

## THE EPISTLE

**Reader:** *In the 7<sup>th</sup> Tone: The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.*

**Choir:** The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

**Reader:** *Bring unto the Lord, ye sons of God, bring unto the Lord the sons of rams.*

**Choir:** The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

**Reader:** *In the Same 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 Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians: [Eph. 2:14-22 (§221); Gal. 5:22-6:2 (§213)]*

## THE GOSPEL

**Reader:** *Alleluia in the 7<sup>th</sup> Tone: It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy name, O Most High.*

**Choir:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** *To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night.*

**Choir:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** *In the 6<sup>th</sup> Tone: Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; in His commandment shall he greatly delight.*

**Choir:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel [Luke 8:26-39 (§38); Matt. 11:27-30 (§43)]

## PARISH NEWS

❖ **Name Days:** We congratulate Anastasia Nikolaeva as she celebrates her name day today. May God grant you many years!

❖ **Parish Thanksgiving:** We will celebrate Thanksgiving together as a parish family on Sunday, November 18. That evening, at 5:00 pm, we will serve the Akathist of Thanksgiving in the Church Temple. Afterwards, we will gather in the Trapeza for a Thanksgiving meal together. Please mark your calendars and plan to bring dishes to pass.

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.

October 29/November 11, 2018

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Nunmartyr Anastasia the Roman  
Saint Abramius the Recluse**

## This Week's Schedule

Wednesday	Akathist – Archangel Michael	6:00 pm
Saturday	Confession	4:00 pm
	All-Night Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	Hours and Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
	<i>No Meal in Trapeza after Services</i>	
	Akathist of Thanksgiving	5:00 pm
	<i>Thanksgiving Meal in Trapeza after Service</i>	

## TROPARIA

**Resurrection - Tone 7:** Thou didst destroy death by Thy Cross, / Thou didst open paradise to the thief. / Thou didst change the lamentation of the Myrrh-bearers, / and Thou didst command Thine Apostles to proclaim / that Thou didst arise, O Christ God, // and grantest to the world great mercy.

**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. Anastasia – Tone 4:** Thy ewe-lamb Anastasia cried out to Thee with a loud voice, O Jesus: / “I love Thee, O my Bridegroom, / and, seeking Thee, I pass through many struggles; / I am crucified and buried with Thee in Thy baptism, / and suffer for Thy sake, that I might reign with Thee; / I die for Thee, that I might live with Thee. / As an unblemished sacrifice accept me, / who sacrifice myself with love for Thee.” // By her supplications, save Thou our souls, in that Thou art merciful.

**St. Abramius – Tone 8:** In thee, O father, that which is fashioned according to the image of God was preserved, / for, having taken up thy cross, thou didst follow after Christ, / and by thine example didst teach that the flesh is to be disdained as transitory, / but that the soul must be cared for as a thing immortal. // Wherefore, thy spirit doth rejoice with the angels, O venerable Abramius.

## KONTAKIA

**Resurrection – Tone 7:** No longer will the dominion of death be able to keep men captive; / for Christ hath descended, demolishing and destroying the powers thereof. / Hades is bound; / the prophets rejoice with one voice, saying: / A Savior hath come for them that have faith. // Come forth, ye faithful, for the 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. Abramius – Tone 3:** On earth thou wast shown to be an angel in the flesh, / and through fasting thou becamest like a planted tree, / thriving on the water of asceticism, / and washing defilement away / with the torrents of thy tears. / Wherefore, thou hast been revealed / as a divine dwelling of the Spirit, // O Abramius.

**St. Anastasia – Tone 3:** Cleansed by the waters of virginity, / O venerable Anastasia, / and crowned with the blood of martyrdom, / thou grantest healing of infirmities and salvation / unto those who are in need, / and who have recourse unto thee with their whole heart; / for Christ granteth might to thee, // pouring forth ever-flowing grace.

**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.