

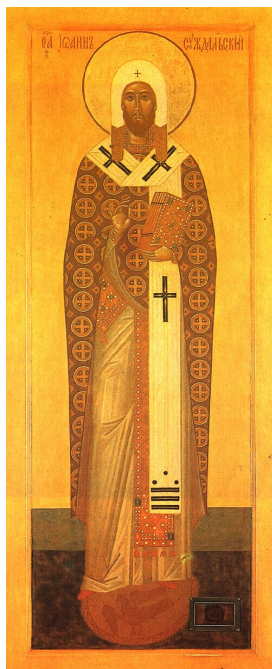
October 15, 2017

HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Saint John, Bishop of Suzdal

Saint John, Bishop of Suzdal, entered one of the monasteries of Suzdal while a youth. For his virtuous and humble life, the saint was made the first Bishop of Suzdal and Nizhegorod in 1350. Bishop John merited a great mercy of God: Prince Boris of Suzdal saw how an angel of God attended the saint during the Divine Liturgy.

Saint John was known for his love towards the destitute and the sick; he interceded for the poor before the princes to lower their taxes. He also built poor houses and hospices for the sick. The saint was very concerned about enlightening the pagan Mordvians with the Christian Faith. After the annexation of Suzdal to the Moscow Diocese, Saint John took the monastic schema and withdrew to the Bogoliub monastery. He lived there in seclusion and died in peace. Numerous miracles took place at his grave.



Text and Image from <https://oca.org/saints/lives/2017/10/15/102974-st-john-the-bishop-of-suzdal>

SPECIAL APPEAL

Please consider making a special offering to the
Needy Fund and Pastoral Discretionary Fund.
Thank you and may God bless your generosity!



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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: **Forty Days of Growth in Stewardship continues.**
Coffee Hour, Sunday School & Teens.
Parish Council Meeting, 12:45 p.m.

SAINT PHILIP'S is a place of prayer and repentance and 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 are following the commandments and 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.

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COMMEMORATIONS:

ST. EUTHYMIUS THE NEW OF THESSALONICA, MONK
OF MT. ATHOS (889)

MARTYR LUCIAN, PRESBYTER OF GREATER ANTIOCH
(312)

ST. ATHANASIOS (SAKHAROV) THE CONFESSOR,
BISHOP OF KOVROV (1962)

ST. JOHN, BISHOP OF SUZDAL (1385)

HIEROMARTYR LUCIAN, PRESBYTER OF THE KIEV
CAVES (1243)

MARTYRS SARBELUS AND BEBAI (BARBEA) OF
EDESSA (2ND C.)

ST. SABINUS, BISHOP OF CATANIA (760)

ST. BARSAS THE CONFESSOR, BISHOP OF EDESSA
(378)

ST. THECLA, ABBESS OF OCHSENFURT (790)

Tone 2

Eothinos 8

Matins Gospel: St. John 20:11-18

Epistle: Titus 3:8-15

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 8:5-15

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.

THE ALTAR CANDLES are lighted today to the glory of God.

MANY THANKS to Colin & Sandy Miller for today's Coffee Hour. EVERYONE is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy. Your assistance in cleanup is appreciated.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS are needed for most of the rest of the year. Please take a turn.

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS: Todd & Kristi Moore

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Olena, Mary, & Tadessa

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

Mark Your Calendar:

Village at Home

Saturday, November 11

Flyer and registration form on the bulletin board.

Met. Ephraim Kyriakos Visit

Nov 11-14

Holy Apostle Philip

Monday, November 13 - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm, Orthros 7 pm

Tuesday, November 14 - Divine Liturgy 10 am

Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

Monday, November 20 - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm, Orthros 7 pm

Tuesday, November 21 - Divine Liturgy 10 am

Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 9

Drs. David & Mary Ford: *When the Foundations Are Shaken: Biblical & Patristic Wisdom for Living through Spiritual Upheaval*

Bp Thomas Visit

December 15-17

Nativity of Christ

Sunday, December 24 - Orthros 8:45 am, Liturgy 10 am

Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm, Festal Orthros 7 pm

Monday, December 25 - Festal Liturgy 9 am; Vespers for Synaxis 6 pm

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

Forty Days of Growth in Stewardship 2018

"I have a holy task for you"

(Father Boniface)

Everyday Evangelist

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

Get to know your neighbors and their needs. Volunteer to help.

This Week:

Monday, Oct 16: 6th HOUR, 12 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct 17: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.
6th HOUR, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct 18: 6th HOUR, 12 p.m.
COMPLINE 7 p.m.
Chanting Workshop, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct 19: 6th HOUR, 12 p.m.

Friday, Oct 20: 6th HOUR, 12 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 21: SOUL SATURDAY, Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m.
Intro to Orthodoxy, 4:30 p.m.
VESPERS, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct 22: MATINS 8:45 a.m., LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Teens after Liturgy.
Annual Parish Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Bath & Shower Products

WISDOM FROM FATHER B.: Well, I wouldn't emphasize that so much.

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Oct 7: 32 Divine Services on Oct 8: 184
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$215. Collections, \$222. Youth, \$23.
Stewardship, \$5,976.85. Total received: \$6,436.90.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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