

Holy Trinity Cathedral

A parish of the Orthodox Church In America

125 years of Orthodox Witness in Chicago

Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you!

Mark 5:19



His Grace,
the Right Reverend
PAUL
*Bishop of Chicago
and the Midwest
Rector*

Archpriest John S. Adamcio
Dean

Deacon Thomas Keith

Dennis Pelak
Parish Council President

Reader Yury Orlov
Director of Music Ministries

Welcome to Holy Trinity Cathedral

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Our parish was founded in 1892 as St. Vladimir's Russian Orthodox Church. Under the direction of *St. John (Kochurov) of Chicago*, and the noted architect Louis Sullivan, the present structure was built in 1903, renamed Holy Trinity, and designated cathedral in 1922 when His Grace, THEOPHILUS was consecrated as Bishop of Chicago.

A landmark in the City of Chicago, and listed on the National Register of Historic places, Holy Trinity continues her witness of Orthodox Christianity.

If you have any questions, are looking for a spiritual home, or wish to talk to Fr. John, please inquire at the Candle Desk.

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Schedule of Services

Sunday, September 18, 2016

*Thirteenth Sunday after
Pentecost — Tone 4
Sunday after Elevation*

St. Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna; Martyr
Ariadne of Phrygia; Martyrs Sophia and
Irene of Egypt; Martyr Castor of Alexan-

dria 9:15a Hours

9:30a Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

Saturday, September 24

4:30p Vigil *Resurrection Gospel III*

Sunday, September 25

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 5*

Repose of Ven. Sergius Abbot and Wonder-
worker of Radonezh; Ven. Euphrosyne of
Alexandria; Ven. Euphrosyne of Suzdal;
Martyr Paphnutius and 546 companions in
Egypt

9:15a Hours

9:30a Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on:

Monday evening, September 26, 6:30p.

All Parish Council members are urged to attend this meeting.

As the evil one procured our twofold death by means of his single spiritual death, so the good Lord healed this twofold death of ours through His single bodily death, and through the one Resurrection of His Body gave us a twofold resurrection. By means of His bodily death He destroyed him who had power over our souls and bodies in death, and rescued us from his tyranny over them both. The evil one clothed himself in the serpent to deceive man, but the Word of God put on man's nature to trick the trickster. He received this nature in its undeceived and pure state, and kept it so to the end, offering it as firstfruits to the Father for sanctification from ourselves for ourselves.

St. Gregory Palamas

125th Anniversary Committee

The committee for our 125th Anniversary celebration will meet next Sunday, September 25, after Liturgy to share news, assign roles and plan logistics.

Please plan to attend if you have an interest in serving on the committee.

All are welcome and needed! Contact Matushka Melania or Margo Pelak for more information.

New Martyr Aquilina

On September 27 a new martyr is remembered by the Church: Aquilina.

The term “new martyr” refers to those who witnessed to their faith in recent centuries. Aquilina lived in the 1700’s, and was born in a small village in Thessalonica. Her family, like many in that time and place, managed to live peacefully enough among Turkish Muslim neighbors.

One day Aquilina’s father unwisely lost his temper during an argument with a Muslim man who lived nearby. His rage was so intense that he struck the man with all his force. When he was arrested and brought before the ruling Pasha, he realized with terror that as a Christian he faced execution for having killed a Muslim.

To save his life, he agreed to convert to Islam. This broke the heart of Aquilina’s mother, a staunch Christian. She urged her daughter to be the same, and never deny the true God.

When Aquilina reached the age of eighteen, her father said to her, “The other Muslims are saying that one day you will have to become a Muslim anyway. So why not do it now so that I can live in peace? Let me be free of their questions and disapproving looks.”

Aquilina didn’t hesitate for a moment to tell him that she would not, could not, turn away from Christ. Knowing the precarious situation in which she and other Christians were living, she added that she wasn’t afraid to face suffering for her faith.

Her father’s desire to preserve his own life again determined his

actions. He told the Muslim authorities, “I can’t do anything with this stubborn girl. Treat her any way you wish to.”

