

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tues. Feb. 9	7 pm	LIVE Online Bible Survey Class
Wed. Feb. 10	6:30 pm	REVELATION Bible Study
Sat. Feb. 13	5 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Feb. 14	10 am	Divine Liturgy
	6:30 pm	Great Vespers for Meeting
Mon. Feb. 15	10 am	Festal Liturgy for Meeting



We have the very great honor and pleasure to announce that five of our members will be tonsured as readers, and four of those will then be ordained as Deacons, on Sat. Feb. 20 and Sun. Feb. 21 in San Francisco at the historic Cathedrals there. The ordinations will be:

Reader: Paul Jones
Deacon: David Broughton
Deacon: Joseph Peck
Deacon: Paul Rathbone
Deacon: Colin Vallecillo

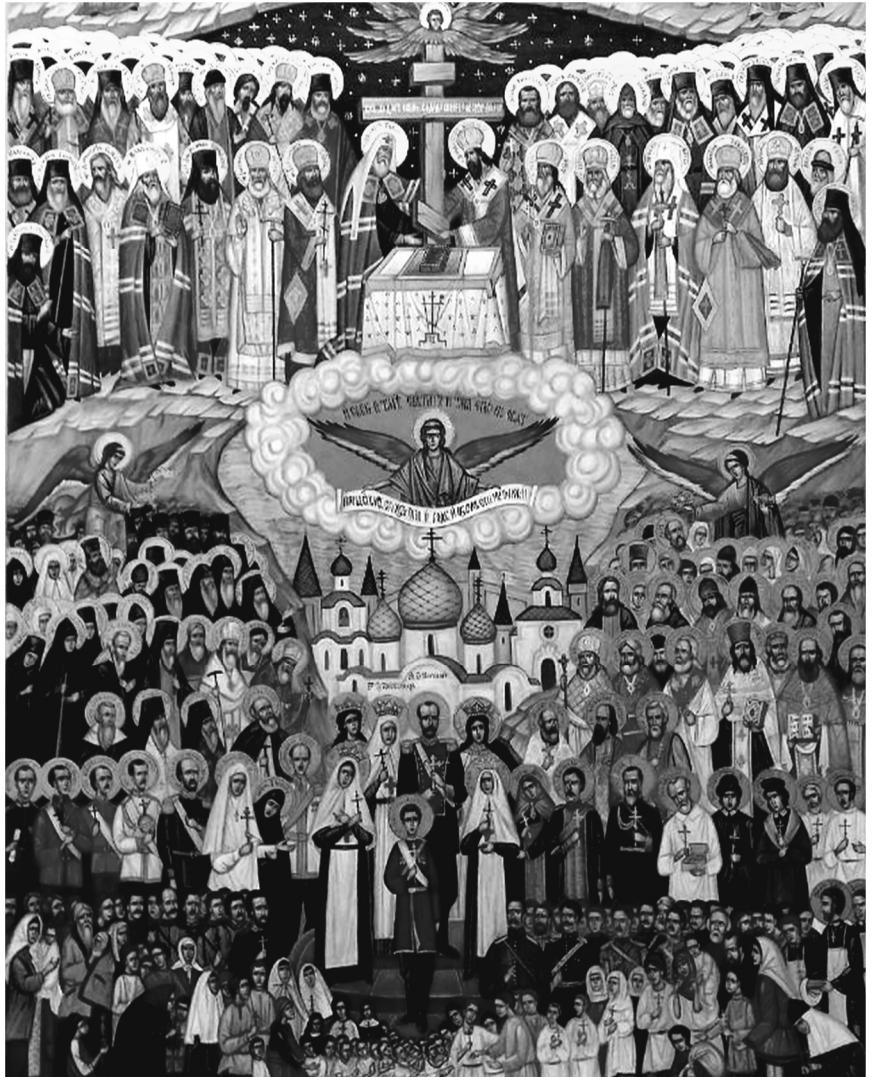
Please pray for them as they embark on a higher level of service to Christ and His Church.



SUN, FEB 7, 2021

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TONE 2



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Prokeimenon in Tone 2 (Ps 118)

The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.
The Lord has chastened my sorely, but He has not given me over to
death.

In the 7th Tone (Ps 44)

For Thy sake, O Lord, we are slain all the day long.

EPISTLE: 1 TIMOTHY 1:15-17; ROMANS 8:28-39

TIMOTHY, MY CHILD, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

REthren, we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Thy sake we are slain all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.+

Alleluia in Tone 2 (Ps 20)

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The Name of the God of Jacob protect you!
Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

In the 4th Tone (Ps 33)

The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:35-43; 21:8-19

AT THAT TIME, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

HE LORD SAID, "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them. But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately. Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But not a hair of your head shall be lost. By your patience possess your souls.+