

A HOLY GROUP OF CHRIST'S DISCIPLES

In St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, several of Christ's "Seventy Apostles" are mentioned. Six of them are: Stachys, Amplias, Urbanus, Apelles, Aristobulus and Narcissus. These zealous and dedicated laborers in the vineyard of Christ are commemorated on the same day on our Church Calendar.

In addition to their connection with the Apostle Paul, these six saints were closely connected with the Apostle Andrew as well. In fact, five of them were ordained bishops by St. Andrew for various Christian communities.

The APOSTLE STACYS might be viewed as the most prominent of this illustrious group. He was ordained as the first Bishop of Byzantium, which eventually became known as the great city of Constantinople. ST. AMPLIAS became the Bishop of Odyssepoulos, where he was eventually martyred for the Faith. URBANUS was chosen to be the first Bishop for the region of Macedonia, where he, too, suffered martyrdom. NARCISSUS, according to the Tradition of the Church, was ordained by St. Andrew as Bishop of Athens, while ARISTOBULUS received similar acclaim as Bishop of Brittany. Like their fellow apostles, they too, give their lives in service of the Lord.

Each of these saints exhibited a total dedication to our Savior. This was evident in their ceaseless efforts to foster this new faith called "Christianity" to not only gain a foothold but thrive for centuries to come.

To Our Visitors:

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. Just a reminder, however: the Sacrament of Holy Communion is a manifestation of the *unity of the Body of Christ*. As such, only those who are members in spiritual good standing of the Orthodox Church – and who have prepared themselves for the Sacrament – may partake of the Holy Chalice. However, *everyone* is welcome to come up with our people at the end of the service to receive blessed bread. *Please be sure to join us at Coffee Hour following Services.*

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November 2, 2014

5th Sunday of Luke

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Commemoration of: Akindynos, Pegasios, Aphthonios, Elpidophoros, and Anempodistos of Persia; Domnina, Domna and Kyriaki, the Martyrs

Apolytikia - Entrance Hymns

To fethron (Resurrection Hymn) Tone 4

Athlofori Kiriu (Holy Martyrs) Tone 2

O victorious Martyrs of the Lord, blessed is the earth that was enriched by your blood, and holy are the dwellings that received your spirits. In the stadium you triumphed over the enemy, and you proclaimed the name of Christ openly. Entreat Him, since He is good, to save our souls.

Tou Stavrou Sou (Hymn of the Church) Tone 8

Having seen in the sky the form of Your Cross and, like Paul, having received his calling not from men, Your apostle among Kings, Lord, placed his reigning city in Your hand, which forever you guard in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, for You alone love mankind.

Kontakion

Prostasia ton Hristianon Tone 2

O Protection of Christians unshamable, mediation with the Creator immovable, we sinners beg you, do not despise the voices of our prayers, but anticipate, since you are good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we cry out to you with faith: Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who defend now and ever those who honor you.

Epistle Reading Galatians 2:16-20

BRETHREN, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels

to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

Activities & Announcements

Today

5th Sunday of Luke; Memorial for Departed Philoptochos Members; 40 Day Churching of Carolina St. Armour; Fall General Assembly

This Week

SAT, 11/8– Synaxis of the Archangel Michael & the other Bodiless Powers: Orthros 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.; Greek Night, Fundraiser for the Aloha Youth Choir 6:30 to 10 p.m.

SUN, 11/9– 7th Sunday of Luke; Pampered Chef Display by Carri Pothier 1 p.m. in the Social Hall, benefitting our Dance Group.

Upcoming Events

- ✘ **Greek Night**– Saturday, November 8th, 6:30 to 10 p.m. Missing the Greek Festival? Missing the Greek Food? \$10 Admission at the Door (includes Greek Plate) Email: AlohaYouthChoir@yahoo.com to RSVP.
- ✘ **Pampered Chef by Carri Pothier**– Sunday, November 9th, 1 p.m. This fundraiser benefits our Dance Group. Order some kitchen items for yourself or as Holiday gifts. Please R.S.V.P. by November 7th, to Dianna Graves by calling 254-3942
- ✘ **Philoptochos Christmas Craft Fair**- The Philoptochos will hold a November fundraiser for our charities. Please come to our "Beauty, Wellness and Christmas Craft Fair" scheduled on Saturday, November 15, 2014. The craft fair is 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. There is free parking and no entrance fee! Come one, come all and find beauty, health & wellness products plus artisan craft items for gift-giving or for yourself!
- ✘ **Sunday School Honors our Veterans and Military Families**– Sunday, November 16th.
- ✘ **Thanksgiving Luncheon**– Thursday, November 27, 2014.