

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Procession of Icons at the end of Liturgy

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Wed. March 24	6:30 pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy <i>w/ Lenten Potluck following</i>
Sat. March 27	10 am	Soul Saturday Liturgy
	6:30 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. March 28	10 am	Divine Liturgy
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PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY

On Wednesdays of Great Lent, we will be celebrating Pre-Sanctified Liturgy of St. Gregory the Dialogist. This traditional liturgy is one of the most beautiful services in the Orthodox Church, and will be followed by a Potluck Lenten Dinner, and spiritual discussion. Please clear your schedules and make time for this annual tradition! Our first Pre-Sanctified Liturgy is this Wednesday!

**REMEMBER, PRAY FOR PEACE,
AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.**



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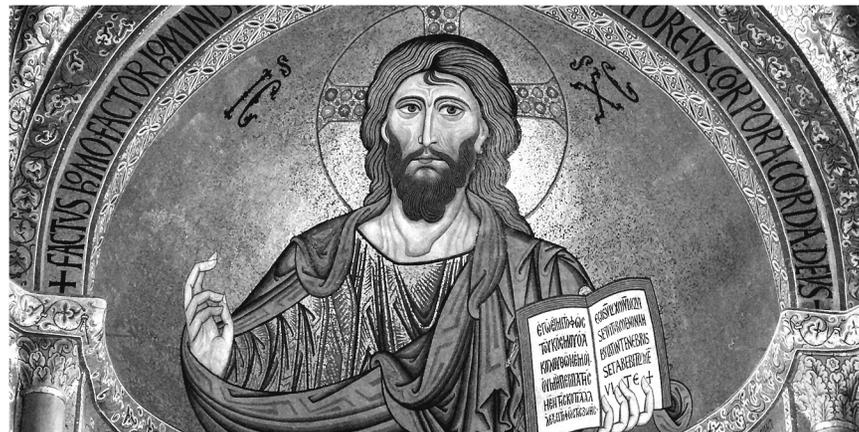


Prokeimenon in Tone 4 (Song of the Three)

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever!
For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!

EPISTLE : HEBREWS 11:24-26, 11:32-12:2

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goat-skins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.+



Alleluia in Tone 4 (Ps 18)

Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also was among those who called on His Name!
They cried to the Lord and He heard them!

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:43-51

At that time, the following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote-Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "**Come and see.**" **Jesus saw** Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "**Behold**, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, **I saw you.**" Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, '**I saw you** under the fig tree,' do you believe? **You will see** greater things than these." And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter **you shall see** heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon **the Son of Man.**"+