

August 20, 2017

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Martyrs Severus, Memnon, Philip,
and thirty-seven others**

The martyrs Severus, Memnon, Philip, and thirty-seven others suffered in Philippopolis, Thrace under the emperor Diocletian (284-305).

When the governor learned that the Saint Severus had converted the centurion Memnon to Christ, he ordered that Memnon be tortured. They cut three strips of skin from Saint Memnon's back.

Saint Severus was raked with iron hooks. Then they put red-hot rings on his fingers and girded him with a red-hot iron belt. After these tortures, he was blinded.

The others had their hands and feet cut off and were thrown into a fiery oven.



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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.



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COMMEMORATIONS:

PROPHET SAMUEL (6TH C. BC)

HIEROMARTYR PHILIP, BISHOP OF HERACLEA,
AND WITH HIM MARTYRS SEVERUS, MEMNON,
AND 37 SOLDIERS AT PLOVDIV IN THRACE (304)

MARTYR LUCIUS THE SENATOR OF CYPRUS (CA.
310)

ST. OSWIN, KING AND MARTYR OF NORTHUMBRIA
(BRITAIN, 651)

MARTYRS HELIODOROS AND DOSAI OF PERSIA
(380)

ST. PHILIBERT OF JUMIEGES (GAUL, 685)

MARTYR PHEMEINI OF BLACHERNAE

Tone 2

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Matins Gospel: St. John 21:14-25

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

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 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.

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 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: The Heveran family.

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Chris Stavrou, Natalia Mamardashvili, and Ken Hedrick

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

IN MEMORY OF FR. BONIFACE, we are taking a collection for a new bench to be placed in the cemetery. Please mark your check or envelope "cemetery bench." Thank you for your generosity!

MANY THANKS to all who filled and returned FOCUS backpacks for local children in need!

Mark Your Calendar:

Beheading of the Forerunner

Monday, August 28 - Vespers, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, August 29 - Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

New Church Year

Friday, September 1 - Blessing of Water 7 p.m.

Labor Day Family Picnic

Monday, September 4 - 12-7 p.m.
At Spring Hollow; find directions in the great room.
Please bring a dish to share.

International Food Festival

Sept 15 & 16 - Mark your Calendar!
Pray, work, invite, & rejoice!

Village at Home

Saturday, November 11 - more details to come

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 rescheduled for December 15-17.

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

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that you present your bodies a living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

And do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,
that you may prove what is that good and acceptable
and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1-2

This Week:

Tuesday, Aug 22: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.
6th HOUR, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug 23: AKATHIST, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug 19: Intro to Orthodoxy, 4:30 p.m.
VESPERS, 6 p.m. - Confessions

Sunday, Aug 20: MATINS 8:45 a.m., LITURGY 10 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 Divine Services on Aug 6: 178 Vespers for Dormition: 42 Matins for Dormition: 13 Dormition Liturgy 44
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$285.05 Collections, \$499. Youth, \$4. BookShelf, \$22. Christmas in July, \$50. Needy, \$70. Past Discr, \$50. Ukr. Orphans, \$50. Cemetery bench, \$376. St Stephen's Schol, \$300. Stewardship, \$7,600. Total received: \$9,297.05

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.