

Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles



The names of the Twelve Apostles are these: Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew, the First-called; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John, who was also the Evangelist and Theologian; Philip, and Bartholomew (see also June 11); Thomas, and Matthew the publican, who was also called Levi and was an Evangelist; James the son of Alphaeus, and Jude (also called Lebbaeus, and surnamed Thaddaeus), the brother of James, the Brother of God; Simon the Cananite ("the Zealot"), and Matthias, who was elected to fill the place of Judas the traitor (see Aug. 9).

“This is none other than the House of God.
And this is the Gate of Heaven”

Genesis 28:17



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Sunday June 30, 2019

The Synaxis ("Gathering") of the Twelve Apostles
Martyr Peter of Sinope; New-martyr Michael
the Gardener of Athens

Tone I

Eothinon II

Troparion for the Resurrection I

The stone being sealed by the Jews, and
thy pure body being guarded by the
soldiers, thou didst rise on the third day,
O Savior, granting life to the world.
Wherefore, the heavenly powers
acclaimed thee, O Giver of life, crying,
Glory to thy Resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy
gracious providence, O thou only Lover
of mankind.

باللحن الأول

إن الحجّ لَمَّا خَتَمَ من اليهود، وجسدك الطاهر حُفِظَ من
الجُنْدِ، فَمُنْتَ في اليوم الثالثِ أَيْهَا الْمُخْلِصُ، مانِحًا
العالمَ الحياةَ، لأجلِ ذلكِ قواثِ السمواتِ هتَفُوا إِلَيْكَ يا
واهبَ

Troparion of The Synaxis III

O Holy Apostles, intercede with our
merciful God, to grant our souls forgive-
ness of sins.

**Wishing all of you who were born in
the month of June
A Very Happy Birthday!**

Mitchel Howard 01

Nathaniel Shaheen 05

Leslie McArthur 06

Anthony Sommer 07

Georges Aouad 15

Anthony Khoury 16

Gwen Deeb 24

Susan Namay 26

Bethan Aouad 29

Assad Barakat 03

Rose Hajjar 06

John Oswald 06

Veronica Joseph 14

Laura Saba 15

Adel Abed 19

Farris Adamo 25

Connor McClure 27

Gabrielle Agboola 29

**Happy
David Hanna 30
Birthday**

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP...

WE DEPART TO SERVE...

PROPER ETIQUETTE WHILE IN CHURCH

- ✠ Turn off cell phones before entering church.
- ✠ We **DO NOT** cross our legs in church.
- ✠ There should be no talking or chewing gum while in church.
- ✠ No water or any other beverage should be consumed while in church.
- ✠ The only persons permitted behind the Holy Altar are the Clergy and Altar servers.
- ✠ No walking up or down the aisle if the Epistle or Gospel is being read.
- ✠ The only persons that should be standing in the back are the ushers to keep order.
- ✠ If you are planning to partake of Holy Communion, please prepare yourself properly.
- ✠ During Holy Communion, all parishioners are to remain standing until its completed

THE PROPER WAY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

- ✠ Approach the chalice with reverence with arms crossed over your chest. State your name for the priest
- ✠ Tilt your head **STRAIGHT BACK** (not left or right) and open your mouth to avoid touching the spoon with your mouth.
- ✠ Following these three simple steps will ensure us that we are receiving Holy Communion (**NOT** taking) in the correct order prescribed by the Orthodox Church and at the same time gives consideration to our fellow parishioners.

Troparion for St. George IV

As Deliverer of Captives and Defender of the Poor, Healer of the Infirm, Champion of Kings, Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our salvation.

Kontakion for The Theotokos II

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

TODAY'S INSPIRATION

Happiness is a pure heart, for such a heart becomes the throne of God.
Thus says Christ of those who have pure hearts: "I will visit them, and will walk in them, and I will be a God to them, and they will be my people." (II Cor. 6:16)

What can be lacking to them? Nothing, nothing at all!
For they have the greatest good in their hearts: God Himself!

The Epistle

*Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth.
The heavens show forth the glory of God.*

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

4:9-16

Brethren, I think that God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the scourge of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. Though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

The Holy Gospel

The Reading is from The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

9:36-10:8

At that time, when Jesus saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His Disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” And He called to Him His twelve Disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him. These twelve Jesus sent out, charging them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And preach as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying, give without pay.”

The Invocation of the All Holy Spirit

Dialogue between priest and people

Priest: Again we offer unto Thee this reasonable and unbloody service, and we beseech and pray thee and supplicate thee. Send down thy Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts here spread forth.

And the priest makes the sign of the cross over the Holy Gifts thrice, saying:

Priest And make this Bread the precious Body of thy Christ.

People: Amen!

And the priest blessing, says:

Priest: And that which is in this Cup, the precious Blood of thy Christ:

People: Amen!

And the priest, blessing both the Holy Things says:

Priest: Changing them by thy Holy Spirit.

Priest and people: Amen! Amen! Amen!.



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