

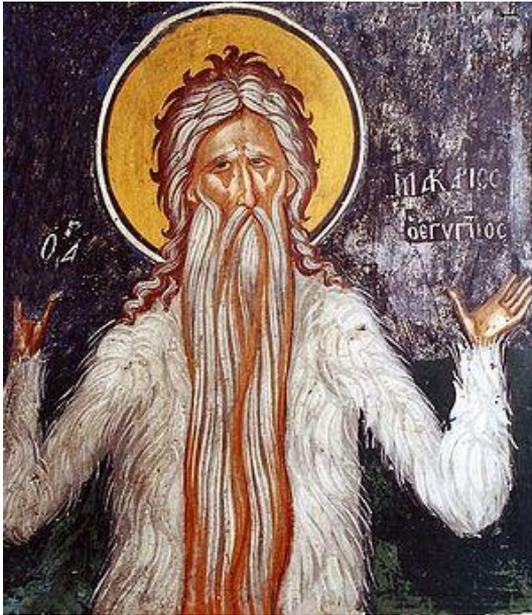
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January 19, 2020

31st Sunday after Pentecost

Venerable Macarius the Great of Egypt



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 6 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life.// O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Tone 1 Troparion (*St Macarius of Egypt*)

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, Thou wast shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Macarius. Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer; healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown!// Glory to Him Who through thee grants healing to all!

Tone 6 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race.// He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 4 Kontakion (*Ven. Macarius the Great*)

The Lord truly placed thee in the house of abstinence, as a star enlightening the ends of the earth,// Venerable Macarius, Father of Fathers.

Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

¹⁵ This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. ¹⁶ However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

³⁵ Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. ³⁶ And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. ³⁷ So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. ³⁸ And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ³⁹ Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁰ So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, ⁴¹ saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." ⁴² Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." ⁴³ And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Many Years!

<i>Birthdays</i>	20	David Scouten
	21	Timothy Marble
	24	Leann Almquist

Announcements for Sunday, January 19, 2020:

- **Outreach Committee Meeting:** the Outreach Committee will meet today.
- **Weekly Divine Liturgy:** during January and February, there is a weekly Divine Liturgy on Thursdays at **9 am.**, **except for the week of Thursday, February 13*.*
- **Annual Parish Meeting:** our annual meeting is on Sunday, January 26th. Please join us to hear about our year in review and our plans for this year. May God bless us and enable us to be the church He would have us to be!

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!