

Feasts and Commemorations for this Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 5th Sunday of Matthew » Luke 24:13-35 » I Corinthians 12:27-31;13:1-8 » Matthew 8:28-34, 9:1 »	2 Deposition of the Precious Robe of the Theotokos in Blachernae » Hebrews 9:1-7 » Luke 1:39-49, 56 »	3 6th Tuesday after Pentecost » I Corinthians 1:1-9 » Matthew 13:24-30 »	4 6th Wednesday after Pentecost » I Corinthians 2:9-16;3:1-8 » Matthew 13:31-36 »	5 Athanasius of Mount Athos » Galatians 5:22-26;6:1-2 » Matthew 11:27-30 »	6 6th Friday after Pentecost » I Corinthians 4:5-8 » Matthew 13:44-54 »	7 Kyrriake the Great Martyr » Galatians 3:23-29;4:1-5 » Mark 5:24-34 »
 Wine / Oil Allowed	 Fish Allowed	 Strict Fast	 Cheese / Dairy Allowed			

Prayer List:

Please keep the following intentions in your prayers this week:

- For our catechumens and inquirers, that the Holy Spirit illuminate their minds and hearts as they draw closer to God through Orthodoxy
- For participants in the upcoming clergy-laity conference in Boston, both at the conference and as they travel to and from.
- For Bonnie Kessler, for continued healing
- For the soul of George Grecu, Father of Doina Grecu. May his memory be eternal.

Thanks to all who helped with the church grounds clean-up “The Sequel” yesterday! The grounds look great!

Save the Dates!

- 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 Sunday of the Holy Fathers
 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
 7/19 Parish Council Meeting 630p at church
 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

Bulletin for Sunday, July 1, 2018
 Cosmas & Damian the Holy Unmercenary Brothers

Hymns of the Day

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Fourth Mode

When the tidings of the resurrection from the glorious angel was proclaimed unto the women disciples and our ancestral sentence also had been abolished to the Apostles with the boasting did they proclaim that death is vanquished ever more and Christ Our God has risen from the dead and granted to the world His great mercy.

Apolytikion for Unmercenary Brothers Cosmas and Damian in the Plagal Fourth Mode

O Holy Unmercenary Brothers and wonderworkers, visit our infirmities; freely ye received, freely give to us.

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 First Letter to the Corinthians 12:27-31; 13:1-8

Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

Gospel Reading

5th Sunday of Matthew

The Reading is from Matthew 8:28-34; 9:1

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

Saints and Feasts Commemorated

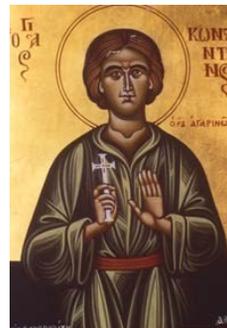
Cosmas & Damian the Holy Unmercenaries



These Saints, who are different from those that are celebrated on the 1st of November, were from Rome. They were physicians, freely bestowing healing upon beasts and men, asking nothing from the healed other than that they confess and believe in Christ. They ended their life in martyrdom in the year 284, under the Emperors Carinus and Numerian.

5th Sunday of Matthew

Constantine the New Martyr of Cyprus



Aaron and Julius the Martyrs of Caerelon

Upcoming events

- Late August—Prosporo Baking Class—open to adult guys and gals and kids over age 8.
- September 15-16—Parish Feast Day Picnic—On September 15th, we'll have our parish picnic here at the Church, and welcome the new OCF members. On September 16th, we will celebrate Liturgy in honor of the Holy Cross.
- Flagstaff Family Food Center—Saturday July 7 3:30pm—6:00pm —contact Mary Grove