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Robert Popadic - Starosta

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Philip Grayton - Choir Director

Basil Safchuk - Protodeacon 10/25/09

Stephen Kelsey - Church School

Sunday, Oct 25, **20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 3.** Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius the Notaries, of Constantinople (ca. 355). St. Tabitha, the widow raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter (1st c.).

Sixth Hour, 9:50 am

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, **10 am**

Epistle:

Gospel:

Gal. 1:11-19

Luke 16:19-31

Baptism of Matthew Grayton, 12:30 pm

Tuesday, Oct 27,

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Soup and Bread Reading Group, *St. Seraphim of Sarov* (Chap. 7), 6:30 pm

Thursday, Oct 29, Martyr Anastasia the Roman

Fr. Mark at St. Tikhon's Seminary

Saturday, Oct 31, Hieromartyr Archpriest John Kochurov

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 p.m.

*** End Daylight Savings Time - Turn clocks back 1 hour ***

Sunday, Nov 1, **21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 4.** Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Cosmas and Damian of Mesopotamia, and their mother, St. Theodota. Hieromartyrs John the Bishop and Jacob the Presbyter, of Persia (ca. 345).

Epistle:

Gospel:

Gsl. 2:16-20

Luke 8:26-39

DEAR VISITORS

A warm welcome to those who are visiting and praying with us today. You are encouraged to come forward at the conclusion of the Liturgy at the Veneration of the Holy Cross to introduce yourself to Fr. Mark. Please plan to come downstairs for coffee and fellowship after the Liturgy and be welcomed and introduced to parishioners. We look forward to visiting with you.

SOME QUOTATIONS ABOUT MAN AND WOMAN

God set man and woman in paradise, giving them the opportunity to advance, so that by growing and becoming mature, and by sharing in the divine life, they might thus ascend to heaven. For humanity was created in an intermediate state, neither entirely mortal nor wholly immortal, but capable of becoming either. – Theophilus of Antioch

God can do everything, except compel a person to love him.

Man and woman are free, for they are in the image of divine liberty, and that is why they have the power to choose. – Paul Evdokimov

SALEM IN OCTOBER - Special Prayer

Responsive to the Halloween phenomena in Salem, we include a special prayer in the Church for the four Sundays of October. The prayer is a slight modification of the standard Orthodox prayer against evil spirits in homes. In this case, we pray against evil spirits in the home of our Church, Salem.

It should be noted that our prayer is not directed against any persons, nor is it a judgement against any persons. Rather, it is a prayer against the forces of evil which always try to use and confound the good intentions of everyone.

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 15	Sunday	Beginning of the Nativity Fast Monthly Parish Council Meeting
Nov 21	Sunday	Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos
Nov 23	Tuesday	Thanksgiving Service, Akathist, Glory to God for All Things