

*Venerable Pimen*

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**Welcome!** We are honored that you have joined us in our celebration of the Lord's resurrection this day.

If you are a first time visitor to our parish, we invite you to sign our guest book. If you have a question, a prayer request, or any need, please speak with Fr. Marty, or with any parish member.

For our friends present with us who are not Orthodox Christians, please note that we have specific disciplines regarding receiving Communion. We ask that you refrain from going to Communion until you have spoken with Fr. Marty and understand our discipline and piety regarding this sacrament and its implication for responsibility towards and membership in the Orthodox Church. The bread and wine offered after communion and the bread offered at the end of the service is available to all.

If you are an Orthodox Christian from another parish who has prepared in accordance with your discipline, and have a blessing from your home priest to do so, we invite and encourage you to partake of Holy Communion.

This booklet contains the variable hymns and readings specific to today. Please feel free to take it with you. There are coil-bound booklets available with the text for the Divine Liturgy – if you find it useful, please feel free to take one of those as well, with our compliments.

We also hope you will stay and join us in our coffee and fellowship hour, which immediately follows the service. We want the opportunity to get to know you, and for you to get to know us. Again, welcome!

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*Regular services:*

**Great Vespers**, *Saturday at 6:30pm*

**Confession**, *immediately following Great Vespers, other times by appointment.*

**Third and Sixth Hour Prayers**, *Sunday at 9:40am*

**Divine Liturgy**, *immediately following the hours.*

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*(corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Kellogg)*

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*Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 3*

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world//

great mercy.

*Troparion for St. Pimen – Tone 8*

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile,

and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance.

By the radiance of miracles you illuminated the whole universe!

Our Father Pimen, pray to Christ God to save our souls!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*

*Kontakion for St. Pimen – Tone 4*

The memorial of your illustrious struggles

delights the souls of the devout today,//

Pimen, our venerable father, wise in God.

*now and ever and unto ages of ages, amen.*

*Resurrectional Kontakion – Tone 3*

On this day You rose from the tomb,

O Merciful One,

leading us from the gates of death.

On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;

with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise //

the divine majesty of Your power.

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*Epistle: (158) – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

*Prokeimenon, Tone 3*

*Reader:* The Prokeimenon, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tone: Sing praises to our God,  
sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

*Choir:* Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King,  
sing praises!

*Reader:* Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of  
joy!

*Choir:* Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King,  
sing praises!

*Reader:* Sing praises to our God, sing praises! ...

*Choir:* ... Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

*Deacon:* Wisdom!

*Reader:* The Reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the  
Corinthians.

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*Deacon:* Let us attend!

*Reader:* Brothers and sisters, I declare to you, the Good News which I preached to you, which also you accepted, in which you also stand. And you are saved by it, that is if you hold firmly to the word which I preached to you. Otherwise, you believed in vain. For I delivered to you, first of all, what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Kephas, then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to over five hundred brethren at once, most of whom remain alive until now, but some have also fallen asleep.

Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all, as to the child born at the wrong time, he appeared to me also. Indeed, I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God, I am what I am. His grace which was bestowed on me was not in vain, but I worked more than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. It does not matter whether is it I or they: this is what we preach, and so you believed.

*Priest:* + Peace be to you.

*Alleluia:* Tone 3

*Reader:* **And to Your spirit.** In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tone: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Reader:* In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

*Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Reader:* Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

*Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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*Gospel:* (79) Matthew 19:16-26

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*Priest:* The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. **Matthew.**

*Choir:* Glory to You O Lord, Glory to You.

*Priest:* At that time, a man came to him and asked, “Good teacher, what good thing shall I do in order to have eternal life?”

Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but one, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.”

The man asked him, “Which ones?”

Jesus replied, “‘You shall not murder.’ ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ‘You shall not steal.’ ‘You shall not bear false witness.’ ‘Honor your father and mother;’ and, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

The young man then said to him, “All these things I have observed from my youth! What do I still lack?”

Jesus replied, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have, give it to the poor, and you will have a treasure in heaven. Then come, and follow me!” But when the young man heard these words, he went away sad

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because he was a person with great possessions. Jesus said to his disciples, “Amen I say to you: it will be hard for someone who is rich to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven! Indeed, I tell you that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God.”

When his disciples heard this, they were extremely astonished and said, “Who then can be saved?”

Gazing at them, Jesus answered, “By human resources, this is impossible, but with God all things are possible!”

*Choir:* Glory to You O Lord, Glory to You.

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*Please join us in our fellowship hour immediately following the dismissal!*

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***Please mark your calendar and Save the Date!***

*September 16, 4 to 6:00 PM*

*OCF Welcome Picnic*

*Brookside Park – Maple Shelter (closest to the Parking Lot off 6<sup>th</sup> St.*

***Sign up to Clean up***

*Please sign up to clean and straighten up after our fellowship hour. Not a “deep clean” – just make sure any remaining food is removed and either given to someone to take home or thrown away, that the carpet is vacuumed, and that the tables are wiped down.*