
**ORDER OF THE DIVINE LITURGY OF
ST. BASIL THE GREAT
Sunday March 19, 2017**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT & HOLY LENT
VENERATION OF THE CROSS**

*Martyrs Chrysanthos & Dareia of Athens & those with them inc. Martyrs Klaudios the Tribounos & Ilaria, w/ their sons Jason & Mavros, Presbyter Diodoros & Deacon Marianos (†283); Martyr Pancharios at Nicomedia (†302); Martyr Anektos; Martyr Dasios; Neomartyr Demetrios Tournaras at Constantinople (†1564); *Martyrs Quintus, Quintilla, Quartilla, Mark & companions in Sorrento Naples Italy; Bishops Apollonius & Leontius of Braga Portugal (4th cent.); Bishop Auxilius of Killosey Ireland (†460); Abbot John the Syrian of Pinna Spoleto Italy (6th cent.); Bishop Leontius of Saintes (†640); Martyr Adrian in Maastricht Netherlands (†668); Priest Landoald & Deacon Amantius of Wintershoven (†668); Abbot Lactan of Freshford Kilkenny (†672); Maria Shvarnovna, wife of Vsevelod III (†1206); Nun Bassa of Pskov Caves Monastery (†1473); Venerable Wonderworker Innocent of Komel & Vologda (†1521); Sophia of Slutsk & Minsk (†1612); Neomartyr Nicholas Karamanos in Smyrna (†1657); New Priest-martyr of Russia: Confessor John Blinov (†1932); Martyr Matrona Alexeeva (†1938); Archmandrite Symeon Popovic of Dajbabe Monastery in Montenegro (†1941).*

Tone of Week– *Plagal Second* --- Morning Gospel– *Sixth*

THE LITURGY OF THE CATECHUMENS

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Apolytikion of the Precious Cross: 1st Tone p.107GH

Save O Lord Your people and bless Your inheritance, grant victory to the faithful against the adversaries of the faith. And protect Your people through Your Holy Cross, Your Holy Cross. (3 times w/ verses)

Resurrectional Apolytikion: Plagal 2nd Tone 171/p.86GH

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulcher was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades and uncorrupted by its touch, You came unto the virgin women bestowing the gift of life. O You who rose from the dead. Lord we give glory to You.

Repeat Apolytikion of Cross

Apolytikion of St. George: 4th Tone (back of Green Hymnal)

As the deliverer of captives, and the protector of the poor; a physician of the sick, the defender of kings; O Great Martyr St. George Victorious, intercede to Christ our God, to save our souls.

Kontakion of Great and Holy Lent: Plagal 4th Tone (p.98 GH)

To You as champion unto victory invincible, Your City offers thanksgiving unto You. From our trials Theotokos have You redeemed us, for as You possess invincible might and power. From all dangers Theotokos deliver us, as we cry unto You, Hail O Bride unwedded.

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"All of creation rejoices..." (pp.298-301 Lawrence)

In you, O woman full of grace, all creation rejoices, the orders of angels and the race of mankind. O hallowed temple and spiritual paradise, glory of virginal souls, from you our God was incarnate and became a child, He who is God from all ages. By making your womb His throne He made you more spacious than all the heavens. In you O woman full of grace all creation rejoices. Glory to you.

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On Sunday the Orthros begins 8:15AM and Divine Liturgy 9:30AM; Religious Education (Sept. – May) begins after Holy Communion. On Saturday (Oct. – May), Great Vespers begins 5:00PM. Weekday Liturgies begin 9:00AM. Refer to Sunday bulletin and monthly newsletter for specific dates and times.

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