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*His Eminence, the Most Reverend Metropolitan JOSEPH  
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America*

**SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018**

**TONE 5 / EOTHINON 6; SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST & SIXTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

**GREAT-MARTYR PROCOPIUS  
OF CAESAREA IN PALESTINE**

**NEW-MARTYRS THEOPHANES AND ANASTASIOS OF  
CONSTANTINOPLE; VENERABLE THEOPHILOS THE  
MYRRH-STREAMING OF ST. BASIL KELLI ON ATHOS;  
PROCOPIUS OF USTUG, FOOL-FOR-CHRIST**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE

*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. PROCOPIUS THE GREAT-MARTYR  
IN TONE FOUR)

*Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee \* received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. \* For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants \* and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. \* O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.*

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

*O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.*

THE EPISTLE

***The Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (12:6-14)***

*Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly*

*affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.*

THE GOSPEL

***The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (9:1-8)***

*At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—He then said to the paralytic—“Rise, take up your bed and go home.” And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they marveled, and they glorified God, Who had given such authority to men.*

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Clergy Update:

*Fr Michael- June through July*

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***Many Years to Louise and Eskar Coffey whose wedding anniversary is July 8th, Lily Cowan whose name’s day was July 12th, and Christine Brubaker whose birthday is July 12th.***

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# **AXIOS**

*to Duncan Herman Partridge  
who was tonsured a Subdeacon Friday,  
July 6th, at the Parish Life Conference.  
Details and pictures to come.*

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## **Service Schedule**

### **Saturday, July 7th**

*5:00 PM Great Vespers followed by Confession. Confession is also offered before Vespers between 4:00 and 4:45 PM*

### **Sunday, July 8th**

*9:00 AM Orthros*

*10:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by potluck*

### **Tuesday July 10th**

*5:00 PM Daily Vespers*

### **Wednesday, July 11th**

*8:00 AM Daily Orthros*

*5:00 PM Daily Vespers*

### **Thursday, July 12th**

*11:00 AM Akathist to the Mother of God the Nurturer of Children*

*5:00 PM Daily Vespers*

### **Friday, July 13th**

*5:00 PM Akathist*

# ***Spiritual Morsel***

**St Paisios**

**Feast Day July 12th**



**“IF LAYMEN DO NOT MURMUR THEY WILL RECEIVE THE SAME REWARD FROM GOD AS ASCETIC MONKS.**

If those who are poor, in need and are starving do not grumble or murmur, they will receive the same reward as hermits who struggle in asceticism on the slopes of Mt. Athos. Monks abstain from food voluntarily, which greatly eases their ascetic labors. If I do something, for example, then I do it of my own free will, and as a result I barely feel the burden of asceticism. But these poor people hunger involuntarily and thus suffer much, much more. God can reward these people with even greater rewards than the ascetics living in solitude...

We monks often become hardhearted because we don't see other people's pain. But the poor laypeople are compassionate, for they see pain and sorrow around them all the time. Therefore, we have to make other people's pain our own, and pray for the whole world.





