



# ST. RAPHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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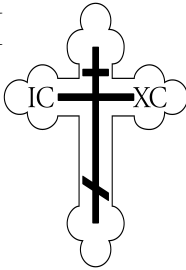
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## NOVEMBER 12, 2023 - 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 6.

St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Constantinople (612-20). Ven. Nilus the Faster, of Sinai (5<sup>th</sup> c.).

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK	<i>Please join us after Divine Liturgy for Coffee Social - Myrrhbearers Hall.</i>	DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
Sun: Reading of the Hours 9:45 AM		Mon: Proverbs 3; 8; 10, Solomon 2; 4; 6; 7; 8; 9, John 10:1-16, Hebrews 7:26-8:2, 1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8, Luke 14:12-15
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM St. John the Merciful Ven. Nilus the Faster	<i>Please bring in cans of food for the C.C. Resource Center.</i>	Tue: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16, John 1:43-51, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 14:25-35
Thu: Akathist to St. Herman 4:00 PM		Wed: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12, Luke 15:1-10
Sat: Great Vespers 4:00 PM	<i>Confessions - Ask Fr. Sergious fo a time</i>	Thu: 1 Peter 1:1-2:6, 2:21-3:9, 4:1-11, John 21:15-25, 1 Corinthians 4:9-16, Matthew 9:9-13, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8, Luke 16:1-9
		Fri: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-13; 24-28, Luke 16:15-18; 17:1-4
		Sat: 2 Corinthians 11:1-6, Luke 9:57-62

+EPISTLE+ (Ephesians 2:4-10) Brethren: But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

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

+GOSPEL+ (Luke 10:25-37) And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?” So he answered and said, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’” And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.” But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’ So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?” And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

<b>THE GIFTS</b> <b>NOVEMBER 5,2023</b> Attendance 36  Regular Offerings 647 Candles 27 Charity – Stewardship Sunday 132  <i>We sincerely thank and bless Charles and Lou Ellen Davis for their ongoing generous donations.</i>	<b>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</b> <b>Christina Brown - Nov. 11</b> <b>Gloria Garcia - Nov. 16</b> <b>Kyreokos Pantazis-Nov.18</b>  <b>NOV. ANNIVERSARIES</b> <b>Vickie - Nov. 26</b>	<b>VIGIL CANDLES - NOV. 5</b> <b><i>Margaret &amp; Kenneth Wagner</i></b> - Memory of our son Michael. Guidance for Zachary. Health of Bill, Rosemary, Arlene,George. <b><i>Nancy Kinley</i></b> - Health of Bill, Julianna & Fam., Andrew & Fam.. Mary Ann H., Patricia, Linda L., Yong, Nina. Memory of Demetrius & Mary. <b><i>Barbara Aldunate</i></b> - Health of Linda Richards, Bob & Barbara A.
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