

# ST. JAMES ORTHODOX CHURCH

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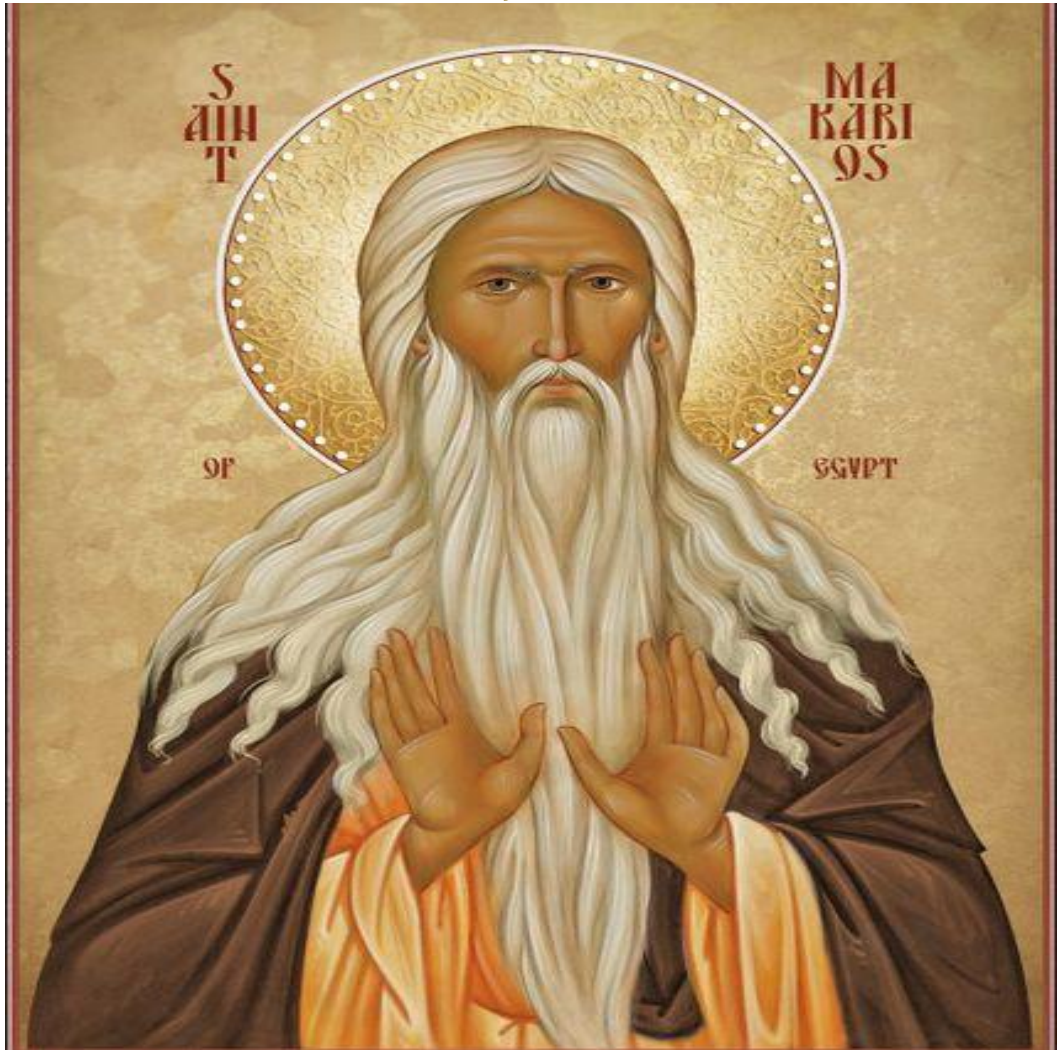
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Saturday Great Vespers @ 4:00 p.m. :: Sunday Orthros @ 9:00 a.m. & Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 a.m.



## January 19, 2025





# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & TWELFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

## VENERABLE MAKARIOS THE GREAT OF EGYPT, THE ANCHORITE

VENERABLE MAKARIOS OF ALEXANDRIA;  
ARSENIOS, BISHOP OF KERKYRA;  
VENERABLE MARK EUGENIKOS, METROPOLITAN OF EPHESUS,  
PILLAR OF ORTHODOXY



### DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (TONE 5/EOTHINON 8)

#### RESURRECTION APOLYTIKION TONE 5

(p.97)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

#### APOLYTIKION OF ST MAKARIOS OF EGYPT TONE 1

Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O Makarios, our God-bearing Father. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength. Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

#### APOLYTIKION OF ST. JAMES TONE 4 (p.26)

As a disciple of the Lord, O righteous one, thou hast received the Gospel. As a Martyr thou art never turned away. As the Brother of God, thou hast boldness. As a hierarch thou canst intercede. Do thou

intercede with Christ God that He save our souls.

#### KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST TONE 1

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as it meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

*As a friendly reminder, only Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and recent confession may approach the Holy Chalice to receive Holy Communion.*

*Confession is available after Divine Liturgy, as well as before or after Vespers on Saturday evenings. You can also Contact Fr. Steven to set up an appointment.*

We welcome all our visitors and are eager to share our faith with you! Please join us for coffee hour and take a few moments to fill out the VISITORS INFORMATION CARD that is found in the narthex

## THE EPISTLE READING

(For the Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost)

*Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us from this generation.  
Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.*

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians. (3:4-11)**

Brethren, when Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these, the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its Creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

## THE GOSPEL READING

(For the Twelfth Sunday of Luke—"Ten Lepers")

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (17:12-19)**

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

## SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

**Wed., Jan. 22 @ 6 PM – Daily Vespers for Hieromartyr Clement of Ancyra**

**@ 7 PM – Catechumen/ Inquirer Class**

**Thurs., Jan. 23 @ 10:30 AM – St. Maria of Paris Ladies' Prayer Group**

There will be a sign up sheet for a limited number of house blessings. Only those who have not had their homes blessed in the last two years are eligible!

*The Holy Water of Theophany is in the Narthex! Please feel free to take some home in a bottle with you and use it at times of blessing, illness, and even every day before you take any food.*

*Your Prayers are Requested:*

REMEMBER, O LORD: The Catechumens: Anthony, Gabriel, Elias, Xenia, Joshua, Alexis, Anthusa, Justin, Olga, Kevin, George, Longinus, Xenia, John, Nectarios, Cassiane, Michael; Olga, Conner, Constantine, Jay, Mary, Madeline, Jeannette, Nectarios, Barbara, Mary, Maria, Alex, Sarah, Sara, Joshua, Shirley, Theodore, Elizabeth; Newly-departed Protopresbyter George, Katherine, Helen, Adam  
PLEASE REMEMBER ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF ST. JAMES



Please remember to support the Good Samaritan Food Bank. We are collecting peanut butter, jelly and soups through the end of February!

*St. James Orthodox Church is a mission of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese under His Eminence SABA, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America.*

*If you have any questions or comments, or if you would like more information about the Orthodox Faith, please contact Fr. Steven ([frstevenr@gmail.com](mailto:frstevenr@gmail.com)).*