

Return of the Relics of the Apostle Bartholomew from Anastasiopolis to Lipari

The Transfer of the Relics of the Apostle Bartholomew took place at the end of the sixth century. The Apostle Bartholomew suffered for Christ in Armenian Albanus (now Baku) in the year 71, where his holy relics were. Numerous miracles occurred from the relics of the holy Apostle, and many of the unbelieving were converted to Christ. Under the emperor Anastasius (491-518) the relics of the Apostle Bartholomew were transferred into the newly constructed city of Anastasiopolis (or Dura) and remained there until the end of the sixth century. The city was captured by the Persians and the chest containing his relics was thrown into the sea. By God's providence the chest did not sink, but floated to Italy where its location was revealed by God to a local Bishop, Agathon. He took the holy relics and processed them to the Church. Myrrh flowed from the relics of the Apostle Bartholomew, healing people of various illnesses. The holy relics remained in the church of the island of Lipari until the middle of the ninth century when the island was captured by pagans. Christian merchants took up the holy relics of the Apostle Bartholomew and transferred them to the city of Beneventum, near Naples, where they were received with great veneration and placed in the main church of the city. .

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Sunday, August 25th, 2019

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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 3 Troparion (Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Titus)

Holy Apostles, Bartholomew and Titus, entreat the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

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 4 Kontakion (Holy Apostle Bartholomew)

Thou didst appear as a great sun to the world with miracles and rays of teaching. Thou dost guide to the Light all who venerate thee, O Apostle of the Lord, Bartholomew.

Tone 2 Kontakion (Holy Apostle Titus)

Titus, worthy of all praise and preacher of Christ's mysteries, thou wast Paul's companion, and with him taught us the doctrine of God. Therefore we cry out to thee: "Never cease to intercede for the sake of us all!"



This Week at St. Herman's

Sunday, August 25th - *Return of the Relics of Apostle Bartholomew*

- 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy
- Coffee Hour in the parish hall

Wednesday, August 28st- *St Moses the Black*

- 6:45 AM - Coffee and Books
- 6:30 PM - Great Vespers for the Beheading of John the Baptist

Thursday, August 29th- *Beheading of St. John the Baptist*

Strict Fast; Wine & Oil

- 6:00 PM - New Testament Greek Class

Friday, August 30th- *Sts Alexander, John the Faster, and Paul the New*

- 6:30 PM - Great Vespers for St. Aidan of Lindesfarne

Saturday, August 31st - *St Aidan of Lindesfarne; Sash of the Theotokos*

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