

Saintly Notes

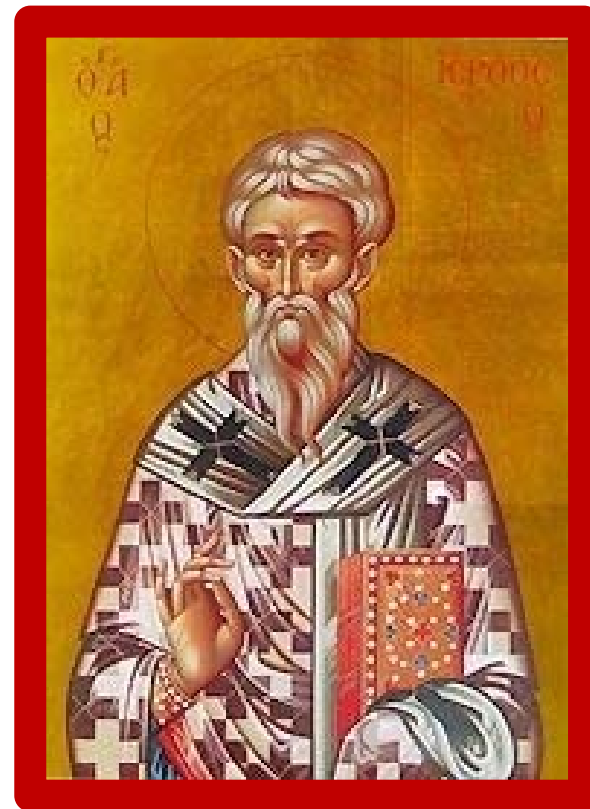
Hiero-Martyr Hierotheos (October 4)

Hierotheus was a companion of St. Dionysius the Areopagite and received the Christian Faith from the Apostle Paul a short time after Dionysius did. Later, the Apostle appointed him bishop of Athens.

At the time of the Dormition of the Most-holy Theotokos, Hierotheus arrived in Jerusalem and took part in her burial. With his divine chanting he inspired heartfelt worship in many, revealing himself as a man inspired from on high.

He labored much in the work of evangelism, converted many pagans to the truth and governed well his rational flock. He finally died a martyr for Christ, Who granted him a twofold crown in His Heavenly Kingdom: the crown of a hierarch and the crown of a martyr.

(The Prologue from Ochrid, Birmingham, 1985, Lazarica Press)



Hiero-Martyr Hierotheos

17th Sunday after Pentecost

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October 4, 2009

The Saints Whom We Remember Today

Hiero-martyr Hierotheos, bishop of Athens; Apostle Krispos of the Seventy;
Martyrs Domina and her daughters of Syria;
uncovering of the relics of Gurius, first archbishop of Kazan;
Barsanouphios, bishop of Tver; Stephen (Stiljanovich) and Elizabeth

This Week's Schedule

Today: 88:00a Orthros; 9:00a Church School; 10:00a Divine Liturgy;
2:00p SOYO Swim Party
Monday: Church Office Closed
Tuesday: 7:00p St. Thekla (Azrak Home)
Wednesday: 9:15a 3rd Hour Prayers; 6:30p Vespers; 7:30p Intro. to Orthodoxy
Saturday: 9:00a Women's Bible Study; 5:30p Great Vespers
Sunday: 8:00a Orthros; 9:00a Church School; 10:00a Divine Liturgy

Third Antiphon

Troparion of the Resurrection
Tone 8

From the heights Thou didst descend, O
compassionate One, and Thou didst submit
to the three-day burial, that Thou might
deliver us from passion; Thou art our Life
and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship . . . Alleluia.

Troparion
for the Resurrection—Tone 8

See above.

Troparion

of All Saints—Tone 4

As with fine porphyry and royal purple Thy
Church has been adorned with Thy martyr's
blood shed throughout all the world. She
cries to Thee, O Christ God, send down Thy
bounties on Thy people, grant peace to Thy
habitation and great mercy to our souls.

Kontakion

for Ordinary Sundays—Tone 2

O Protection of Christians that is not put to
shame, unchanging Mediation before the
Creator, despise not the voice of the sinners'
prayer, but in that thou art good, come quickly
to help us who call upon thee in faith. Make
speed to intercede and make haste to
supplicate, O Theotokos, who dost ever protect
those that honor thee.

The Trisagion

Holy God . . .

Scripture

for today and next Sunday

Today: (See insert)

Next Sunday:

Epistle: Titus 3:8–15

Gospel: Luke 8:5–15

Agalynarion—Tone 8

It is truly meet and right . . .

Communion Hymn -Tone 8

Praise the Lord . . . Alleluia.

Post-Communion Hymn

We have seen the true light . . .

Parish Notes

Altar Servers Today

Nicholas Christopoulos, Christian
Christopoulos, William Christopoulos,
Christopher Wingenbach, Ilya Moundous,
Gabriel Pope.

Special Attention

- **Ground Breaking for New Temple and Education Wing.** We have confirmed that the ground breaking ceremony for our new temple will be on Sunday, Nov 1. Bishop Antoun will be with us for the whole weekend October 30–November 1 and will officiate at the ground breaking.
- **Church School.** All Saints Church School has begun. Our Church School Coordinator this year is Gretchen Ormond (469-5596).
- **Adult Class with Fr Nicholas has Begun.** The topic will be the Sacrament of Marriage. All adults are welcome to attend.
- **CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!** All Saints and our Archdiocese want to stay in touch with our college students. If you are

in college please give your email and mailing address to Dcn. David. If you have children in college please let Dcn. David know their email and mailing addresses as well. Our Archdiocese has a special college department that works hard to help students maintain their faith while away from home.

- **Collection for Maleku's Family and Funeral Expenses.** To date we have received \$6880.00 for funeral expenses. This more than covers all the funeral expenses and the excess will be given to Lichia and her family. May God bless all of you for your generosity and love.
- **SOYO Swim Party Today.** Our Teen group will enjoy their Dive-in-to-Fall meeting with a swim party at the Christopoulos home today, starting at 2:00pm. All our teens are invited to attend. Please talk to Deacon David for more details.
- **Confession Practice at All Saints.** Confession is a wonderful and comforting sacrament of our Orthodox Faith. We encourage every member of All Saints to come to confession on a regular basis (*usually four times a year; however, the frequency of your participation at confession should be discussed with your spiritual father*). In addition, Father Nicholas has asked that starting this week all confessions are to be by appointment (including those after Vespers). Except for extraordinary situations, no confessions will be heard during Holy Week, Bright week, and from December 25—January 2. Please talk to Fr. Nicholas to make an appointment:
email, orthorider.nras@gmail.com
phone, 859-1332
or face to face
- **Welcome Home to Father Philip.** Chaplain Philip Pelikan is back with us today on a brief leave from his assignment in Afghanistan. He will be sharing with us after the Divine Liturgy this morning some of his experiences in Afghanistan. In addition, you will have chance to talk with him at the coffee hour.

Today's Epistle and Gospel Readings

Prokeimenon:

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

†**Epistle: 2 Cor. 6:16—7:1 (RSV)**

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

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The Lord said: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to

you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

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