

✂ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✂

- **Coffee Hour** — please consider signing up to help with Coffee Hour. Sign-up in the basement or on-line.
- **Catechism Class** — Saturdays at 4:45. Classes are available in person or Via Zoom.
- **Baklava & Holiday Wreaths** — It's Baklava Time again! AND this year we have Wreaths, too.

You can still order **Wreaths** today. Pick-up will be Dec. 4.
See Kh. Jeanette for details about ordering
We will be making wreaths Sat. Dec. 3 at 10 AM feel free to come by the church and help.
Baklava Orders are due Dec. 4. Pick-up will be Dec. 17
Order Forms are available in the Narthex or order on line.
Work schedules will be posted soon. Everyone is encouraged to help!

✂ LOOKING AHEAD ✂

St Herman of Alaska

Monday December 12 — Great Vespers

Tuesday December 13 — Orthros and Liturgy

Nativity Services

Friday December 23,

5:15 PM Royal Hours

Saturday December 24 — Christmas Eve

8 AM Orthros, 9 am Liturgy

5 PM Great Vespers for Christmas

with Chrismations & Baptisms

Sunday December 25 **CHRISTMAS**

SPECIAL SERVICE TIME

7 AM Orthros

8 AM Liturgy

Tuesday December 27

5:15 PM Vespers followed by Festal Potluck & Christmas

Notice: Sunday services are streamed on our YouTube page. Following services they are edited down to only the homily and do not remain up on the internet. You may appear in the live stream while it is active but the video will not remain on the internet.

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Rev. Fr. Nikolai Meyers, Pastor Deacon Michael DeHaven

November 20, 2022

Great-martyr James the Persian

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

Our usual Sunday service is the Divine Liturgy. While all are welcome to attend this service, we ask that you refrain from coming to receive Holy Communion unless you are of the Orthodox Faith and have properly prepared through prayer, fasting and the Sacrament of Confession.

✂ SCHEDULE ✂

Sunday November 27

9 AM Orthros and Sunday School

10 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Tuesday November 29

5:15 PM Vespers for Apostle Andrew

Wednesday November 30

7 AM Orthros

8 AM Liturgy for the Apostle Andrew

Friday December 2

5:15 PM Vespers

Saturday December 3

10 AM Divine Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene, Manhattan

4:45 PM Catechism in person & Via Zoom

Sunday December 4

9 AM Orthros & Sunday School

10 AM Divine Liturgy

Followed by Coffee Hour and St. Nicholas Celebration

Monday December 5

5:15 PM Vespers for St. Nicholas

Tuesday December 6 Feast of St. Nicholas

7 AM Orthros

8 AM Liturgy

Ss. Peter and Paul is a parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, Diocese of Wichita and Mid-America.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. JAMES THE PERSIAN (TONE 4)

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For, since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

KONTAKION OF PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY (TONE 3)

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to God the Word ineffably, Who was before all the ages. Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing the gladsome tidings; with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him Who is willing to be gazed on as a young Child Who before the ages is God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians (2:14-22)

Brethren, Christ is our peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you, who were far off, and peace to those who were

near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (18:18-27)

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.'" And the man said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

