### THE EPISTLE

**Reader:** The Prokimenon in the 5<sup>th</sup> **Tone**: Thou, O Lord, shalt keep us and shalt preserve us from this generation and for evermore.

**Choir:** Thou, O Lord, shalt keep us and shalt preserve us from this generation and for evermore.

**Reader:** Save me, O Lord for a righteous man there is no more.

**Choir:** Thou, O Lord, shalt keep us and shalt preserve us from this generation and for evermore.

**Reader:** In the 7<sup>th</sup> Tone: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

**Choir:** Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

**Reader:** The Reading is from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians: [II Cor. 1:21-2:4 (§170); Gal. 5:22-6:2 (§213)]

### THE GOSPEL

**Reader:** Alleluia in the 5<sup>th</sup> Tone: Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. Unto generation and generation will I declare Thy truth with my mouth.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** For Thou hast said: Mercy shall be built up for ever, in the heavens shall Thy truth be established.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** In the 8<sup>th</sup> **Tone**: Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, in His commandments shall he greatly delight.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel [Matt. 22:1-14 (§89); Luke 6:17-23 (§24)]

# Welcome to

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We are a parish of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, and all are welcome to worship with us! Our services are in English. Please join us for lunch downstairs after the service.

August 28/Septmber 10, 2017

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Venerable Job of Pochaev

## This Week's Schedule

Monday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Tuesday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Wednesday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
	Akathist to St. Job of Pochaev	6:00 pm
Thursday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Friday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Saturday	Confession/Communion Rule	4:00 pm
	All-Night Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	Hours and Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
	Meal in Trapeza after Services	

### **TROPARIA**

**Resurrection - Tone 5:** Let us, O faithful, praise and worship the Word / Who is co-unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, / and Who was born of the Virgin for our salvation; / for He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh / and to endure death, // and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

- **St. Theodore Stratelates Tone 4:** By true strategy, O trophy-bearer / thou wast an illustrious general of the Heavenly King, O Theodore. / For thou didst wisely arm thyself with the weapons of faith, / and didst utterly annihilate the hordes of demons, / and didst prove a victorious athlete, / wherefore with faith // we ever call thee blessed.
- **St. Theodore the Tyro Tone 2:** Great are the triumphs of faith! / The holy martyr Theodore rejoiced in a fountain of flame as in refreshing water. / For having been made a whole burnt offering by fire, / he was offered as a sweetbread to the Trinity, // By his prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.
- **St. Job Tone 4:** Acquiring the patient endurance of the long-suffering forefather, / emulating the asceticism of the Baptist, / and sharing in the divine zeal of both, / thou wast vouchsafed worthily to receive their names, / and wast a fearless preacher of the true Faith. / Wherefore, thou didst lead a multitude of monks to Christ, / and didst confirm all the people in Orthodoxy. / O Job our venerable father, // pray thou that our souls be saved.

#### KONTAKIA

**Resurrection - Tone 5:** Unto hades, O my Savior, didst Thou descend, / and having broken its gates as one omnipotent, / Thou, as Creator, didst raise up the dead together with Thyself. / And Thou didst break the sting of death, / and didst deliver Adam from the curse, O Lover of mankind. / Wherefore, we all cry unto Thee: // Save us, O Lord.

- **St. Theodore Stratelates Tone 2:** Armed with faith and courage of soul, / and having taken in thy hand the Word of God as a spear, / thou didst conquer the enemy, / O glory of martyrs, Theodore. // With them cease not to intercede with Christ God for us all.
- **St. Theodore the Tyro Tone 8:** Having received the faith of Christ in thy heart as an inner shield, / thou didst overcome all the opposing forces, O great champion, / and thou hast been crowned with a heavenly crown, O Theodore, // for thou art eternally invincible.
- **St. Job Tone 4:** Thou wast shown to be a pillar of the true Faith, / a zealot of the commandments of the Gospel, / the reproof of pride, / and an intercessor and instructor for the lowly. / Wherefore, beg thou forgiveness of sins for those who bless thee, / and preserve thy monastery unharmed, O Job our father, // who art like unto the long-suffering one of old.

**Theotokos - Tone 6:** O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, / O mediation unto the Creator unfailing, / disdain not the suppliant voices of sinners, / but be thou quick, O good one, to help us 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.

### **PARISH NEWS**

- \* Namedays: We congratulate all who are celebrating their namedays this week. May God grant you many years!
  - o Alexander Tkaczevski: (St. Alexander Nevsky)
  - o Edward Akiwumi (Martyr-King Edward)
- ❖ Parish Council: The next parish council meeting will take place following the Liturgy on Sunday, September 17.
- **Parish Cleanup:** A Parish cleaning day is scheduled for the morning of September 30. Lunch will be provided.