

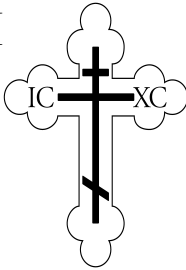


# ST. RAPHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## OCTOBER 22, 2023 - 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 3.

Holy Abercius, Bishop of Hieropolis (ca. 167). The Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus (ca. 250).

<b>HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK</b>	<i>Please join us after Divine Liturgy for Coffee Social - Myrrhbearers Hall.</i>	<b>DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS</b>
Sun: Reading of the Hours 9:45 AM		Mon: Galatians 1:11-19, Matthew 13:54-58, Philippians 4:10-23, Luke 10:22-24
<b>Divine Liturgy</b> 10:00 AM Abercius the Wonderworker "Seven Sleepers"	<i>Please bring in cans of food for the C.C. Resource Center.</i>	Tue: Colossians 1:1-2; 7-11, Luke 11:1-10
Thu: <b>Akathist to St. Herman</b>	<b>Confessions - Ask Fr. Sergious fo a time</b>	Wed: Colossians 1:18-23, Luke 11:9-13
Sat: <b>Great Vespers</b> 4:00 PM		Thu: Isaiah 63:15-64:5; 8-9, Jeremiah 2:2-12, Solomon 4:7-15, Matthew 8:23-27; 10:16-22, Hebrews 12:6-13; 25-27, 2 Timothy 2:1-10, John 15:17-16:2, Colossians 1:24-29, Luke 11:14-23
		Fri: Colossians 2:1-7, Luke 11:23-26
		Sat: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18, Luke 8:16-21

+EPISTLE+ (Galatians 1:11-19) But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

*Choir Practice on Sunday at 9 AM and Monday at 2:30 PM*

+GOSPEL+ (Luke 16:19-31) "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

<b>THE GIFTS</b> <b>OCTOBER 15, 2023</b>  Attendance 39  Regular Offerings 2456 Candles 72  <i>We sincerely thank and bless Charles and Lou Ellen Davis for their ongoing generous donations.</i>	<b>OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS</b> Fr. Sergious St. Day - Oct. 7 Kenneth Wagner - Oct. 31  <b>OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES</b> Barbara & Robert Aldunate - Oct. 8	<b>VIGIL CANDLES - OCT. 15</b>  <b>Nancy Kinley</b> - Health of Bill, Julianna & Fam., Andrew & Fam., Mary Ann H., Nina, Patricia, Linda L., Joyce, Yong, Bill & Diane. Memory of Iwan, Jim, Demetrius, Peter.  <b>Barbara Aldunate</b> - Health of Charles & Linda Richards, Debora & Dan McAuley.  <b>Margaret &amp; Kenneth Wagner</b> - Memory of our son Michael. Guidance for Zachary. Health of Rosemary, George, Scott.
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