

Today's Bulletin Sponsors are:**For the health of:**

Michael and Susan on their 22nd anniversary, offered by the Guedes family.

Readings:

II Corinthians 4:6-15 (*15th Sunday after Pentecost*)

Luke 6:31-36 (*2nd Sunday of Luke*)

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Saturday service:

Vespers – 6:30 PM

(Private Confession – After Vespers by appointment.)

Sunday service:

Hours - 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM

(General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month)

(Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3rd Sunday of each month)

Church School

Church School will begin on October 6th.

All classes will meet every Sunday.

Grades 4-8 – 9:30 am

Preschool and Grades K through 3 – immediately after communion.

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.

Announcements:

- The parish is happy to welcome His Eminence, **Archbishop Michael today**. During the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, Archbishop Michael will ordain Subdeacon Edward Dawson to the Holy Diaconate.
- Tickets are **sold out for the ordination luncheon today**. Thank you to all.
- **Parents of church school students** are asked to stop by the candle stand to fill out a registration form (new students) or use the sign-up sheet (returning students).

Reminders:

- The Living Clean Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 pm downstairs in the community room.
- The Grey Book Step Meeting Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm downstairs in the community room.

*You armed yourself divinely with purity of soul,
And firmly wielding the lance of incessant prayer,
You pierced through the devil's hosts.
Intercede without ceasing for us all, O Cyriacus, our father!*

Kontakion Venerable Cyriacus – Tone 2

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2019/9/29>

To read about The Protection of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, remembered this Tuesday, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2019/10/01/102824-the-protection-of-our-most-holy-lady-the-mother-of-god-and-ever>

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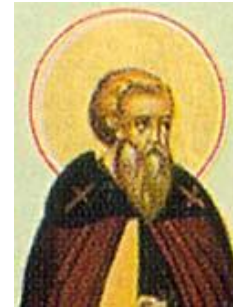
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Glory to Jesus
Christ

Glory
Forever

**Venerable Cyriacus
the Hermit of Palestine**

*Dweller of the desert and angel in the body,
You were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father
Kyriacus.*

*You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer;
healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith.*

Glory to Him who gave your strength!

Glory to Him Who granted ↑you a crown!

Glory to Him Who through you grants healing to all!

Troparion Venerable Cyriacus – Tone 1

Today the Church remembers:

Ven. Cyriacus the Hermit, of Palestine (556) • Martyrs Dadas, Gabdelas, and Casdoë (Casdoa) of Persia (4th c.) • Ven. Theophanes the Merciful of Gaza.

September 29, 2019

15th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Tone 6 of the Octoechos
2nd Sunday of Luke