



# ST. RAPHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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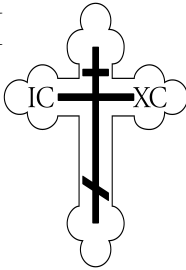
1277 N. Paul Dr., Inverness, FL 34453

Parish Council: Fr. Sergious Gerken, Parish Priest,

Warden: Barbara Aldunate, Secretary: Linda Evans,

Treasurer: Marissa Lafferty, Lilia Denisova, Mona Fisher.

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## OCTOBER 29, 2023 - 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 4. Monastic Martyr Anastasia of Rome (3<sup>rd</sup> c.). Ven. Abramius the Recluse (ca. 360).

### HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Sun: Reading of the Hours 9:45 AM

**Divine Liturgy** 10:00 AM  
Anastasia of Rome  
Abramius the Recluse

Thu: **Akathist to St. Herman** 4:00 PM

Sat: **Great Vespers** 4:00 PM

*Please join us  
after Divine Liturgy  
for Coffee Social -  
Myrrhbearers Hall.*

*Please bring in cans  
of food for the C.C.  
Resource Center.*

*Confessions -  
Ask Fr. Sergious  
fo a time*

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Colossians 2:13-20, Luke  
11:29-33

Tue: Hebrews 13:7-16, Luke 11:34-41;  
12:32-40, John 10:9-16,  
Colossians 2:20-3:3

Wed: Colossians 3:17-4:1, Luke  
11:42-46

Thu: Colossians 4:2-9, Luke  
11:47-12:1

Fri: Colossians 4:10-18, Luke 12:2-12

Sat: 2 Colossians 5:1-10, Luke 9:1-6

**+EPISTLE+ (Galatians 2:16-20)** Brethren: knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make 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 lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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

**+GOSPEL+ (Luke 8:26-39)** Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!” For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you.” And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

### THE GIFTS OCTOBER 22, 2023

Attendance 31

Regular Offerings 703  
Candles 42

*We sincerely thank and  
bless Charles and Lou Ellen  
Davis for their ongoing  
generous donations.*

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS Kenneth Wagner -Oct.31

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**  
**Christina Brown - Nov. 11**  
**Glora Garcia - Nov. 16**  
**Kyreokos Pantazis-Nov.18**  
**Eleni Cecilia Woods-Nov.24**

**NOV. ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Vickie - Nov. 26**

### VIGIL CANDLES - OCT. 22

***Margaret & Kenneth Wagner*** -  
Memory of our son Michael. Guidance  
for Zachary. Health of Rosemary,  
Arlene, George, Scott.

***Nancy Kinley*** - Health of Bill, Julianna  
& Fam., Andrew & Fam.. Mary Ann H.,  
Nina, Patricia, Linda L., Yong, Bill &  
Diane. Memory of Iwan, Jim,  
Demetrius.