





## Feasts and Commemorations for this Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>10</b> 2nd Sunday of Matthew Mark 1:6-8 » Romans 2:10-16 » Matthew 4:18-23 »	<b>11</b> Bartholomew the Holy Apostle Acts 11:19-30 » Luke 10:16-21 »	<b>12</b> 3rd Tuesday after Pentecost Romans 7:14-8:2 » Matthew 10:9-15 »	<b>13</b> 3rd Wednesday after Pentecost Romans 8:2-13 » Matthew 10:16-22 »	<b>14</b> The Holy Prophet Eliseus (Elisha) Romans 8:22-27 » Luke 4:22-30 »	<b>15</b> 3rd Friday after Pentecost Romans 9:6-19 » Matthew 10:32-36; 11:1 »	<b>16</b> 3rd Saturday after Pentecost Romans 3:28-31; 4:1-3 » Matthew 7:24-29; 8:1-4 »
 Wine / Oil Allowed	 Fish Allowed	 Strict Fast	 Cheese / Dairy Allowed			

### Prayer List:

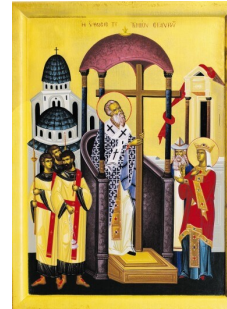
Please keep the following intentions in your prayers this week:

- For Jeremy Grove, son of Deacon and Mary Grove, who is donating a kidney to Ike this week, and for the other donors involved in the chain, as well as the medical professionals who will perform the surgeries and after-care.
- For Tommy, Teri Tallent's brother, who is struggling with health issues.
- For the people in Hawaii who are stranded with no power or water and surrounded by lava
- For Gabrielle Kusmiak, for continued healing
- For Jane Nicoletti-Jones and Doina Grecu who are traveling to Thessaloniki, Greece this week. May they have a safe and enriching experience as they walk in the land where some of the earliest Christians lived.

### Save the Dates!

6/16 Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p  
 6/17 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.  
 6/23 Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p  
 6/24 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.  
 6/30 Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p  
 7/1 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.  
 7/7 Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p  
 7/8 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.  
 7/14 Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p  
 7/15 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.  
 7/21 Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p  
 7/22 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.  
 7/28 Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p  
 7/29 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.

Refer to e-mailed Parish Updates for additional events and details.



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### Services Schedule:

Orthros 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10 AM

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 2nd Sunday of Matthew

### Hymns of the Day

#### Resurrectional Apolytikion in the First Mode

The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Jews and the soldiers guarding did watch over Your pure and sacred body. O Savior the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life. Where by all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the giver of life. Glory unto our resurrected Christ. Glory unto Your Kingdom. Glory to Your dispensation O You alone who loves all.

#### Holy Cross Church Apolytikion in the First Mode

Save, O Lord Your people, and bless Your inheritance; grant victory to the faithful against the adversaries of the Faith, and protect Your people by the power of Your Cross.

#### Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Mode

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

## Epistle Reading

### The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

## Gospel Reading

### 2nd Sunday of Matthew

#### The Reading is from Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

## Wisdom of the Fathers

*But mark both their faith, and their obedience. For though they were in the midst of their work (and you know how greedy a thing fishing is), when they heard His command, they delayed not, ... but "they forsook all and followed," ... Because such is the obedience which Christ seeks of us, as that we delay not even a moment of time.*

### St. John Chrysostom

Homily 14 on Matthew 4, 4th Century

*Prayer, fasting, vigil and all other Christian practices, however good they may be in themselves, do not constitute the aim of our Christian life, although they serve as the indispensable means of reaching this end. The true aim of our Christian life consists in the acquisition of the Holy Spirit of God.*

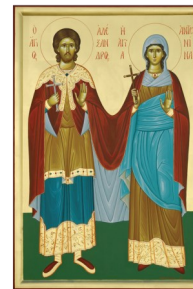
### St. Seraphim of Sarov

The Acquisition of the Holy Spirit: Chapter 3, The Little Russian Philokalia Vol. 1; Saint Herman of Alaska Brotherhood pg. 79, 19th century

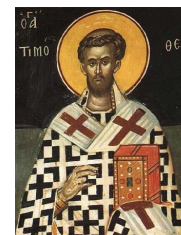
## Saints and Feasts Commemorated

### 2nd Sunday of Matthew

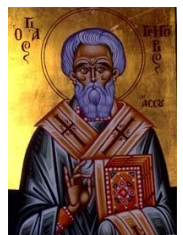
#### Alexander and Antonina the Martyrs



The holy Martyrs Alexander and Antonina were from the town of Cardamon (or Crodamon). Antonina was arrested by Festus the Governor and, because she refused to deny Christ, he had her placed in a brothel. But Alexander, sent by divine providence, came in unto her and gave her his cloak; with her head covered, she escaped without having been defiled. When Alexander was discovered, he was taken before Festus, and with Antonina was tortured and burned to death.



**Timothy**  
**Bishop of Proussa**



**Our Holy Father Gregory**  
**Bishop of Assos**