



HOLY TRINITY EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Great Lent

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Veneration of the Cross Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica

EPISTLE: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

GOSPEL: Mark 8:34-9:1

Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His
arm!

He has trampled down death by death!
He has become the first-born of the dead!
He has delivered us from the depths of hell,
and has granted to the world
great mercy!

Troparion (*Cross*) **Tone 1**

O Lord, save Your people,
and bless Your inheritance!

Prokeimenon (Tone 6): O Lord, save Your people and bless your inheritance!

Verse: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Hymn to the Theotokos (Instead of "It is truly meet..."):

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace:

the assembly of Angels and the race of men.

O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise,

the glory of virgins,

from whom God was incarnate and became a Child –
our God before the ages.

He made your body into a throne,

and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens.

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace.

Glory to you!

Communion Hymn: The light of Your countenance has shone on us, O Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians
over their adversaries;
and by virtue of Your Cross,
preserve Your habitation!

Kontakion (*Cross*) **Tone 7**

Now the flaming sword no longer guards
the gates of Eden;
it has been mysteriously quenched by the
wood of the Cross.

The sting of death and the victory of hell
have been vanquished;
for You, O my Savior, have come and cried
to those in hell:
Enter again into Paradise!"

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!

MEMORY ETERNAL

Frances – Newly departed
Stephen Skapyak – March 30
Andrew Slavish – March 30

BIRTHDAYS

Brigid Raftery – March 29
Charles Piscitelli – March 31
Mirela Boariu – April 2

Coffee Hour: This week: Maria Sklannik and Lillian Oana
Next week: Sasha Deieso and Christina Ghiugan

Church Cleaning: March 27 – April 9 – Christina Ghiugan and Alina Moldoveanu

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

Flower Fair: Thanks to all who have signed up to bring flowers and plants. There are still more openings. Please help us cover all the Sundays.

Notes from Father James

Prayers and Soup: Please spread the word that the Church is open every Wednesday from 12 noon to 3 PM for a hot lunch or to visit the sanctuary. If you know of anyone who is interested, please direct them to the church. Also, there is a need for someone to make a pot of soup for next Wednesday.

Next Week's Schedule:

Today: 4 PM Mission Vespers in Medford
Monday: Parish Office is Closed
Tuesday: 7:30 Morning Prayers
Wednesday: 7:30 Morning Prayers
12 Noon Prayers and Soup
6 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Thursday: 7:30 Morning Prayers
Friday: 7:30 Morning Prayers
6 PM Akathist
Saturday: 9:30 Divine Liturgy for

the Departed
7 PM Great Vespers
Sunday: 9:30 Divine Liturgy
11 AM Sunday School
4 PM Mission Vespers in
Clifton

Japanese Earthquake Appeal: The Holy Synod of Bishops asks that special collections be taken in all parishes for one final Sunday – which is today. All contributions will be sent directly to the IOCC. Individual donations may be made on-line at www.iocc.org or by calling toll free at 877-803-4622.

Godchild/Godparent Sunday: On April 10th, for St Mary of Egypt Sunday, let us all invite our godchildren and godparents to come to worship with us. St Mary of Egypt had a strong relationship with her godfather, and we should emulate the same thing. This can be a great opportunity to worship with our family in Christ, or to bring Christ to someone who may have been absent from the Church family for a while.