

ST. JAMES ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Saturday Great Vespers @ 4:00 p.m. :: Sunday Orthros @ 9:00 a.m. & Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 a.m.



October 27, 2024



St. Procla (Claudia)



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SEVENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

MARTYR NESTOR OF THESSALONICA;
PROCLA (CLAUDIA) THE WIFE OF PONTIUS PILATE



DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (TONE 1/EOTHINON 7)

RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION TONE 1

(p.91)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. JAMES TONE 4 (p.26)

As a disciple of the Lord, O righteous one, thou hast received the Gospel. As a Martyr thou art never turned away. As the Brother of God, thou hast boldness. As a hierarch thou canst intercede. Do thou intercede with Christ God that He save our souls.

ORDINARY KONTAKION TONE 2

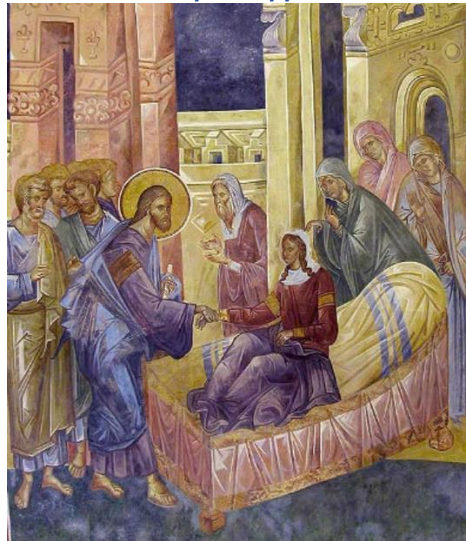
O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication,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

WELCOME!

We welcome all our visitors and are eager to share our faith with you! Please join us for coffee hour and take a few moments to fill out the VISITORS INFORMATION CARD that is found in the narthex

As a friendly reminder, only Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and recent confession may approach the Holy Chalice to receive Holy Communion.

Confession is available after Divine Liturgy, as well as before or after Vespers on Saturday evenings. You can also Contact Fr. Steven to set up an appointment.



Raising of Jairus' Daughter

THE EPISTLE READING

(For the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

THE GOSPEL READING

(For the Seventh Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (8:41-56)

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father

and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

TODAY @ 3 PM - The Mystery of Marriage for

Dean Lambros and Mary Beth Johnson! *All are invited!*

Wed., Oct. 30 @ 6 PM – Daily Vespers

@ 7 PM – Catechumen/Inquirer Class (in person at church)

Thurs., Oct. 31 @ 10:30 AM – St. Maria of Paris Ladies' Prayer Group

Your Prayers are Requested:

REMEMBER, O LORD: The Catechumens: Gabriel, Anthony, Gabriel, Elias, Xenia, Joshua, Alexis, Anthusa, Elijah, Justin, Olga, George, Photini, Martin, Kevin, George, Longinus; Constantine, Mary, Madeline, Nectarios, Barbara, Mary, Maria, Alex, Sarah, Sara, Theodore, Elizabeth, Deborah; Newly-departed Thomas and Mary
PLEASE REMEMBER ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF ST. JAMES

Beginning in the late fourth, or early fifth century, Pontius Pilate's wife is known as Claudia Procula.

Pontius Pilate would not free Christ, because he was afraid of the Jews. After her husband's death, Claudia Procula is said to have embraced Christianity and was baptized by St. Paul. After living her life in the utmost goodness and piety, she surrendered her soul in peace. There are other accounts, however, indicating her martyrdom.

St. James Orthodox Church is a mission of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese under His Eminence SABA, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America.

If you have any questions or comments, or if you would like more information about the Orthodox Faith, please contact Fr. Steven (frstevenr@gmail.com).