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18th Sunday after Pentecost

Greatmartyr Artemius of Antioch



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom!// Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest of mankind!”

Tone 4 Troparion (Great Martyr Artemius)

Thy holy martyr Artemius, O Lord, through his sufferings has received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.// Through his intercessions, save our souls!

Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee:// “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 2 Kontakion (Great Martyr Artemius)

Let us gather to sing worthy hymns in honor of Artemius, the pious and victorious martyr who defeated his enemies. He is great among martyrs and generous in performing miracles, and he intercedes with the Lord on behalf of us all.

Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

⁶But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. ⁹As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” ¹⁰Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, ¹¹while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31, The Rich Man and Lazarus

¹⁹“There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day.²⁰ But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate,²¹ desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.²² So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.²³ And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.²⁴ “Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented.²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’²⁷ “Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house,²⁸ for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’²⁹ Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’³¹ But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’”

Many Years!

<i>Birthdays</i>	21	Juliana Gordy
	22	Chris Wilcox, Alexander Duran
	23	David Sauls, Sarah Marble
	24	Gloria Dixon

Announcements for Sunday, October 20, 2019:

- **Parish Hall Setup:** we will be setting up the Parish Hall for the Special Class Series after Coffee Hour.
- **Suffering in the Christian Tradition -** On Tuesday, October 22 at 7pm, Fr. Theophan will be presenting part 2 on this topic. All are welcome. There will be light sweets and beverages and a church tour following the talks.

- **Men's Retreat** - On Saturday, October 26th we will hold our annual Men's retreat at the Dorogy farm. We will need a few things to make this retreat a success. If you have any questions, please coordinate with Mark Dorogy Email: mndorogy@bellsouth.net
- **Services/Events this week:**
 - Tuesday, October 22
 - **7pm** -Suffering in the Christian Tradition pt 2
 - Wednesday, October 23
 - **6pm** -Vespers
 - Thursday, October 24
 - **9am** - Divine Liturgy
 - Saturday, October 26
 - **10am - 4pm** – Men's Retreat
 - 6pm** – Great Vespers
- **Pledge Month** – This month is pledge month for our 2020 budget at St. Innocent. Please take the time to prayerfully consider what you can contribute. You may pledge through Realm or fill out our Financial Commitment form.
- **Visit by Archbishop Alexander** - Archbishop Alexander will be with us for Great Vespers on Saturday, November 2. After Vespers we plan on having a meal in the parish hall. If you plan on attending this meal please RSVP through Realm or by emailing Fr. Theophan. We will have a hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November 3.

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy this morning.

There are green service booklets in the entrance area of our Church that will help you follow along with the service if you like. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving the Holy Bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall!