

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...**

*The health and salvation of –*

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

*The repose and salvation of –*

Shamassy Marie (August 18)

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

**TODAY – Parish Council**

**This Saturday, September 24 – 9:00 AM Parish  
Strategic Planning + 5:30 PM Great Vespers**

*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, September 18, 2016**

Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross



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

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## Saint Eumenius, Bishop of Gortyna

Saint Eumenius from the time of his youth was noted for his virtuous life. He strove to serve the One God and therefore he shunned worldly temptations. Concerned for the salvation of his soul, he distributed all his substance to the poor.

By the blessing of God St Eumenius was chosen as Bishop of Gortyna on the island of Crete. The saint, like a compassionate father, comforted his flock in their sorrows, and cared for the orphaned and indigent. His prayers were so strong before God that once, during a drought, he called forth abundant rain upon the earth.

St Eumenius wisely and zealously defended the Orthodox Faith against the Monophysite heresy. For his opposition to the heresy the saint was banished to the Thebaid, where he died in the seventh century. His body was then transferred and buried in Gortyna.

*Also this week: St Theodore of Tarsus, Abp of Canterbury (September 19); Greatmartyr Eustathius Placidus, his wife Martyr Theopistes, and their children Martyrs Agapius and Theopistus, of Rome (September 20); Leavetaking of the Elevation of the Cross; Apostle Quadratus of the Seventy (September 21); Hieromartyr Phocas, Bp of Sinope; Prophet Jonah (September 22); CONCEPTION OF THE HONORABLE GLORIOUS PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN (September 23); Holy New Martyrs of Alaska, Hieromonk Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut (September 24).*

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

**Epistles:** Galatians 2:16-20 (Sunday after Elevation) / I Corinthians 16:13-24 (Sunday)

**Gospels:** Mark 8:34-9:1 (Sunday after Elevation) / Matthew 21:33-42 (Sunday)

### 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 1 (Feast)

O Lord, save thy people / And bless Thine inheritance. /  
Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians / Over their adversaries; /  
And by virtue of Thy Cross /// Preserve Thy habitation.

### Troparion – Tone 4 (Saint)

We have thee as a friend and helper, /  
O gracious advocate Eumenius, /  
For flowing with streams of compassion /  
Thou dost pour healing upon the Church. ///  
Protect those who honor thee!

### Kontakion – Tone 4 (Resurrection)

My Savior and Redeemer as God /  
Rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. /  
He has shattered the gates of hades, /  
And as Master, /// He has risen on the third day!

### Kontakion – Tone 2 (Saint)

Illumined by the Light divine, /  
Thou dost enlighten us, O all-blessèd one, /  
Who lovingly sing the praises /  
Of thy precious, glorious and holy translation [to heaven]. /  
And we besech thee, O hierarch Eumenius, ///  
To ceaselessly pray on behalf of us all.

### Kontakion – Tone 4 (Feast)

As Thou wast voluntarily crucified for our sake, /  
Grant mercy to those who are called by Thy Name. /  
Make all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy power /  
Granting them victories over their adversaries ///  
By bestowing upon them the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace.