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*Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church*

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Glory Be to Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!

Services Sat., Nov. 30th *Vespers are cancelled*

Sun., Dec. 1st **Prophet Nahum; Martyr Ananias of Persia**

Church School **9:15 am**

Hours **9:45 am**

Divine Liturgy **10 am**

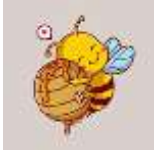
*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind
for Sunday Liturgy.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:18-27

<p>Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)</p> <p>Let <u>us</u>, the faithful, praise and <u>worship</u> the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the <u>Spirit</u>, <u>born</u> for our salvation from the <u>Virgin</u>; for He <u>willed</u> to be lifted up on the <u>Cross</u> in the flesh, to <u>endure</u> death, and to <u>raise</u> the dead by His <u>glorious Resurrection</u>.</p> <p>Tone 4 Troparion (Feast)</p> <p>Today is the prelude of the good <u>will</u> of God, of the preaching of the <u>salvation</u> of mankind. The <u>Virgin</u> appears in the <u>Temple</u> of God, in anticipation proclaiming <u>Christ</u> to all. Let us rejoice and <u>sing</u> to her:</p> <p>“Rejoice, O <u>Fulfillment</u> of the Creator’s <u>dispensation!</u>”</p>	<p>Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)</p> <p><u>Thou</u> didst descend into hell, O my <u>Savior</u>, shattering its gates as <u>Almighty</u>, <u>resurrecting</u> the dead as <u>Creator</u>, and <u>destroying</u> the <u>sting</u> of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O <u>Lover</u> of man, and we cry to Thee: “O <u>Lord</u>, <u>save</u> us!”</p> <p>Tone 4 Kontakion (Feast)</p> <p>The most pure Temple of the <u>Savior</u>; the precious Chamber and <u>Virgin</u>; the sacred Treasure of the <u>glory</u> of God, is presented today to the <u>house</u> of the Lord. She brings with her the grace of the <u>Spirit</u>, therefore, the angels of God <u>praise</u> her: “Truly this woman is the abode of <u>Heaven!</u>”</p>	<p>Tone 5 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)</p> <p>Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever. (Ps. 11:7)</p> <p><i>V. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!</i> (Ps. 11:1a)</p>
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Announcements:



Local honey available at the Candlestand for \$10 per bottle.
All proceeds directly benefit our church.
Pure Honey; NO additives.

The Nativity Fast or Advent Season has begun! Please try to do the best that you can without hurting or being judgmental of others. Remember abstaining from different foods is only a small part of the Advent Season. We all have opportunities to work on our prayer lives, love our neighbors, forgive others, and ask for forgiveness of our own shortcomings.

The Christmas season can be trying for everyone! Help yourself while in the process of helping others and spread the joy of the birth of our Savior! Many of our St. Tikhon seminarians and their families sometimes feel disconnected and monetary help is not always available to help with necessities. **TODAY through December 15th**, we will be taking a special collection to help make Christmas for our seminarians and their families special. Please place your donation in the basket by the choir. Let us not forget to help our neighbor in need!

Don't forget, we need to remember and visit our Home-Bound Parishioners especially over the holiday season! See today's bulletin insert for an **UPDATED** listing of our Home-Bound Parishioners. All of these folks are very appreciative that their parish has not forgotten them and enthusiastically send their love to all here at HROC. *If you know of a person who needs to be added to it, please let Father Stephan know.*

The 2025 Weekly Offering Envelopes are in. Please stop by the candlestand to pick your set. If you need a set, please see Toni Costello.

Update on the Restrooms: The Koala Baby Stations have arrived and will be installed shortly.

Christmas Altar Candles: Gifts are now being accepted for the Christmas Altar Candles. If you would like to make a gift in memory of loved ones or in honor of loved ones – place your offering in an envelope marking it “Christmas Candles” and leave it at the Candle Stand.

Save the Date:

This Year's Christmas Yolka is scheduled for **Sunday, December 8th**. Don't forget to bring your cameras, as we will have a “Special Visitor” arrive that day! Please help make our Yolka a festive occasion for all – please see either Marie Dudzinski or Prudence Pierce if you are able to help lend a hand with some goodies for Coffee Hour to welcome St. Nicholas! *“Oh, who loves, Nicholas the saintly”...*

The 11/17/24 Candlelist will be included in next week's bulletin.