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VENERABLE CHARITON THE CONFESSOR

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!
HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind!”

Troparion for Venerable Chariton the Confessor, the Abbot of Palestine

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 illumined the whole universe! Our Father Chariton, pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Kontakion for Venerable Chariton

You delighted in the monastic life, divinely-wise one and conquered the bodily passions; you increased in faith, blossoming as the tree of life in the midst of Paradise, most blessed and holy Chariton!

Beautiful Prayer Books, Gifts and Icons from the Gift Case - Louise: 703-409-1168

PROTECTION of the THEOTOKOS Wednesday, October 14

Troparion: Today the faithful celebrate the feast with joy illumined by your coming, O Mother of God. Beholding your pure image we fervently cry to you: "Encompass us beneath the precious veil of your protection; deliver us from every form of evil by entreating Christ, your Son and our God that He may save our souls."

Kontakion: Today the Virgin stands in the midst of the Church and with choirs of saints she invisibly prays to God for us. Angels and bishops worship, apostles and prophets rejoice together, since for our sake she prays to the pre-eternal God.



Welcome to everyone praying with us today in person. Thank you for following our safety guidelines. May all who are in the Church and those livestreaming experience the great joy of the Festal Divine Liturgy.

Praying for All People Affected by Recent Disasters

We continue to intercede in prayer for all the people affected by the recent tropical storms, hurricanes and the current wildfires in the western U.S. May the Lord grant them His divine helping grace and great mercy for deliverance.

Orthodoxy 201 – Schedule Change

Class will not be held this week but will resume on Wednesday the 21st at 7PM.

International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day – October 15

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month to help people better understand and support parents who lost babies in miscarriage, stillbirth, or in early infancy. Learn about it in the following resources:

- [OCA: Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month](#)
- [Ancient Faith Podcast: Naming the Child](#) 4-part Hope-filled Reflections

Join others in lighting a candle at 7PM on Thursday's Awareness Day to create a Wave of Light around the world. Memory Eternal +

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Rick and Amanda Costello as they celebrate their wedding anniversary and Theodore Schneider on his October 15 birthday. Mnogaja ljeta!