

## St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk, was born in the year 1724 in the village of Korotsk. His father died when He was a young child, leaving the family in poverty. As a thirteen-year-old boy, he was sent to a clergy school. In 1740, he was accepted to the Novgorod seminary. Upon finishing seminary in 1754, he became a teacher there, first in Greek, and later in Rhetoric and Philosophy. In the year 1758, he was tonsured with the name Tikhon. May 13, 1761 he was consecrated Bishop. During the four and a half years that he administered the Voronezh diocese, Saint Tikhon provided constant edification, both by his life and by his numerous pastoral guidances and soul-saving books.

The saint considered it essential that each priest, deacon and monk have a New Testament, and that he should read it daily. In 1767, poor health compelled him to give up running the diocese and withdraw for rest to the Tolshevsk monastery and later the monastery of the Theotokos in the city of Zadonsk. Strict towards himself, the saint was indulgent towards others. He especially loved the common folk, and comforted them in their grievous lot, interceding with the landowners, and moving them to compassion. He gave away his pension, and gifts from admirers, to the poor. By his deeds of self-denial and love of soul, the saint advanced in contemplation of Heaven and foresaw the future. Saint Tikhon died, as was revealed to him, on Sunday August 13, 1783, at the age of fifty-nine.

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Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Leavetaking of Transfiguration; St. Tikhon of Zadonsk*

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**Readings**

Epistle 1 Corinthians 4:9-16  
Gospel Matthew 17:14-23

**Tone 1 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 of mankind!"

**Tone 7 Troparion** *(Transfiguration)*

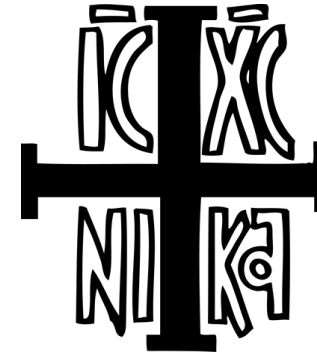
Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy Disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Theotokos!// O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

**Tone 1 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!"

**Tone 7 Kontakion** *(Transfiguration)*

On the mountain Thou wast transfigured, O Christ God, and Thy Disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; so that when they should behold Thee crucified, they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world// that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.



This Week at St. Herman's

**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** - *St. Tikhon of Zadonsk* *Fish Wine & Oil*

- 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** - *Prophet Micah*

- 7:00 PM - Vigil for the Dormition of the Theotokos

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** - *Dormition*

- 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** - *Martyr Diomedes* *Wine & Oil*

- 6:45 AM - Coffee and Books at the parish hall

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** - *Martyrs Andrew Stratelates*

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