

Epistle

(Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2 for the 5th Sunday of the Triodion)

[Brethren], by faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel

(John 1:43-51 for the 37th Sunday after Pentecost / 5th of the Triodion)

At that time, Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT

**37th Sunday after
Pentecost**

Matins: Luke 24:1-12
**Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-
26; 32-12:2**
Gospel: John 1:43-51

Today's Commemoration:
Triumph of Orthodoxy
Forty Martyrs of Sebaste

*"In former times, God,
who is without form or
body, could never be
depicted. But now when
God is seen in the flesh
conversing with men, I
make an image of the
God whom I see. I do not
worship matter; I
worship the Creator of
matter who became
matter for my sake."
St. John of Damascus*

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord
learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection,
they cast away the ancestral curse
and elatedly told the apostles:
"Death is overthrown!
Christ God is risen, //
granting the world great mercy!"

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

Tone 1 Troparion (Forty Martyrs of Sebaste)

Through the sufferings which Thy holy Forty Martyrs endured for
Thy sake, O Lord,
we beseech Thee, O Lover of mankind: //
"Heal all of our infirmities!"

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages! Amen!

Tone 8 Kontakion (Sunday of Orthodoxy)

No one could describe the Word of the Father;
but when He took flesh from thee, O Theotokos, He accepted to be
described,
and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine
beauty. //
We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.



WELCOME VISITORS: Thank you for worshipping with us today!
Please fill out a visitor's card and return it so that we can get to know you better!

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Upcoming Services & Events

TODAY:

Sunday of Orthodoxy
Matins: 8:15am, **Liturgy:** 9:30am
Icon Procession
Fellowship Hour & Church School
Triumph of Orthodoxy (See Flyer)
Wake & Memorial for Nancy Wanda: 5:00-7:00pm

Monday, 3/10:

Cleaning Crew: 8:00am – *Any help is appreciated!*

Funeral for Nancy Wanda: 11:00am

Wednesday, 3/12:

Presanctified Liturgy: 6:30pm

Saturday, 3/15:

Great Vespers: 5:00pm

Sunday, 3/16:

Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

Matins: 8:15am

Liturgy & Children’s Choir: 9:30am

Fellowship Hour & Church School

Catechism: 12:30pm

Lenten Vespers at Christ the Savior: 6:00pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health: Lynne (*by Becky*), Irene, John & Joanne Nacik (*by Dorothy M.*), Chris, Dennis, Jessica, Veronica, Christina, and Sophia (*by Laura*), Cynthia, Gregory, Chris, Laura, Larissa, Paul, Anaiah, Suzanne (*by Gurnics*), Dn. Mark, Mat. Rebecca (*by Cleaning Crew, Duke & Carol, Rich & Karen*), Mik, Bob, Matthew, Francis, Ted (*by Peter T.*), John, Michael, Bob, Stanley, Bridgett, Daniel (*by Morgocz family*), Pope Francis (*by Katie C.*), Jim, Debby (*by Karen & Katie C.*), Grant, Fr. Vladimir, Adam, Jessica (*by Kari & Sebastian*), Michael (*by Duke & Carol*), Gary, Natalia, Gregory, Larissa (*by Paula*), Mary, Rich, Thekla, Elie, George, Tony, Michael, Victoria, Loreen, Nicole, Michelle, Nik, Julian, Emily (*by Thekla*), Rich (*by Karen*), Yuri, Ivan, Blake, Chloe, Archpriest Luke, Mat. Miriam (*by Andrei*),

Pregnant: Nicole and Stephanie **Shut-ins:** Lillian, Julie, Lil, Mary; **Catechumens:** Isaiah, Esther, Alberto, Gaby, Sue, Myrza, Simas, Marcus; **College:** Danielle, Rachel, Paul, Grace, Sonya, Justin, Ben, Colin, Michael, Megan, Caleb, Adam, Christina, Mark

Departed: Bob Dusek, Nancy Wanda, Mat. Olga, Gary, Helen & LeRoy, John Gurnic (*3/11 by Family*), Dimitri Wanda (*3/11 by Gurnics*), Tamara Heubner & Annie Lynch (*2/11 / 3/22 by Mike Lynch*), Chester and Celeine (*by Chris and Laura*), John and Alice Sutko (*by family*), Joe and Mona Bilas (*by family*), David (*3/15 by Nada*), Nurayr, Eugenie, Vincent (*by Peter T.*), Betty Walker (*by Cubberley family*), Peter Kassis, Dianna Kassis, Michael, Loucine, Stanley, Patricia (*by Fadia Thekla*), Ivan, Sofia, Anna, Svetlana (*by Andrei*), (*by Anna*), Patti Lewandowski, Dana Warren, John & Arlene Morgucz, Shirley Wallace, Elizabeth Borey (*by Morgucz family*)

Announcements

- **Icon Procession:** At the end of the Liturgy we will have out icon procession.
- **Charity this month:** *Darkhorse Lodge*, a retreat center in Kentucky for military veterans (darkhorselodge.org).
- **Prayer Request Sheets:** We now have two separate sheets for prayers for health and prayers for the departed.
- **Chicago Deanery Lenten Vespers:** March 16th at 6:00pm at Christ the Savior, Chicago
- **Soul Saturdays:** One of the hallmarks of Lent is praying for the dead. Saturday is the day specifically appointed by the Church to remember the dead. Instead of our monthly Sunday memorial, this Lent we will serve a panikhida on Saturday, March 29th. In the future we will begin having liturgies on Soul Saturdays with blessing of koliva, etc. For now, we will begin with a panikhida being served. A sheet for names to be remember at this panikhida is now in the narthex.

Donations for 2/24/-3/02

Tithely Donations: \$0
 Candles Donations: \$228
 Charity Donations: \$75
 Fellowship Hour Donations: \$29
 Offerings: \$2,521
Total: \$ 2,853
Target: \$5,481

Many Years!

Birthday: Olivia Havlovic (March 13)

WEEKLY ROTATIONS:

	Epistle	Readers	Prospora	Greeters	Fellowship
Today:	Nick S.	Maurice	Cynthia K.	John R.	Morgucz & Greeson
Mar. 16:	Linda C.	Oliwia Z.	Cynthia K.	Oliwia Z.	Young Adults
Mar. 23:	Thomas S.	Maurice	Stephanie A.	George Z.	Koncel
Mar. 30:	Barry K.	Oliwia Z.	Stephanie A.	Pam M.	Cleaning Crew

MISSION STATEMENT:

To live and share the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, ministries, and service.

VISION STATEMENT:

Grow God’s family, experience God’s transformative love, and develop dynamic disciples of Christ.