

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

The health and salvation of –

Abducted Bishops Paul & John	Pauline
Hieroschemamonk Ambrose	Ann
Archpriest Ian	Stefan
Archpriest Eugene	John
Archpriest Seraphim	Vivian
Deacon John	Jung Sook
Reader Aleksei	Thomas
Monk Philaret	Cheyenne
Matushka Mary	Nancy
Elizabeth • Virginia	Randall
Thomas	Rose
John • Jacqueline	Don
Euphrosynos	Norma
John • Samuel	
Catechumen Rebecca	

The repose and salvation of –

Archimandrite Alexander (October 7)	Stephen (October 12)
Archpriest Gregory (September 28)	
Hieromonk Alexander (October 5)	
Protodeacon Alexis (October 2)	
Peter (September 26)	
Kapitolina (October 16)	

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

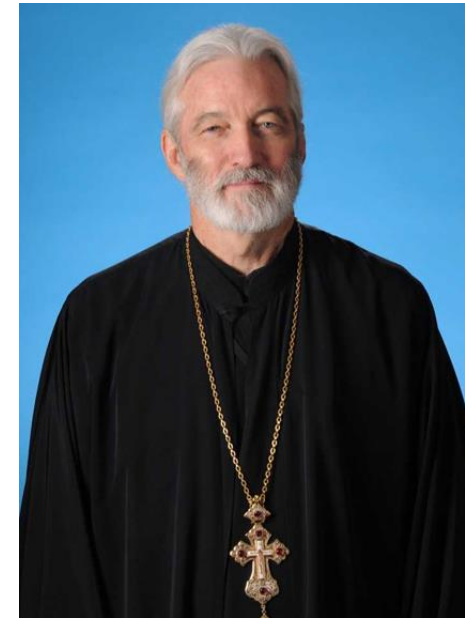
Today after Liturgy - Q&A with Fr. Matthew Tate, Dean

**This Saturday, Oct. 29 – 11:30 AM Feed My Starving Children
@ Parker United Methodist Church, 11805 Pine Drive**

*A mission parish under the omophorion of His Eminence Benjamin,
Archbishop of San Francisco and the Diocese of the West,
Orthodox Church in America*



Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord



Welcome to Fr Matthew Tate!

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

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The Holy Apostle James, the Brother of God (Adelphotheos)

Saint James was the son of Righteous Joseph the Betrothed of the Most Holy Theotokos. From his early years James was a Nazarene, a man especially dedicated to God. The Nazarenes vowed to preserve their virginity, to abstain from wine, to refrain from eating meat, and not to cut their hair. The vow of the Nazarenes symbolized a life of holiness and purity, commanded formerly by the Lord for all Israel. When the Savior began to teach the nation about the Kingdom of God, St James believed in Christ and became His apostle. He was chosen as the first Bishop of Jerusalem.

Saint James presided over the Council of Jerusalem and his word was decisive (Acts 15). In his thirty years as bishop, St James converted many of the Jews to Christianity. Annoyed by this, the Pharisees and the Scribes plotted together to kill St James. They led the saint up on the pinnacle of the Jerusalem Temple and asked what he thought of Jesus. The holy Apostle began to bear witness that Christ is the Messiah, which was not the response the Pharisees were expecting. Greatly angered, the Jewish teachers threw him off the roof. The saint did not die immediately, but gathering his final strength, he prayed to the Lord for his enemies while they were stoning him. St James' martyrdom occurred about 63 A.D.

The holy Apostle James composed a Divine Liturgy, which formed the basis of the Liturgies of Sts Basil the Great and John Chrysostom. The Church has preserved an Epistle of St James, one of the books of the New Testament.

In 1853, Patriarch Hierotheus of Alexandria sent a portion of the relics of St James to Moscow. The Church distinguishes between the holy Apostle James the Brother of God, and St James the son of Zebedee and St James the son of Alphaeus.

Also this week: Martyr Arethas and 4299 Martyrs with him (October 24); St Tabitha, the widow raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter (October 25); HOLY AND GLORIOUS DEMETRIUS THE MYRRHGUSHER OF THESSALONICA (October 26); St. Dimitrie the New, Protector of Bucharest (October 27); Venerable Job, Abbot and Wonderworker of Pochaev (October 28); Martyr Anastasia the Roman (October 29).

** "regular" fasting all week **

Epistles: II Corinthians 9:6-11 (Sunday) / Galatians 1:11-19 (Saint)

Gospels: Luke 16:19-31 (Sunday) / Matthew 13:54-58 (Saint)

Troparion – Tone 1 (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, /
While the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, /
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, / Granting life to the world. /
The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: /
“Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! /
Glory to Thy Kingdom! /// Glory to Thy dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Troparion – Tone 2 (Saint)

Thou didst receive the Gospel as a disciple of the Lord, O righteous one; /
And as a martyr thou [dwest now in] indescribable glory; /
As the brother of the Lord, thou hast great boldness before Him; /
And as a hierarch thou canst pray and entreat Him. ///
So, beseech Christ God that our souls may be saved.

Kontakion – Tone 1 (Resurrection)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, /
Raising the world with Thyself. /
Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished! /
Adam exults, O Master! /
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: ///
Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!

Kontakion – Tone 4 (Saint)

The Only-begotten Word of God the Father /
Having come to us in these latter times, O divine one, /
Showed thee to be the first shepherd and teacher of Jerusalem /
And a faithful [steward] of the spiritual mysteries. ///
Therefore, we honor thee, O apostle James.