



OCTOBER 25, 2026 | 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | TONE 4 MARTYRS MARCIAN AND MARTYRIUS THE NOTARIES

SCRIPTURE READINGS

GALATIANS 2:16–20 | EPISTLE (203)

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.

LUKE 16:19–31 | GOSPEL (83)

“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.’”

MANY YEARS!

ANNIVERSARIES

NOV 1ST – Dale & Haley Drew

NOV 20TH – Richard & Debbie Molner

BIRTHDAYS / NAME’S DAYS

OCT 25TH – Brady

Billmire

OCT 27TH – Brody

Burnside

OCT 29TH – Steven

Dumler

NOV 5TH – Georgianna

Glover

NOV 7TH – Katrina

Molner

NOV 7TH – Becky Fischer

NOV 9TH – Jason Britton

NOV 13TH – Coy Molner

NOV 15TH – Terri Volosin

NOV 15TH – Greg Olyejar

NOV 15TH – Abigail

Leithead

NOV 20TH – Debbie Hlatki

NOV 21ST – Camden

Robinson

NOV 22ND – Morgan

Sparks

NOV 23RD – Garth Perry

CALENDAR

SAT, OCT 24TH

Memorial Saturday: Panikhida 9:30 AM, St. Tikhon’s Chapel
Catechesis 5:15 PM; Great Vespers 6:30 PM

SUN, OCT 25TH

Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM; Church School 11 AM
Chili Contest & Trunk or Treat after Liturgy

TUE, OCT 27TH

Akathist to St. Olga of Alaska, 6:30 PM

THU, OCT 29TH

Prayer & Stories, 5:30–8 PM

FRI, OCT 30TH

Girls Group: Saints Among Us, 6–8 PM

SAT, OCT 31ST

Catechesis 5:15 PM; Great Vespers 6:30 PM
Set clocks back one hour tonight

SUN, NOV 1ST

Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM; Coffee Hour & Church School 11 AM (Team 5)

THU, NOV 5TH

Prayer & Stories, 5:30–8 PM

SAT, NOV 7TH

Catechesis 5:15 PM; Great Vespers 6:30 PM

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION † ORTHODOX CHURCH

THE HOLY MARTYRS MARCIAN AND MARTYRIUS

Today the Church remembers the holy Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, notaries of the cathedral in Constantinople. Marcian was a reader and Martyrius a subdeacon, and both served as secretaries to the holy Patriarch Paul the Confessor.

When the Arian heretics drove out Patriarch Paul, secretly put him to death, and gave his throne to the heretic Macedonius, they turned to his two young notaries. They tried to win them with flattery and gold, and even promised to make them archbishops. When that failed, they threatened to slander them before the emperor and to have them tortured and killed.

Marcian and Martyrius held firmly to the Orthodox faith as the Fathers had handed it down, and they were sentenced to death. Before their execution they prayed, "We rejoice that by such a death we shall depart this life for Your Name," and they bowed their necks to the sword with quiet joy, around the year 335. Orthodox Christians buried them reverently, and by decree of Saint John Chrysostom their relics were later moved to a church built in their honor, where many were healed through their prayers.

TROPARIA & KONTAKION

TROPARION — TONE 4 (RESURRECTION)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen,// granting the world great mercy!"

TROPARION — TONE 3 (MARTYRS)

In holy zeal you dispelled the error of Arius and proclaimed the Trinity, one in essence. Holy martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, unshaken bulwarks of Orthodoxy, entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy!

KONTAKION — TONE 4 (RESURRECTION)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master,// He has risen on the third day!

KONTAKION — TONE 4 (MARTYRS)

From your youth you were good athletes, wise Marcian and Martyrius, vanquishing the Arian heretics; you kept the faith perfect by following in the footsteps of your bishop and teacher Paul, therefore, you are worthy to be with him in eternal life,// as respected defenders of the Holy Trinity.

PRAYER LIST

DEPARTED:

Peleanca, Vasile, Hmk. Silouan
Pete Eurich (52 Years) † Memory Eternal!
Sophie Mikita (50 Years) † Memory Eternal!
Paul Tomko (92 Years) † Memory Eternal!

LIVING:

Met. Tikhon, Abp. Benjamin, Bp. Vasily, Fr. Andreas, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Zechariah, Fr. Dennis, Fr. Ambrose, Fr. George & Family, Mother Cassiana, Dcn. Herman & Family, Muriel, April, Madalyn, Makenzie, Makiya, Hannah, Haylee, Keith, Rahab, Kade, *Laura*, Vanessa, Sheila, *Andrei, Corina, Vasile, Karysa*, Jennifer, Lore, Michael

WITH CHILD:

Kelsey, Kelly, Vana, Mat. Philothea

CONFINED:

Basil, Hannah, Theodore

TRAVELING:

Zach

italics = pending expiration

COMMEMORATIONS

Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, the Notaries of Constantinople, Venerable Martyrius the Deacon, Recluse of the Kiev Caves, Martyr Anastasius the Fuller at Salona in Dalmatia, Saint Tabitha the Widow, raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daylight Saving Time Ends — Next Sunday, Nov. 1. Set your clocks back one hour Saturday night, so no one arrives an hour early for Liturgy.

Chili Contest & Trunk or Treat — Today after Liturgy! Prizes for best chili, costume and trunk. See Vicki or Carrie.

Akathist to St. Olga of Alaska — Tue. Oct. 27, 6:30 PM at St. Mary's.

Congratulations — to Charles & Morgan Sparks on their new baby, and to grandparents Seraphim & Rachel Britton!
Meal Train: mealtrain.com/trains/3nzz7l

Parish Council — Next meeting Sun. Nov. 8, after Liturgy.