

❖ **Mother's Reading Group:** A group of mothers in the parish will be starting a reading group going through the book *Parenting towards the Kingdom* by Philip Mamalakis. The first meeting will take place at the Church on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. Books are available in the bookstore.

THE EPISTLE

Reader: *The Prokimenon in the 1st Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in Thee.*

Choir: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in Thee.

Reader: *Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright.*

Choir: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in Thee.

Reader: *In the 7th 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 Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians: [II Cor. 9:6-11 (§188); Gal. 5:22-6:2 (§213)]*

THE GOSPEL

Reader: *Alleluia in the 1st Tone: O God who givest avengement unto me and hast subdued people under me.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: *It is He that magnifieth the salvation of His king and worketh mercy for His anointed, for David and for His seed unto eternity.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: *In the 6th Tone: Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; in His commandments shall he greatly delight.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel [Luke 5:1-11 (§17); Luke 6:17-23 (§24)]

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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.

September 25/October 8, 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Venerable Sergius of Radonezh

This Week's Schedule

Monday	<i>No Service</i>	
Tuesday	<i>No Service</i>	
Wednesday	<i>No Service</i>	
Thursday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
Friday	Midnight Office and Typika	7:00 am
	Vigil – Holy Protection	6:30 pm
	POMOG Church in Rochester, NY	
Saturday	Liturgy – Holy Protection	9:30 am
	POMOG Church in Rochester, NY	
	Confession/Communion Rule	4:00 pm
	All-Night Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	Hours and Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
	<i>Meal in Trapeza after Services</i>	

TROPARIA

Resurrection - Tone 1: When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, / And the soldiers were guarding Thine immaculate Body, / Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, / granting life unto the world. / Wherefore, the Hosts of the Heavens cried out to Thee, O Life-giver: / Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ. / Glory to Thy kingdom. // Glory to Thy dispensation, O only Lover of mankind.

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. Sergius – Tone 4: As a champion of the virtues, and as a true soldier of Christ God, / thou didst struggle mightily against the passions in this temporal life, / and thou wast a model for thy disciples in chants, vigils, and fasting. / Wherefore, the Most Holy Spirit dwelt in thee, / and thou wast brightly adorned by His grace. / But as thou hast boldness toward the Holy Trinity, / remember the flock which thou didst gather so wisely, / and forget not to visit thy children as thou didst promise, // O Sergius, our holy father.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection - Tone 1: As God, Thou didst arise from the tomb in glory, / and Thou didst raise the world together with Thyself. / And mortal nature praiseth Thee as God, / and death hath vanished. / And Adam danceth, O Master, / and

Eve, now freed from fetters, rejoiceth as she crieth out: / Thou art He, O Christ, // that grantest unto all resurrection.

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. Sergius – Tone 8: Wounded with love for Christ, O Saint, and having followed Him with unwaning desire, / thou didst hate all carnal pleasure, and like the sun thou didst shine on thy fatherland. / Wherefore, Christ hath enriched thee with the gift of wonder-working. / Remember us who honor thy most illustrious memory, // that we may cry to thee: Rejoice, divinely-wise Sergius.

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!

○ Sergei Nikolaev (Ven. Sergius of Radonezh)

❖ **Feast of the Holy Protection:** The Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God is this Saturday. If possible, please join our brothers and sisters in Rochester as they celebrate their patronal feastday.