

St Nina of Georgia

The virgin Nino of Cappadocia was a relative of Great-martyr George and the only daughter of a widely respected and honorable couple. Her parents moved to Jerusalem when she was 12, where her father was tonsured a monk and went to live in the wilderness. Her mother gave her to the care of a pious old woman and was ordained a Deaconess.

St. Nina prayed to the Theotokos to be allowed to go to Georgia to venerate the robe of Christ. The Holy Virgin appeared to her in a dream and gave her a cross of woven grapevines as a pledge of her aid, telling her to go to Georgia and preach the Gospel. When she awoke, the cross had appeared in her hands.

Receiving a blessing from Patriarch Juvenal, she went to Georgia where she converted many to the Christian faith by her prayers and her preaching.

Saint Nino reposed in the village of Bodbe in eastern Georgia and, according to her will, she was buried in the place where she took her last breath. King Mirian later erected a church in honor of Saint George over her grave.

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Readings

Epistle 1 Timothy 1:15-17
Gospel Luke 18:35-43

Tone 7 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen,// granting the world great mercy.

Tone 1 Troparion of the Feast

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, and called Thee His beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself// and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

Tone 7 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith;// enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Tone 4 Kontakion of the Feast

Today Thou hast shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises: "Thou hast come and revealed Thyself,// O unapproachable Light."



This Week at St. Herman's

Sunday, January 14th - Leavetaking of Theophany

- 8:00 AM - Matins
- 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

Monday, January 15th - Ven Paul of Thebes

- 7:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16th - Veneration of the Chains of St. Peter

- 10:00 AM - WOCA Meeting at Assumption Church; Seattle

Wednesday, January 17th - St. Anthony the Great *Fish Wine & Oil*

- 6:45 AM - Coffee and Books

Thursday, January 18th - St. Athanasius the Great; St. Cyril of Alexandria

- 6:00 PM - NT Greek Class

Saturday, January 20th - St. Euthymus

- 6:30 PM - Jesus Prayer
- 7:00 PM - Great Vespers