the whole Church, to send chosen men of their own company to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; namely, Judas surnamed Barsabas, and Silas, chief men among the brethren” (Acts 15:22). After that, Silas traveled with Paul throughout Asia and Macedonia and was appointed as the bishop in Corinth, where he peacefully died.

St. Silvanus assisted both of the Chief Apostles. “By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand” (I Peter 5:12). “For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, Who was preached among you by us, even by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, but in him was yea” (II Corinthians 1:19). As the bishop of Thessalonica, Silvanus labored much and suffered much until he finally exchanged this earthly life for the heavenly life.

St. Crescens was a companion of the Apostle Paul and after that the bishop in Galatia and a missionary in Gaul, where he died as a martyr for Christ during the reign of Trajan. “For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia” (II Timothy 4:10).

St. Epaenetus and St. Andronicus, the bishop of Pannonia, are mentioned by the Apostle Paul. He was the bishop in Carthage. “Salute my well beloved Epaenetus, who is the first-fruits of Achaia unto Christ” (Romans 16:5); “Salute Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellow prisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me” (Romans 16:7).

Also this week: *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); Eusignius of Antioch (August 5).*

** no fasting today and Monday; DORMITION FAST the rest of the week;
wine and oil allowed Tuesday and Saturday **

Epistle: I Corinthians 1:10-18 (Sunday)

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22 (Sunday)

Troparion – Tone 7 (Resurrection)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death /
To the thief Thou didst open Paradise /
For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy /
And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, /
To proclaim that Thou art risen, /// Granting the world great mercy.

Troparion – Tone 3 (Apostles)

O holy apostles Silas and Silvanus, /
Intercede with our merciful God, /
That He may grant to our souls /
The remission /// Of our transgressions.

Kontakion – Tone 7 (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, /
For Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! /
Hades is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: /
“The Savior has come to those in faith; ///
Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

Kontakion – Tone 4 (Apostles)

O Silas and Silvanus, disciples of the Lord /
You were like branches in the vineyard of Christ /
Bearing clusters of virtues /
And pouring out for us the wine of salvation. /
Drinking of it, we are filled with joy, /
And we celebrate your honored memory, O wise apostles of the Lord, ///
As we entreat you to pray for the remission of our sins.