



# HOLY TRINITY EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Hieromartyr Clement Bishop of Anchyra, Martyr Agathangelus

**EPISTLE:** Colossians 3:12-16

**GOSPEL:** Luke 18:35-43

### **Troparion** (*Resurrection*) **Tone 2**

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life  
Immortal,  
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy  
Godhead!  
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the  
dead,  
all the powers of heaven cried out:  
O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

### **Troparion** (*Hieromartyr Clement*) **Tone 4**

You sprang up, most holy one,  
as a branch and stem of holiness,  
a most sacred flower of the contest of martyrdom  
and as a most sweet fruit given by God to the  
faithful.  
But as one who shared the struggle of the martyrs  
and the throne of hierarchs,

intercede with Christ God that our souls may be  
saved!

### **Kontakion** (*Resurrection*) **Tone 2**

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,  
seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the  
Tomb!  
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this  
and rejoiced with Thee!  
And the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever.

### **Kontakion** (*Hieromartyr Clement*) **Tone 4**

You have become an honored branch of the vine of  
Christ,  
revealed as one of many struggles,  
all praised Clement,  
with your fellow champion you cried out:  
"Christ is the shining joy of martyrs."

**Prokeimenon** (Tone 2): The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The **Polikhronion** for the Diocese of New York and New Jersey: Our Lord and Father, the Most Blessed JONAH, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All-America and Canada, His Grace MICHAEL, Bishop of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, our rector and the faithful of this Holy Temple, and all Orthodox Christians, O Lord, preserve them for many years!

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Charli Topinka - January 26

Vlad Stelea - January 27

**Coffee Hour:** This week: Kim Burke and Diane Shuster  
Next week: Cathy Dovidio

**Church Cleaning:** January 16 – January 29 – Doina Hanganu and Lillian Oana

**Alaska Basket:** One dollar for the support of the Church of Alaska. Thank you!

**OCA and Diocesan Assessments:** These assessments remain at \$145 per person for the 2011 calendar year.

**Episcopal Visit:** It is a great joy to announce that His Grace, Bp Michael will be visiting with us February 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This is an excellent opportunity for us to worship with our archpastor and hear his teaching. He will share with us his many years of experience and his vision for the future of the diocese. Be sure to attend, and invite all of your friends and family to be with us on that day.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** The Annual Parish Meeting will be held February 6, 2011, after the Divine Liturgy. Please make every effort to attend as we are at a crucial and exciting moment of our life in the parish. We will be electing officers to the Parish Council at that time. All of the voices of this parish need to be heard as we continue to fulfill our mission here.

**Church Musicians and Singers** - February 12 - Spend a day with Bishop Michael and fellow musicians. 11am, Holy Resurrection Church, 285 French Hill Road, Wayne NJ 07470. No Charge. Exchange ideas and express your needs and concerns as musicians and singers in the diocese.

**Contact Update:** Please update your contact information on the clipboard located in the social hall.

**Bishop's Visit Hospitality Committee:** Preparations will begin shortly for +Bishop Michael's visit on February 12-13. A dessert reception will be served after Vespers on the 12th, and a luncheon will be served after Liturgy on the 13th. Volunteers are needed to help plan the menu, set up/clean up, bring desserts and make luncheon items. Please see Liane Worthington during Coffee Hour for more information.

**“Webinar” – “Discovering Parish Core Values: Foundation for Living a Life in Christ”** – The Diocese of the Midwest will host an on-line seminar, entitled "Discovering Parish Core Values: Foundation for Living a Life in Christ," on Thursday, January 27 at 8:00 PM. The one-hour webinar will focus on the importance of exploring, discussing, and capturing parish core values as the "leaven" for expressing vision, growth, and vibrancy. Approaches for discovering what the parish is truly passionate about, what it wants to stand for in the future, and how to define the behaviors that bring these values to life will be presented by Fr Jonathan Ivanoff of Saint John the Theologian Church, Shirley, NY. If anyone is interested, Fr James will be showing the webinar at the Rectory.