



Holy Trinity St. John the Theologian

Fr. Mike Downs

January 26th, 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 **Strict Fast**
 **Fish Allowed**
 **Dairy Allowed**
 **Wine and Oil Allowed**

Welcome Visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors worshipping with us today. We would like to remind you that Holy Eucharist is reserved for those who have been baptized or chrismated in the Orthodox Church and have prepared themselves to receive the Eucharist. All visitors are welcome to receive the blessed bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals in your daily prayers: Collier, Dora, John, Bini, Nancy, Anna, Larry, Mary Matt, Demitri, Joey, Sofia, Anastasia, Georgia, Despene, Lampros, Maria Efthymia, Dimitra, Emmanuel, Georgios, Vasilios, Anastasia, Rachel, Sharon, Costa, Susan, Alex, and Hannah.

To add names to our community prayer list for 40 days of prayer, submit them to frmike@holytrinityjackson.org or call the church office.

Weekly Collections

Below are the General Fund collections for last week:

1/13 - 1/19 = \$42,491.91

Parish Council Leads/ Greeters

The parish council leads serving as greeters for this Sunday are Ted Thompson and TJ Hare.

Extra Services

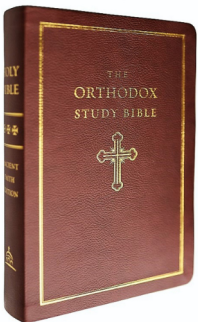
On Wednesday, January 29th at 5:30 p.m. we will have Paraklesis.

On Thursday, January 30th at 10:00 a.m. we will have a Divine Liturgy for the Synais of the Three Hierarchs

On Wednesday, February 5th at 5:30 p.m. we will have Paraklesis.

On Saturday, February 8th at 10:00 a.m. we will have a Divine Liturgy for St. Theodore the Commander.

Men and Women's Bible Study



Our Men and Women's Bible Studies started up again for the new year as of January 7th. They will again alternate Tuesdays, with the next Men's Bible Study taking place on Tuesday, January 28th at 5:30 p.m. at Broad Street Baking Company.

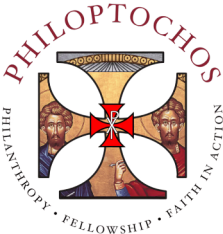
We hope that everyone who is available will try to take advantage of this opportunity for learning and fellowship. We will look forward to seeing you there.

GOYA

On Sunday, January 26th after the Divine Liturgy we will have our next GOYA meeting. We will look forward to seeing all of our middle and high school students here as we think about the spiritual life of our Church.



Philoptochos



On Sunday, Feb 2nd we will have a Philoptochos meeting after the Divine Liturgy. All of the ladies of our community are encouraged to attend and support this important ministry.

House Blessings

Starting on Tuesday, January 7th Fr. Mike has been visiting homes for house blessings. Soon everyone will be receiving emails to sign up for times that work for you. You may also get calls or text messages as Fr. Mike

tries to schedule as many of our parishioners as possible to take part in this annual tradition.



Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode Pl. 2.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Of the Parish Church Mode Pl. 4.

O blessed are you, o Christ our God. Who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them, made the fishermen wise and through them illumined the world, and to you, the universe was ever drawn all glory to You, o Lord.

Of the Parish Church Mode 2.

Apostle beloved of Christ God hasten to deliver a defenseless people, for He who allowed you to recline on his breast will allow you bowing in intercession. Implore Him o Theologian to disperse the adversary, and grant us His peace and abundant mercy.

Kontakion. Mode 1.

You sanctified the womb of the Virgin by Your birth, and by Your presentation You blessed the hands of Symeon, when You came, and You saved us, O Christ our God. Now we pray You give peace to Your world at war, and let love for Your people prevail in all, O only benevolent Lord.

St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

The Gospel According to Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."