

Order of the Divine Liturgy

Feast of: Righteous Fathers slain at the Monastery of St. Savas

June 30, 2012

Following the Doxology

O Holy Apostles

Tone 3

O holy Apostles, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offences.

Apolytikia

(as the Priest exits with the Gospel – green Liturgy book, p. 24)

O Foremost of the Apostles

Tone 4

O foremost of the Apostles and teachers of the world, intercede with the Master of all, that He grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.

O Holy Apostles

(above)

Kontakion

(follows the last Apolytikion, relating to the Season or Feast)

O Protection of Christians

Tone 8

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant: O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come to our aid who in faith cry unto you: Hasten to intercession, and speed to make supplication, you who does ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor you.

Epistle

I Cor. 4:9-16

Gospel

Matthew 9:36, 10:1-8

Upcoming Liturgies

Please note upcoming Divine Liturgies on your calendar:

July 14 – St. Aquila the Apostle

August 11 – St. Euplus the Holy Martyr

September 8 – Birth of the Theotokos

Weekly

“It’s hard to scrape together \$100 for the church,” someone once said. So it was, because he had allowed his weekly pledge to accumulate.

Regular weekly giving, however, makes it easy to give much larger totals than this. Scripture tells that we are to give to God *weekly*. “On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper.” (I Cor. 16:2)

From the Fathers

Struggle, my children, struggle. No matter how much the enemy fights against you, take courage and we shall overcome him. We have our Christ, the Commander-in-Chief who said, “I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). We, too, will overcome it; just do not lose hope. God will not overlook the supplication of anyone who has hope and calls upon Him, if he prays humbly.

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

Pray to the Mother of God. She will intercede for you in this life, and, after death, she will help you pass through the tollhouses and reach the heavenly Kingdom.

St. Barsanuphius of Optina