

CALENDAR

Sunday 6/15:

**1st Sunday of Matthew:
of All Saints**

8:30a Orthros (Matins)

9:45a Divine Liturgy

Monday 6/16:

**Tikhon, Bp. of Amathus in Cyprus
Apostles' Fast Begins**

[Fish Allowed]

Tuesday 6/17:

Martyr Isauros & Companions

[Fish Allowed]

Wednesday 6/18:

Martyr Leontios & Companions

[Strict Fast]

7:00p Greek Festival Committee

Thursday 6/19:

Apostle Jude, the Lord's Brother

[Fish Allowed]

6:30p Parish Leadership Retreat

Friday 6/20:

Hieromartyr Methodios of Patara

[Strict Fast]

Saturday 6/21:

Martyr Julian of Cilicia

[Fish Allowed]

5:30p Great Vespers

Sunday 6/22:

**2nd Sunday of Matthew:
All Saints of N. America**

[Fish Allowed]

8:30a Orthros (Matins)

9:45a Divine Liturgy followed by
Loukoumades & "Greek" Fries sale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ The **Apostles' Fast** begins tomorrow. We may consume fish, wine & oil on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday, Saturdays and Sundays. Wednesdays and Fridays are strict fast days. The Apostles' Fast concludes with the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul on Sunday, June 29.
- ♦ On Friday, July 4th, we will have a float in the annual **Flagstaff Independence Day Parade**. We need volunteers to help decorate the float and most especially, we want everyone to participate in the parade by walking/riding with your parish.
- ♦ We will be participating as a parish with a food booth in the **Flagstaff Folk Festival** on June 28 & 29. Please sign up to help.
- ♦ We welcome **Fr. Aris Metrakos**, Proistamenos of Holy Trinity Church, San Francisco, this Thursday at 6:30p. Fr. Aris is Chairman of the Stewardship & Finance Committee of our Metropolis and will be here to lead us in a small retreat on leadership, stewardship and vision. All parish leaders are encouraged to attend.

Daily Scripture Readings: June 16 thru 21

Mon: Rom 2:28-3:18; Mt 6:31-34,7:9-11

Tue: Rom 4:4-12; Mt 7:15-21

Wed: Rom 4:13-25; Mt 7:21-23

Thu: Jude 1-25; Jn 14:21-24

Fri: Rom 5:17-21,6:1-2; Mt 9:14-17

Sat: Rom 3:19-26; Mt 9:14-17



HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



METROPOLIS OF
SAN FRANCISCO

FIRST SUNDAY OF MATTHEW: OF ALL SAINTS;

**Holy Prophet Amos;
Our Righteous Father Ieronymos;
Our Father Among the Saints Augustine,
Bishop of Hippo
June 15, 2014**

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are pleased that you have joined us today. In order to receive Holy Communion in the Greek Orthodox Church, one must be Baptized and/or Chrismated in the Orthodox Church. The Orthodox Church understands Holy Communion as a sign of unity. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Church, please contact Father Andreas. Communicants should prepare themselves through fasting, prayer and confession. All Christians are invited to come forward at the dismissal of the Divine Liturgy to receive the blessed bread, or *Antidoron*, which is offered to everyone as they leave.

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TROPARIA AND READINGS

Resurrectional Apolytikion Plagal 4th Mode

From on high did You descend, O merciful Lord, for us did You endure, three days in the tomb; that we may be released from passions in this world, You Who are our Resurrection and our Life: Glory unto You, O Lord.

Of the Saints 4th Mode

With the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world as if it were purple and fine linen, Your Church having adorned herself through them, cries unto You, O Christ God: Send down Your mercies, grant peace to Your commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

Holy Cross Church Hymn 1st 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.

Hymn of the Church in Greek & phonetics

Σᾶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

SO-son KEE-ri-e ton la-ON soo, keh ev-LO-yee-son teen klee-ro-no-MEE-an soo, NEE-kas tees va-see-lef-SEE ka-TA var-VAR-on tho-ROO-me-nos, keh to son fee-LA-ton thi-A too stav-ROO soo po-LEE-tev-ma.

Kontakion of the Saints Plagal 4th Mode

The universe offers the God-bearing martyrs as the first-fruits of nature to You O Lord, the Planter of creation; Through their entreaties, and through the supplications of the Theotokos, preserve Your Church in profound peace, O most-merciful One.

Lord's Prayer in Greek & phonetics

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ἀγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου. Ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου. Γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον. Καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν. Καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν, ἀλλὰ ρῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

PA-ter ee-MON o en tees oo-ra-NEES, a-yi-as-THEE-to to O-no-MA soo. el-THE-to ee va-see-LEE-a soo, ye-nee-THEE-to to THE-lee-MA soo, os en ou-ra-NO, keh e-PEE tees yees. ton AR-ton ee-MON ton e-pee-OO-si-on thos ee-MEEN SEE-me-ron. keh A-fes ee-MEEN ta o-fee-LEE-ma-ta ee-MON, os keh ee-MEES a-FEE-e-men tees o-fee-LE-tes ee-MON. keh mee ee-se-NE-ghees ee-MAS ees pee-ras-MON, al-LA REE-seh ee-MAS a-PO tou po-nee-ROO.

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Apostolic Reading:

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Holy Gospel Reading:

Gospel According to St. Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."