

❖ **Myrrh-Streaming Icon:** The Myrrh-Streaming Hawaiian Icon of the Iveron Mother of God will be visiting our parish in a little more than a week. The icon will arrive sometime in the afternoon on Tuesday, October 9. An Akathist and Moleben will be served in the Church before this miraculous icon beginning at 6:00 pm that evening. The Icon will be available for veneration by the faithful following the service. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this service.

THE EPISTLE

Reader: *In the 7th Tone: Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship the footstool of His feet for it is holy.*

Choir: Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship the footstool of His feet for it is holy.

Reader: *The Lord is king, let the peoples rage.*

Choir: Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship the footstool of His feet for it is holy.

Reader: *Exalt ye the Lord our God.*

Choir: And worship the footstool of His feet for it is holy.

Reader: *The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians: [Galatians 2:16-20 (§203)]*

THE GOSPEL

Reader: *Alleluia in the 1st Tone.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: *Remember Thy congregation which Thou hast purchased from the beginning.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: *But God is our king before the ages, He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.*

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel [Mark 8:34-9:1]

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.

September 17/30, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Afterfeast of the Holy Cross
Sts. Sophia, Faith, Hope and Love

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday	Akathist	6:00 pm
Saturday	Confession	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.

Afterfeast of the Holy Cross – Tone 1: O Lord, save Thy people / and bless Thine inheritance. / Grant Thou victory unto Orthodox Christians / over their enemies, / and by the power of Thy Cross // do Thou preserve Thy commonwealth.

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.

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.

Sts. Sophia and Her Daughters – Tone 1: Faith, Hope and Love, / revealed as most sacred branches of the honored Sophia, / through grace made foolish the wisdom of the Hellenes; / and having suffered and been shown to be victorious, / they were crowned with an incorruptible crown // by Christ the Master of all.

Afterfeast of the Holy Cross – Tone 4: O Thou Who wast lifted up willingly on the Cross, / bestow Thy mercies upon the new community named after Thee, O Christ God; / gladden with Thy power the Orthodox Christians, / granting them victory over enemies; // may they have as Thy help the weapon of peace, the invincible trophy.

PARISH NEWS

- ❖ **Namedays:** We congratulate those celebrating their name days this week. May God grant you many years!
 - Sophia Marinaccio
 - Nadezhda Ziablova
 - Matushka Sophia Hammond
 - Phocas Damiano
- ❖ **Weekly Akathist:** This week we will sing the akathist to the Mother of God, the Healer of Cancer. The service will begin Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm. Please submit any names of persons you would like included in the petitions at the service.