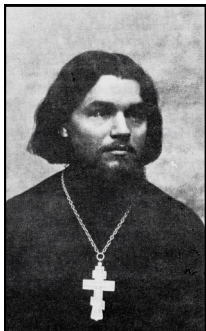


August 6, 2017
FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION

Hieromartyr Maxim

Our righteous father Maxim Sandovich (also *Maximus*) of Gorlice, Protomartyr of the Lemko people, was a Carpatho-Russian hieromartyr who, in practicing his Orthodox faith as priest under the rule of the Unia, as enforced by the Roman Catholic Austrian imperial government, was arrested and then executed for his faith in August 1914. His feast days are celebrated on August 6 (repose) and September 6 (glorification).



*Text from https://orthodoxwiki.org/Maxim_Sandovich
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Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.
Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;
rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;
distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

Be of the same mind toward one another.

Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble.

Do not be wise in your own opinion.

Repay no one evil for evil.

Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.

If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

Romans 12:9-18



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TRANSFIGURATION TROPARION - Tone 7 - When, O Christ our God, thou was transfigured on the mount, thou didst reveal thy glory to thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O thou Bestower of light, glory to thee!

TODAY: Blessing of fruit and garden produce.
Coffee Hour & Teens after Liturgy.
Summer Reading celebration during coffee hour.
Women of St Philip's meet.

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.

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COMMEMORATIONS:

ST. THEOCTISTUS, BISHOP OF CHERNIGOV
(1123)

NEW MARTYR ABBACUM OF THESSALONICA
(1628)

ST. JOB THE GORGE-DWELLER ON THE MEZEN
RIVER (SOLOVKI, 1628)

HIEROMARTYR MAXIM OF GORLICE (POLAND,
1914)

NEW HIEROMARTYRS DIMITRY (LYUBIMOV),
ARCHBISHOP OF GDOV (1938) AND PRIEST
NICHOLAS PROZOROV (1930), PRIEST
ANDREW (ZIMIN), PRIEST SERGIUS
(TIKHOMIROV), DOMNIK, LIDIA AND MARY
(ZIMINS)

Matins Gospel: Luke 9:28-36
Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19
Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

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.

TODAY'S DONATION COFFEE HOUR is sponsored by several parishioners, to benefit the Ukrainian Orphans.

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS: Todd & Kristi Moore

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Olena Marquardt, Mary Kompass, Tadesse Abay

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

YOUR CHRISTMAS IN JULY/AUGUST OFFERINGS support Beautification (narthex murals), Cemetery "gifting plots," children's books for the narthex, and a full-time-access chapel. God bless you for your generosity!

Everyday Evangelist

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

Shop at neighborhood garage sales. Learn your neighbors' names and remember them.

Mark Your Calendar:

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 17, 2-7 pm

Sign up at redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: saint philip

International Food Festival

Sept 15 & 16 - Mark your Calendar!

Pray, plan, work, invite!

Village at Home

Saturday, November 11 - more details to come

Bp Thomas visit rescheduled for December 15-17.

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.

This Week: Dormition Fast: August 1-14

- Monday, Aug 7: Vacation Church School, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
PARAKLESIS, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Aug 8: Vacation Church School, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
PARAKLESIS, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug 9: Vacation Church School, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
PARAKLESIS, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug 10: Vacation Church School, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
PARAKLESIS, 7 p.m.
- Friday, Aug 11: Vacation Church School, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
PARAKLESIS, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug 12: Fr. Boniface Memorial Retreat, 2:30 - 5:45
VESPERS, 6 p.m.
Potluck supper (fasting menu), 7 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug 13: MATINS 8:45 a.m., LITURGY 10 a.m.
1-year MEMORIAL for Fr. Boniface, 11:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Teens after Liturgy.

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Paper Products

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

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Jul 29: 26 Divine Services on Jul 30: 138
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$165. Collections, \$134.20 Youth, \$1.
BookShelf, \$21. Camp Schol, \$339. Christmas in July, \$60.
Stewardship, \$3,841.91 Total received: \$4,562.11

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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