Sunday, January 21, 2024
12th Sunday of Luke
St. Maximos the Confessor

Mode of the Week: Plagal of the Fourth/Πλ. του Τετάρτου

Our Parish Hymn of the Holy Cross of Christ:
Save, O Lord, save your people and bless Your inheritance. Give victory to those who battle evil and protect us all by Your Holy Cross.

Σώσων Κύριε τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς Βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

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To our Visitors and Guests: We extend a warm welcome to all worshiping with us today! While Holy Communion, following ancient practice, is reserved for Orthodox Christians, non-Orthodox may receive the blessed bread (antidoron) offered at the conclusion of the service.
Pray and return to the Lord Your God.
Verse: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Psalm 75)
+++ The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Colossians. (3:4-11) +++

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."
This Week's Daily Readings and Raising Guidance:
Sunday (1/21—No Fasting): John 21:14-25; Colossians 3:19-24
Monday (1/22—No Fasting): II Timothy 1:3-8
Tuesday (1/23—No Fasting): Philippians 3:20-21, 4:13-17
Wednesday (1/24—Strict Fast): Galatians 5:22-23, 6:1-2; Matthew 14:22-33
Friday (1/26—Strict Fast): I Corinthians 3:19-21; Matthew 22:14-22

Prayer Requests:
Pr. Symeon (Widely known by his pet name, supported by our parish) Panteleimon, Michael, Kassiani, Michael, Dimitrios, Georgia, Pavlos, Maria, Betty, Irene, Valerie, Dianna, Keith, Jeanine, Dawn, Kenneth, Hermione. Emmanuel Marv, Kay, Helen, Nikiti, Mena, Austin, Kyle, Garrett, Carolina, Maria, Laurie, Lindsey, Randy, Marina, Effie, Christina, Ashley, Foster, Peggy, Lynn, Dimitri, Stelanos, Brian, Panteleimon, Kari, Lexi, Bill, Virginia, Karl, Colin, Mitch, Rinne

Prayers for those recently reposed:
Efhathia (+December 17)

Prayers for expecting mothers:
Hannah K, Julieta L, Muryah S.

Prayers for Military Personnel and Their Families:
Aubriana Butchko, Kyle Glotzbach, Robert Ice, Aaron Vratiotes, Aleksander Zajac

Prayers for our Catechumens and Inquirers into the Orthodox Church:
Bryan, CJ, Julian, Jake, James, Jessica, Nate and pray for those who are seeking Christ and His Church!

Weekly Wisdom of the Fathers:
St. Gregory the Theologian, honored this week on January 25: “All who have lived according to God still honor this week on January 25: “All who have lived according to God still honor...”

Upcoming Celebrations This Week
Name Days—Chronia Polla, Many Years!
January 21: Gray Maximus Yates
January 24: Cyndi "Xenia" Douglas, Cheryl Schwarzkopf
January 25: Greg Spicer

Birthdays—Happy Birthday!
January 16: Christina Danforth
January 27: Tony Zounberis, Jr.

Anniversaries—Congratulations!
None in the Records

If you have a celebration that did not make it into the bulletin, please e-mail Fr. Theodore!