Aquilina was soon taken away for questioning. In answer to her mother’s urgent plea that she stay strong in the faith, she said, “I intend to, with God’s help. Pray for me.”

But the mother’s faith was to be sorely tested when Aquilina was brought home after being severely tortured. Horrified at the ugly wounds on her daughter’s body, she dressed the hurt places as best she could and asked, “What have you done, my dear child?” Though she had hoped Aquilina would be strong, the price of a daughter’s broken body was a high one.

Barely able to speak, Aquilina managed to answer, “I have kept the faith, as we agreed.” With that, she gave her soul to God. As Aquilina’s body was carried to her tomb, her mother and the Christians accompanying it smelled a wonderful fragrance, and saw light shining on the grave. Her mother’s sorrow was lightened, too, knowing that her daughter was with the One she had never denied.

One verse we read on this day is Luke 6: 21b. Jesus says, “Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh.” He was acknowledging that this world’s life can cause us to weep, as it did Aquilina’s mother. But He wanted her, and us, to remember that the world to come is full of joy.

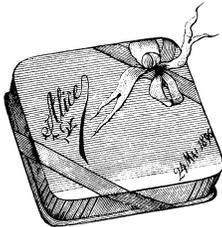


Sts. Martha and Mary Sisterhood
Annual Rummage Sale
2016

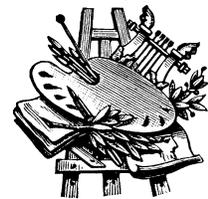
Saturday, October 1 9:30a—4:00p

Sunday, October 2 12 Noon—5:00p

Kitchen wares



Clothing

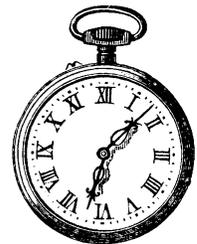


Knick-knacks



Toys

Books



Holy Trinity Cathedral

Mission Statement

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...
The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The mission of Holy Trinity Orthodox Cathedral:

- To preach, and live in, the fullness of the Gospel of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ;
- To bear faithful witness, in Spirit and in Truth, to the worship and Tradition of the Holy Orthodox Church;
- To be the means for all who wish to draw closer to Jesus Christ, and one another, in a community of Faith and love;

To be:

The Beacon of Orthodoxy in Chicago!

RUMMAGE SALE

It's that time of year to start looking in your closets, basements, attics, cubby-holes, safes, crawl spaces, anywhere you might have something put aside and you may have forgotten, and bring them to the parish hall.

The annual Sts. Martha and Mary Sisterhood Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday October 1 and Sunday, October 2.

We need your stuff! Don't forget: *One person's trash in another's treasure.* You never know what you might have!



SAVE THE DATE

Come and join the Diner Girls of a bygone era!

***The date is Sunday September 18, 2016
St. John's Society of Holy Trinity Cathedral***

***Menu will be homemade meat loaf with mashed potatoes and
gravy with vegetable, apple pie for dessert.***

***Donation:
\$20.00 Adults
\$10.00 ages 13 to 19 years
\$5.00 ages 6 to 12 years***

No charges for ages 5 and under.

***The proceeds will go towards funding the banquet as His Grace
MSTISLAV, Bishop of Tikhvin, Russia come to Chicago to be-
stow the gift of an icon replica of Our Lady of Tikhvin for the
Cathedral.***

Advance registration is now available by email:

nyurschak@gmail.com

\$25.00 for Adults at the door on the day of the luncheon.

St. John of Chicago Day

This year, the celebration of St. John of Chicago Day will be transferred to Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30.

His Grace M^STISLAV, Bishop of Tikhvin and Ladeinoye Polye, will present Holy Trinity Cathedral with a replica of the Tikhvin Mother of God icon.

Once their itinerary is set, there will be many activities and services for this year's feastday.

Notably, there will be a banquet to honor His Grace and this special event.

Please, mark your calendars now to set aside time to join in the services, festivities, and dinner.

Please be sure to come!

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