

## Feasts and Commemorations for this Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 2nd Sunday of Luke > John 20:1-10 > II Corinthians 9:6-11 > Luke 6:31-36 >	1 Monday of the 3rd Week Acts 9:10-19 > Luke 6:24-30 >	2 Tuesday of the 3rd Week I Timothy 1:12-17 > Luke 6:37-45 >	3 Wednesday of the 3rd Week Acts 17:16-34 > Luke 6:46-49, 7:1 >	4 Thursday of the 3rd Week Philippians 1:20-27 > Luke 7:17-30 >	5 Friday of the 3rd Week Philippians 1:27-30, 2:1-4 > Luke 7:31-35 >	6 The Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas I Corinthians 4:9-16 > John 20:19-31 >
 Wine / Oil Allowed  Fish Allowed  Strict Fast  Cheese / Dairy Allowed						

## Prayer List:

Please keep the following intentions in your prayers this week:

- For the soul of Cheryl Ollier, cousin of Teri Tallent, and for her family.
- For Jessica, a local mom of two, for healing.
- For OCMC missionaries around the world.

## Save the Dates!

- 10/6 Flagstaff Family Food Center 3:30p—6:00p. See Mary Grove.  
Orthodoxy 101 5:00p –6:15p  
Confessions 6:15p
- 10/7 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.  
Church School begins 9:15a
- 10/13 Orthodoxy 101 5:00p –6:15p  
Confessions 6:15p
- 10/14 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.  
Church School begins 9:15a  
Baptism / Chrismations
- 10/20 Orthodoxy 101 5:00p –6:15p  
Confessions 6:15p
- 10/21 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.  
Church School begins 9:15a  
Baptism / Chrismations
- 11/18 Fall General Assembly
- 12/2 Commitment Sunday

## Parish Picnic after Divine Liturgy TODAY!

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



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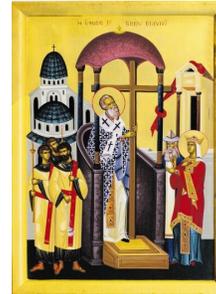
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### Services Schedule:

Orthros 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy 10 AM



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Second Sunday of Luke

## 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.

### Apolytikion for Gregory the Illuminator in the Fourth Mode

As a sharer of the ways and a successor to the throne of the Apostles, O inspired of God, thou foundest discipline to be a means of ascent to divine vision. Wherefore, having rightly divided the word of truth, thou didst also contest for the Faith even unto blood, O Hieromartyr Gregory. Intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

### 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

Prokeimenon. Mode 1, Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

### The Reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

## Gospel Reading

### 2nd Sunday of Luke

#### The Reading is from Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

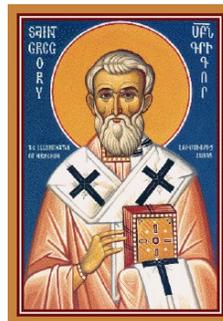
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## Saints and Feasts Commemorated



### 2nd Sunday of Luke

### Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop of Armenia



This Saint, a Parthian by race, was the son of Anak. He was born about the year 240 and was taught the Faith of Christ in Caesarea of Cappadocia. He entered the service of Tiridates, King of Armenia, but when discovered to be a Christian, he was subjected to many horrible torments at the King's hands, then was cast into a pit of mire with poisonous serpents and left to die. By the power of God, however, he abode there unharmed for fourteen years, his needs provided by a certain widow, until he was made

known by revelation and set free. He converted to piety innumerable multitudes of Armenians, including Tiridates himself, and was consecrated bishop by Leontius, Archbishop of Caesarea, to shepherd the vast flock he had gained for Christ. He spent the last part of his life in retirement in the ascetical discipline, and reposed in peace about the year 325. Saint Gregory is honoured as the Illuminator of Armenia.

### Mardonios & Stratonikos the Martyrs