

APRIL 22, 2018
SUNDAY OF THE MYRRHBEARING WOMEN
AND SAINTS JOSEPH AND NICODEMUS

COMMEMORATIONS:

St. Theodore the Sykeote, bishop of Anastasiopolis (613). New Hieromartyr Eustaphius priest (1918). Apostles Nathaniel, Luke, and Clement. Translation of the relics of St. Vsevolod (in holy baptism Gabriel), prince and wonderworker of Pskov (1138). St. Vitalis of the monastery of Abba Serid (Seridos) at Gaza (609-620). Martyr Leonidas of Alexandria (202). Martyr Epipodius of Lyons (177) (Gaul). Hieromartyr Platon of Banja Luka (1941).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

We are ready to announce the grand opening of
“Saint Philip’s closet”.



The closet will be located by the side door, small foyer, left side only. Your closet runners will be Inga Kovalenko and BethAnn Hyatt, but anyone willing to help is welcome.

We will be collecting all unwanted clothing in good condition that still has plenty of life and can be used by others. When bringing bags, please place them on the left side (by side door), we will empty them and place clothing on hangers. About once a month, all items that are not taken, will be donated to “Care and Share” across the street, and new items will be introduced. If someone has a small bookshelf, we can use it for books and other small personal items. This closet will replace the table in the Great room with free items and keep the area neater (all labeled items still can be placed in Great room -front table as always).

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to Inga or BethAnn.

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



ST. PHILIP
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Antiochian Archdiocese

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH



His Grace Bishop THOMAS



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CHRIST IS RISEN!

Matins Gospel:

Eothinon 4: St. Luke 24:1-12

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: St. Mark 15:43-16:8

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 Christ, thou Giver of Life, "Glory to thee!"

TONE 2 - Pious Joseph, having brought down thy pure Body from the tree, and wrapped it in fine linen, embalmed it with ointment, prepared it, and laid it in a new tomb. But thou didst verily rise after three days, O Lord, granting to the world the great mercy!

TONE 2 - Verily the angel came to the tomb and said to the ointment bearing women: "The ointment is meet for the dead, but Christ has been shown to be remote from corruption. But cry ye, 'The Lord is risen, granting to the world the great mercy!'"

TODAY: Orthros, 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy, 10 am
Coffee Hour, Sunday School, and Teens after Liturgy
Welcome, Fr. Witalis!

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Fr Noah & Fr James 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.

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, TRAMPLING DOWN DEATH BY DEATH, AND UPON THOSE IN THE TOMBS BESTOWING LIFE.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (Apr 29):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Mary Lynne	Justin G
EPISTLE READER:	Karen Burke	Rdr. Nicholas
ALTAR CANDLES:	---	---
GREETERS:	Don & Maryann Reigle	Michael & Helen H.
CLEANING TEAM:	Serge & Alex	Olena, Carol, Tadessa
COFFEE HOUR:	Jonathan & Mary Lynne	Hyatt & Khalifa

* IT IS TIME TO RETURN OUR FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE OFFERINGS.
Thank you for remembering the needs of others.



Mark Your Calendar:

Ascension
Thursday, May 17

Pentecost
Sunday, May 27

Blood Drive
Wednesday, May 30, 2-7pm

Apostles Fast
June 4-29

High School Graduate Recognition
Sunday, June 10

Parish Life Conference
June 27 - July 1

International Food Festival
September 21-22

Pray For:

Living	Departed
James E	Constantine
Vladimir R	Dumitru
Christine S	Claudiu
Angela G	
Mary K	
R Maxime	
Michael I	
John D	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Daniel H	
Elizabeth D	
Gloria	
Mat. Linda D	<u>St. Nina's List</u>
Mark L	Catechumens
Robert C	
Kristen C	Couples prepar-
Stephanie	ing for marriage
Helen	
R Herman E	Joseph G.
Zafer	Faith
M. Emiliani	Mary
Mebrat	Michael
Ethiopia, Syria & unstable lands	+ Corrine

Everyday Evangelist

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

Invite a young couple out for dinner, or offer to baby sit for them.

DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON:

- ✦ We say or sing the Resurrection Troparion every day with our devotions.
- ✦ We continue to share the good news with the greeting, "Christ is risen!"
- ✦ We read the Book of Acts and the Gospel of John in our family Bibles.
- ✦ There is a relaxed fast on Wednesdays and Fridays. (Communion fast continues as usual.)
- ✦ In honor of the Resurrection, there is no kneeling, in Church or at home, until the Pentecost Kneeling Prayers.

This Week:

Monday, April 23:	SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Tuesday, April 24:	Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m. SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Wednesday, April 25:	SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon COMPLINE & Chant workshop, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 26:	SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon Philokalia Reading Group, 12:30 pm
Friday, April 27:	SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Saturday, April 28:	Men's Fellowship, 8 am Bible Study: Sacrifice in Scripture, 4:30 p.m. VESPERS at 6 p.m., Chrismation Preparatory Prayers (Kaminsky) Bible Bowl practice, 7 pm
Sunday, April 29:	SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC ORTHROS 8:30 a.m., LITURGY w/ Chrismation (Kaminsky) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Teens, & Coffee Hour. Parish Council Meeting, 12:45 pm

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Cleaning products

WISDOM FROM FATHER B.: The Liturgy never ends.

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on April 14: 39 Divine Services on April 15: 169
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$235. Collections, \$498. Flowers, \$25. Youth, \$4.
BookShelf, \$5. Food for Hungry, \$161.22. Cemetery Fund, \$250.
Stewardship, \$6,798. Total received: \$7,976.22.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY