

A Prayer for Vision

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves; when our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little; when we arrived safely because we have sailed too close to shore. Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of the things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the water of life. Stir us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas, where storms will show your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars. We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes and to push us into the future in strength, courage, hope and love. Amen.

Our Stewardship for God's Holy Temple

Sunday January 15 Attendance: 20 souls

Tithes: \$270.00 & Candles: \$58.00

Our parish is struggling—please give what you can to help us pay our bills.



PRESENTS

LIFTING *the* VEIL

A Mystical Understanding of the Divine Liturgy



LIVE WEBINAR

Wednesday 25th
5 - 6 pm California Time

Presented by Rev. Thomas Moses

The Divine Liturgy makes present the events of salvation history and allows us to participate in the worship of God along with the whole cosmos. In this series, guided by Scripture and saints such as Maximos the Confessor and Symeon of Thessaloniki, we will explore the Church's mystical interpretation of the Divine Liturgy and how it draws us to participate in the entirety of salvation.



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Sunday of Zacchaeus

January 22, 2023

Change in Sunday/Saturday Schedule

No Sunday morning Liturgy.

Saturday Vesper/Liturgy for Sunday will be at 4:00 pm.

Coffee Social in the Annex

Confessions: at 3:30 pm

Holy Day Liturgies at 7:00 pm.

No Daily Liturgies



+CHESTER FRANKLIN

FUNERAL SERVICES AT ANNUNCIATION

31 January Tuesday

5:00 pm Visitation

7:30 pm The Great Parastas Service

1 February Wednesday

9:00 am Visitation

10:00 am Office of Christian Burial

Luncheon in the Parish Hall

At Crest Lawn Memorial

11500 Arlington Avenue

Riverside, CA 92505

2:30 pm Internment Service

Kindly remember +Chester, Sherill and the family in your prayers.

ETERNAL MEMORY AND BLESSED REPOSE.

ADULT STUDIES FOR OUR CHURCH please read the special flyer in today's bulletin for understanding the Divine Liturgy of our Church. Be sure to register and if you miss the 5pm Wednesday presentation, you will be able to access later.

DIVINE LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS

**21 Saturday Vigil For Sunday
Sunday Of Zacchaeus & Tone 8, Page 104 &
159 in the Green Book**

Hebrew Readings for Sunday

Genesis 18: 1-14 & Exodus 33:7-23

3:30 pm *Confessions*

4:00 pm *Vesper/Liturgy of St John Chrysostom*

Coffee Social in the Annex of the church

22 Sunday No Divine Liturgy.

**24 Tuesday Fr. Stephen will be available in the
parish office.**

11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

NO DAILY LITURGIES.

**28 Saturday Vigil for Sunday of the Publican &
Pharisee, Tone 1, p. 215 & 125**

Hebrews Scripture Readings

Sirach 3:17-27, & Sirach 10:7-18

3:30 pm *Confessions*

4:00 pm *Vesper/Liturgy of St John Chrysostom*

Coffee Social in the Annex of the church

29 Sunday No Divine Liturgy

**SPECIAL
PRAYER RE-
QUESTS:** We join
with the Saints in
heaven to pray for
those in need. Re-
quest Prayers: [abc-
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com](mailto:abc-c72069@gmail.com)

Cho Mary Sabol,
Special Intentions:
Pat Mathis, Ene-
dina Lopez, Lora
Carson Lopez,
Sophia Gaydus,
Victor & Patricia
Olmos Family,
John Phillips,
Martha Yniquez,
Paul Basay, Mar-
garet Geluso, Ed-
ward Lopez, Lupe
Nevaré, Beatriz
Perez, Thank you
Lord for the rain &
snow on the moun-



Welcome to our church annex. The parish hall is used by the Lion's Club for their Saturday night Bingo. Come early for the Vesper/Liturgy and for a good parking place.

Thank you to Andy and John for cleaning and setting up the Annex for our parish socials.

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS please take a moment to update the commemoration of you deceased love ones. Use the envelope in your Budget Envelope Sets, email or use an envelope with your Name on the top and the first names to be commemorated. Kindly print the names.

DO NOT DESPAIR BUT TRUST IN GOD'S MERCY

By Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk

Do not despair of whatever sins you may have committed since Baptism and find yourself in true repentance, but await God's mercy. However many and however great and burdensome your sins may be, with God there is greater mercy. Just as His majesty is, so likewise is His mercy. Only guard yourself from sinning henceforth, and walk according to the ways of God.

If you have transgressed in this as a man, and have sinned do not despair. But at that very moment, confess your sin and fall down with humility before the compassionate eyes of God and ask mercy with the voice of the publican, God be merciful to me a sinner! (Luke 18:13), and your sins will be forgiven you.

True repentance demands that a man turn away from sins and from the vanity of this world and turn toward God with all his heart, that he be changed within, and that he become different from what he was before, and so work out his salvation with fear and trembling (cf. Phil. 2:12), and so endeavor to do nothing else but only to please God and so be saved. For if you wish to be in true repentance and so be saved, change yourself and be renewed, and become different from what you were before, and take care for nothing else but only to please God and be saved, and so shall you be a new creature in Christ. For every Christian that wishes to be a true Christian, and not false, ought to be a new man or a new creature. Do not, then, indulge your flesh, and do not do everything it

may desire. It must be crucified with its affections and lusts (Gal. 5:24) when you wish to be a Christian, that is, Christ's. Much effort and labor is needed, for a man to be changed and to be the good tree that brings forth good fruit. Strive, then, for nothing else but to change, renew, and correct yourself. And pray for this, and sigh often and with all zeal to Christ the Lord, that He Himself might renew you and make you good, for without Him our renewal and correction cannot take place. And when you are renewed inwardly and good, then your outward life and works shall also be good.

Up Coming Events Mark your Calendar	
Tue Jan 24	Fr Stephen will be available 10:30 am to 2:00 pm
Sat Jan 28	Vigil for Sunday 4:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy
<i>Blessing of Candles</i>	Meeting of Our Lord With Simeon and Anna Solemn Holy Day 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Thurs Feb 2	
Sat Feb 4	Deadline for submitting list of Deceased for All Souls Saturdays. The list will be read at Annunciation at 9 am
Sat Feb 11 <i>At Annuncia- tion</i>	1st All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Mon Feb 20 <i>Strict Fast</i>	Start of the Great Fast