

❖ **School Year Moleben:** We will serve the moleben for the beginning of a new school year today after the Divine Liturgy. Please join us in pray for God's blessing on all our students, educators and school administrators.

### EPISTLE

**Reader:** *The Prokimenon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tone: O chant unto our God, chant ye; chant unto our King, chant ye.*

**Choir:** O chant unto our God, chant ye; chant unto our King, chant ye.

**Reader:** *Clap your hands, all ye nations; shout unto God with a voice of rejoicing.*

**Choir:** O chant unto our God, chant ye; chant unto our King, chant ye.

**Reader:** *In the Same Tone: My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.*

**Choir:** My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

**Reader:** *The Reading is from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians: [I Cor. 15:1-11 (§158); Phil. 2:5-11 (§240)]*

### GOSPEL

**Reader:** *Alleluia in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tone: In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me not be put to shame in the age to come.*

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

**Reader:** *Be Thou unto me a God to defend me and a house of refuge to save me.*

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

**Reader:** *In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tone: Arise, O Lord, into Thy rest, Thou and the ark of Thy holiness.*

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

**Gospel** [Matt 19:16-26 (§79); Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28 (§54)]

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 26/September 81, 2019

## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

## Vladmir Icon of the Mother of God

## Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalia

## Afterfeast of the Dormition

### This Week's Schedule

Friday	Moleben - Ecclesiastical New Year	6:00 pm
Saturday	Confession and Communion Rule	4:00 pm
	Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
	<i>Meal in Trapeza after Services</i>	

## TROPARIA

**Resurrection - Tone 3:** Let the heavens be glad; let earthly things rejoice; / for the Lord hath wrought might with His arm. / He hath trampled down death by death; / the first-born of the dead hath He become. / From the belly of Hades hath He delivered us // and Hath granted to the world great mercy.

**Vladimir Icon – Tone 4:** Today the most glorious city of Moscow is adorned, / having received thy wonder-working icon like the radiance of the sun; / and we, hastening to it and entreating thee, O Mistress, / do thus cry out: O all-wondrous Mistress Theotokos, / entreat Christ our God, Who became incarnate through thee, / that He deliver this city, and all cities and lands where Christians dwell, / unharmed by all the assaults of the enemy, // and save thou our souls, in that thou art compassionate.

**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.

**Holy Martyrs – Tone 6:** In their sufferings O Lord, / Thy martyrs received imperishable crowns from Thee, our God; / for, possessed of Thy might, / they cast down the tormentors and set at naught the feeble audacity of the demons. // By their supplications save our souls.

## KONTAKIA

**Resurrection - Tone 3:** Thou didst rise today from the tomb, O Merciful One, / and didst lead us out of the gates of death. / Today Adam danceth and Eve rejoiceth; / and together with them both the prophets and patriarchs // unceasingly praise the divine might of Thine authority.

**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.

**Holy Martyrs – Tone 2:** The divine commemoration of the martyrs hath shone forth / and radiantly illumined all the ends of the earth with the gladness of those who cry out: // Thou art the joy of the martyrs, O Christ!

**Vladimir Icon – Tone 8:** As ones delivered from evils by the arrival of thy precious image, O Mistress Theotokos, / do we splendidly chant hymns of victory to thee, the chosen leader, // on the feast of thy meeting, and we cry to thee as is our wont: Rejoice, O Bride unwedded!

## PARISH NEWS

❖ **Name Day:** We congratulate those who are celebrating their namedays today. May God grant you many years!

- Natalia Albul
- Natalia Davies
- Natalie Moczerniak
- Adryan Malatesta