













Holy Trinity St. John the Theologian



Fr. Mike Downs

June 21st, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 8:45 Orthros 10:00 Divine Liturgy 	22 	23 	24 5:30 Paraklesis 	25 	26 	27 Gyro Drive Thru 
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 **Strict Fast**  **Fish Allowed**  **Dairy Allowed**  **Wine and Oil Allowed**

Welcome Visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors worshipping with us today. We would like to remind you that Holy Eucharist is reserved for those who have been baptized or chrismated in the Orthodox Church and have prepared themselves to receive the Eucharist. All visitors are welcome to receive the blessed bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals in your daily prayers: Emmanuel, Georgios, Vasilios, Rachel, Hannah, Evelyn, Delbert, Peter, Chuck, Martha Ann, Lynn, Regina, Nan, Liddell, Thomas, Lori, Larry, Andrew, Linda, Dot, Mary, and Aubrey.

To add names to our community prayer list for 40 days of prayer, submit them to frmike@holytrinityjackson.org or call the church office.

Weekly Collections

Below are the General Fund collections for last week:

6/8 - 6/14 = \$5,191.95.

Parish Council Leads/ Greeters

The parish council leads serving as greeters for this Sunday are Jonathan Hontzas and Michaele Glisson.

Memorial

On Sunday, June 21st we will have the six month memorial for Bob Crechale. May he be numbered among the saints and may his memory be eternal.

Extra Services

On Wednesday, June 24th at 5:30 p.m. we will have Paraklesis.

On Monday, June 29th at 10:00 a.m. we will have a Divine Liturgy for Sts. Peter and Paul.

On Tuesday, June 30th, at 10:00 a.m. we will have a Divine Liturgy for the Synaxis of the Apostles.

GYRO DRIVE THRU

On Saturday, June 27th, we will have our next Gyro Drive Thru from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.



We hope that you will join us as we continue this important undertaking in support of our parish and as an opportunity to interact with the surrounding community.



National Clergy Laity Conference

Fr. Mike will be out of the office from June 29th to July 4th. During this time he will be

in Cleveland, OH for the National Clergy Laity Conference. Aside from voting in plenary sessions for the national budget and other issues, the exhibits will also present many new materials being offered by the Archdiocese to further support ministries in the parishes. If you need anything during this time, Fr. Mike can be reached by email.

Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode 2.

When you descended unto death of Life Immortal, * You rendered to Hades a mortal blow* by the lightning of Your divinity, * and when from the depths of darkness You also raised the dead, * all the heavenly powers cried out: * O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You. (p. 93)

Of the Parish Church Mode Pl. 4.

O blessed are you, o Christ our God. Who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them, made the fishermen wise and through them illumined the world, and to you, the universe was ever drawn all glory to You, o Lord.

Of the Parish Church Mode 2.

Apostle beloved of Christ God hasten to deliver a defenseless people, for He who allowed you to recline on his breast will allow you bowing in intercession. Implore Him o Theologian to disperse the adversary, and grant us His peace and abundant mercy.

Kontakion of the Theotokos Mode 2.

The protection of Christians unshameable, * intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, * do not turn from * the prayerful cries of those who are in sin, * instead, come to us for you are good; * your loving help bring unto us, * who are crying in faith to you: * Hasten to intercession * and speed now to supplication * as a protection for all time, * Theotokos, for those who honor you. (p. 111)

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

The Gospel According to Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."