

# HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Antiphon I. Mode 2.

**Verses 1:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name.  
**Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.**

**Verses 2:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards.  
**Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.**

**Verses 3:** The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all.  
**Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.**

## Antiphon II. Mode 2.

**Verses 1:** Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall praise the Lord while I live; I shall sing to my God as long as I exist.  
**Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.**

**Verses 2:** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God.  
**Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.**

**Verses 3:** The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations.  
**Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.**

## Resurrectional Apolytikion 6

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

## Small Entrance

**Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.**

## Resurrectional Apolytikion 6

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!

## Apolytikion Saint Panteleimon

Holy medaled Martyr and healer St. Panteleimon, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls remission of offenses.

## Hymn of the Church

O Blessed are you, O Christ Our God, who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them, made the fisherman wise and through them illumine the world and to You the universe was ever drawn all glory to You O Lord.

## Kontakion - Holy Transfiguration

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

## Epistle Reading

**St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10**  
**Prokeimenon. Grave Mode -Psalm 63.11,1**  
**The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord.**

**Verses: Oh God, hear my cry.**

**The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 2:1-10**

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pur-

suits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

## Gospel Reading

**The Gospel According to Matthew 9:27-35**

At that time, as Jesus passed by, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

**Memorial Service** for the servant of God-Rositza and Aristea-Esther. May their memory be eternal.

## Today's Readings

**Sunday July 27, 2025**  
**7th Sunday of Matthew**

**Coffee Hour & Memorial Service** offered by Thomas Misiag for his departed wife Joy. May her memory be eternal.

## NEXT WEEK

**Monday July 28, 2025**

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Byzantine Chant & Dinner @ Bowden Family  
5:30pm

## Dormition of the Theotokos

**Strict Fast Begins**

**August 1– August 14**

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**Friday August 1, 2025 Fast Begins**

**6pm Small Paraclesis**

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On this Feast of the Dormition, we marvel at her repose and the witness that she offered in passing through death unto eternal life. We sing, "She who is higher than the heavens and more glorious than the cherubim, she who is held in greater honor than all creation...today commends her most pure soul into the hands of her Son." How did this happen? How does she continue to offer intercessions on behalf of us all? How did she receive such an exalted place? All things are possible to the one who believes.

The potential of this promise through the power of faith and through the holy witness of the Theotokos offers us assurance and strength. The disciples of our Lord were encouraged and guided by her and her holiness of life. Her repose became a celebration of the abundant and eternal life that comes through faith in Christ. This Feast is one of hope and assurance, affirming that even through our burdens and challenges, even in the face of obstacles that seem insurmountable, even through physical hardships and spiritual struggles, all things are possible to the one who believes in Christ.

### July 27—Reading of Saint Panteleimon

This Saint, who had Nicomedia as his homeland, was the son of Eustorgius and Eubula. His father was an idolater, but his mother was a Christian from her ancestors. It was through her that he was instructed in piety, and still later, he was catechized in the Faith of Christ by Saint Hermolaus (see July 26) and baptized by him. Being proficient in the physician's vocation, he practiced it in a philanthropic manner, healing every illness more by the grace of Christ than by medicines. Thus, although his parents had named him Pantoleon ("in all things a lion"), because of the compassion he showed for the souls and bodies of all, he was worthily renamed Panteleimon, meaning "all-merciful." On one occasion, when he restored the sight of a certain blind man by calling on the Divine Name, he enlightened also the eyes of this man's soul to the knowledge of the truth. This also became the cause for the martyrdom of him who had been blind, since when he was asked by whom and in what manner his eyes had been opened, in imitation of that blind man of the Gospel he confessed with boldness both who the physician was and the manner of his healing. For this he was put to death immediately. Panteleimon was arrested also, and having endured many wounds, he was finally beheaded in the year 305, during the reign of Maximian. Saint Panteleimon is one of the Holy Unmercenaries, and is held in special honor among them, even as Saint George is among the Martyrs.



**25.26 Sunday  
School Registration**

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REGISTER**

**Registration deadline- August 15**

**First Day of Sunday School- September 7, 2025**



Congratulations to our  
nominees for the 2025  
Archangel Michael  
Award:

Dino Dakuras  
&  
Rodica Buta .  
Congratulations !

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**Sunday July 27, 2025**

**Saint Panteleimon the Great Martyr  
Saint Nicholas of Novgorod**