

June 25, 2017
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prince Peter (1228) and Princess Febronia, wonderworkers of Murom

Holy Prince Peter (David in monasticism) and Holy Princess Febronia (Euphrosyne in monasticism), Wonderworkers of Murom. Prince Peter was the second son of the Murom prince Yuri Vladimirovich. He entered upon the throne of Murom in the year 1203. Several years before this Saint Peter had fallen ill with leprosy, from which no one was able to heal him. In a vision it was revealed to the prince that the daughter of a bee-keeper would be able to heal him: the pious maiden Febronia, a peasant of Laskova village in Ryazan gubernia. Saint Peter sent his emissaries to this village.



When the prince saw Saint Febronia, he fell in love with her because of her piety, wisdom and virtue, and vowed to marry her after being healed. Saint Febronia healed the prince and became his wife. The holy couple loved each other through all their ordeals. The haughty boyars did not wish to have a princess of common origin, and they urged that the prince leave her. Saint Peter refused, and so they banished the couple. They sailed off on a boat from their native city along the River Oka, and Saint Febronia continued to console Saint Peter. Soon the wrath of God fell upon the city of Murom, and the people begged the prince return together with Saint Febronia.

The holy couple was famous for their piety and charity. They died on the same day and hour, June 25, 1228, having received the monastic tonsure with the names David and Evphrosyne. The bodies of the saints were put in the same grave.

Sts Peter and Febronia showed themselves exemplary models of Christian marriage, and are considered the patron saints of newly-weds.

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Office Hours:
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COMMEMORATIONS:

APODOSIS (LEAVE-TAKING) OF THE FORERUNNER'S
 NATIVITY
 VIRGIN-MARTYR FEBRONIA OF NISIBIS (304)
 MARTYR GALLICIANUS THE PATRICIAN (EGYPT, 362)
 ST. SYMEON OF SINAI (5TH C.)
 ST. MOLUAC OF LISMORE (BRITAIN, 592)
 ST. ADELBERT, ARCHDEACON (NETH., 740)
 PRINCE PETER (1228) AND PRINCESS FEBRONIA
 (TONSURED DAVID AND EUPHROSYNE),
 WONDERWORKERS OF MUROM
 ST. THEOLEPTUS, METROPOLITAN OF PHILADELPHIA
 (1322)

Tone 2
 Eothinon 3

Matins Gospel: St. Mark 16:9-20
Epistle: Romans 5:1-10
Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 2 - When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

TODAY: Coffee Hour & Teens after Liturgy.

SAINT PHILIP'S is a "Pan-Orthodox" parish of the Antiochian Archdiocese, serving Orthodox Christians of all backgrounds in the English language. If you are a newcomer to our community, please sign our guest book, and stay with us for the Coffee Hour today. AND, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AGAIN!

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Communion is only for practicing Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and recent confession, and who are dressed modestly and arrived on time for the Liturgy. All are welcome to kiss the Cross and receive Blessed Bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

THE ALTAR CANDLES are lighted today by the Ibrahim family, in thanksgiving for blessings received (safety of Alexander and Kait).

MANY THANKS to all who participated in today's potluck Coffee Hour. EVERYONE is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy. Your assistance in cleanup is appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS: Celia-Marie Khouri & Sharon Yezdimir

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Teens

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

Everyday Evangelist

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)
Join a friend in an activity or hobby.

Mark Your Calendar:

Akathist

Wednesdays 7 pm, June 21 - July 26

Parish Life Conference

June 28 - July 2, Morristown, NJ
(Hosted by St George, Little Falls)
www.antiochianevents.com/ny.html#

Sacred Music Institute

July 12-16
At the Antiochian Village

Vacation Church School

August 7-11 - The Parables of Christ

Fr Boniface Memorial & Retreat

August 12-13

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 17, 2-7 pm
See Beth McClintock or Jerry Burke to sign up.

International Food Festival

Sept 15 & 16 - Mark your Calendar!

FR NOAH, FR JAMES, & FR HERMAN are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital and would like a visit, please call the church office.

PLEASE PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES; OTHER AREAS MUST REMAIN FREE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS.

AMPLE PARKING is always available for Church Services in lots just across Clearview Rd, thanks to our good neighbors at Solar Atmospheres. Thank you.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

Ephesians 2:19-21

This Week: APOSTLES' FAST JUN 12-28

Tuesday, Jun 27: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.
SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon

*** Parish Life Conference, June 28 - July 2 ***

Wednesday, Jun 28: AKATHIST, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jun 29: LITURGY for Sts. Peter & Paul, 10 a.m.
Festal potluck luncheon

Saturday, Jul 1: SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Burke), 10 a.m.
VESPERS, 6 p.m. - Confessions

Sunday, Jul 2: MATINS 8:45 a.m., LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Teens after Liturgy.

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Bath & Shower Products

WISDOM FROM FATHER B.: Don't say "boo, boo" when you only have to say "boo".

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Jun 17: 30 Liturgy on Jun 18: 165
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$247. Collections, \$90. Youth, \$3. BookShelf, \$4. Pastoral Discr, \$500. Stewardship, \$2,762. Total received: \$3,606.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)