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Welcome to our parish!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us on the Lord's Day. We are grateful for your prayers and participation!

Please join us for coffee hour after the service. Our priest, Father Alessandro, would love to greet and welcome you.

Holy Eucharist requires full communion of faith, so if you are not an Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the Chalice. If you are an Orthodox Christian, please note that communion must be preceded by fasting, recent Confession, and reconciliation with all people.

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TONE 3

Apostles of the Seventy: Erastus,
Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater,
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APOSTLES OF THE SEVENTY: ERASTUS, OLYMPAS, HERODION, SOSIPATER, QUARTUS, AND TERTIUS

The holy Apostles Erastus, Sosipater (April 28), Olympas (January 4), Rodion (April 8), Quartus and Tertius (October 30) were disciples of Saint Paul. They all lived during the first century.

The Apostle to the Gentiles speaks of them in the Epistle to the Romans, “And Erastus, the city treasurer, greets you, and Quartus, a brother” (Rom 16: 23).

Saint Sosipater, a native of Achaia, was Bishop of Iconium, where he also died. Saint Paul mentions him in Romans 16:21.

Saint Olympas was mentioned by the holy Apostle Paul (Rom 16:15). He was also a companion of the Apostle Peter. Saint Rodion (Herodion), was a kinsman of the Apostle Paul (Romans 16:11), and left the bishop’s throne at Patras to go to Rome with the Apostle Peter. Saints Rodion and Olympas were beheaded on the very day and hour when Saint Peter was crucified.

Saint Quartus endured much suffering for his piety and converted many pagans to Christ, dying peacefully as a bishop in the city of Beirut.

Saint Tertius is mentioned in the Epistle to the Romans, “I, Tertius, who wrote this epistle, salute you in the Lord” (Rom 16:22). Saint Tertius, to whom Saint Paul dictated the Epistle to the Romans, was the second Bishop of Iconium, where also he died.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

REQUESTING PRAYERS: Archpriest Matthew, Kelly Joan, Jerry, Davide

DEPARTED: Matushka Cindy, Rita

CATECHUMEN: Brooke, Sarah, Levi

MISSIONARIES: The Brandow family serving in Guatemala

BIRTHDAYS: Michelle Weaver

NAMEDAYS: Robert Easton

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FORMS: A gentle reminder to kindly fill out your financial commitment card for 2025 (link provided via email) at your earliest convenience but no later than Sunday, November 24. If you have any questions on this, please contact Fr. Alessandro or Anna Maria (amterezi33@gmail.com), our treasurer.

PARISH RETREAT: Join us for a retreat with Dr. Sarah Byrne-Martelli, titled "God is with Us: Grieving as Orthodox Christians," on Saturday, December 7, 2-5pm, followed by Q/A after Great Vespers. Sarah is the author of "Memory Eternal: Living with Grief as Orthodox Christians."

As Orthodox Christians, how do we cope when we are struggling with grief? What do we say to someone who is grieving? How do we find joy in the midst of suffering? Our faith offers us a strong foundation for coping with grief, through our theological, liturgical, and sacramental life in community. This retreat will include engaging presentations from Dr. Sarah, group discussion, and fellowship. Dr. Sarah will guide us in reflecting on our own experiences of grief and loss, with creative exercises and group reflections that draw on our Orthodox faith. We will learn about ways to care for others who grieve, whether our own families, friends, or our parishes. When we love and care for each other, we encounter Christ; we find joy in the midst of our mourning. Dr. Sarah is a grief counselor and a Board Certified Palliative Care chaplain. She is endorsed by the Antiochian Archdiocese and has served as a

chaplain for over 20 years. She is the Senior Chaplain at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Sarah and her husband, Dr. Peter Martelli, and their son Rafael are members of St. Mary Orthodox Church in Cambridge, MA.

THIS RETREAT IS FREE BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BECAUSE OF LIMITED SPACE.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Nov 10, Sun 8:45 AM 9:30 AM	Church School Divine Liturgy
Nov 16, Sat 5:00 PM	Great Vespers
Nov 17, Sun 8:45 AM 9:30 AM	Church School Divine Liturgy

MINISTRY ROTATIONS

	Nov 10	Nov 17
<i>Coffee Hour:</i>	Schmitt/Bomadevar	Barr
<i>Reader:</i>	Garber	Easton
<i>Cleaning:</i>	Easton	Barr
<i>Communion Cloth:</i>	Schmitt/Mikhalevsky	Garber/Barr

Priest available for Confession after Vespers or by appointment

VARIABLE MUSIC - GREAT VESPERS