

July 29, 2018
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Martyr Callinicus of Gangra in Asia Minor

The Holy Martyr Callinicus, a native of Cilicia, was raised from childhood in the Christian Faith. Grieving that many misguided people would perish for eternity because they worshiped idols, he went through the cities and villages to proclaim Jesus Christ and His teachings to the pagans, and with the Word of God he converted many to Christianity.



In the Galatian city of Ancyra the holy confessor was arrested and brought to trial before a governor named Sacerdonus, a fierce persecutor of Christians. The governor, threatening tortures and death, ordered the saint to offer sacrifice to the idols. The saint fearlessly declared that he was not afraid of martyrdom, since every believer in Christ receives from Him strength in ordeals, and through death inherits an eternal blessed life.

They cruelly beat the saint with ox thongs and tore at his body with iron hooks, but he endured everything with patience and calm. This aroused still greater fury in Sacerdonus, and he ordered that sandals with sharp nails be placed on the saint's feet, and that they should drive the martyr with whips to the city of Gangra to be burned.

The pathway was arduous, and the soldiers who accompanied the condemned man were weak from thirst. In despair they began to implore the saint to pray the Lord for water. The saint, taking pity on his tormentors, with the help of God caused a miraculous spring of water to gush forth from a stone. The astonished soldiers were filled with sympathy for their rescuer, and they wanted even to set him free. Fear of execution, however, compelled them to bring the martyr farther. In Gangra, Saint Callinicus joyfully offered thanks to the Lord, Who had vouchsafed him the crown of martyrdom. He went into the blazing fire and gave up his soul to God. His body, remaining unharmed, was reverently buried by believers.

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



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COMMEMORATIONS:

HOLY MARTYR KALLINIKOS OF GANGRA IN ASIA MINOR
HOLY VIRGIN MARTYR THEODOTA OF BITHYNIA
PIOUS EMPEROR THEODOSIOS THE YOUNGER
CONSTANTINE III, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPE
LUPUS THE CONFESSOR, BISHOP OF TROYES
MARTYR SERAPIA OF ANTIOCH

Tone 8 - Eothinon 9
Matins Gospel: St. John 20:19-31
Epistle: 1 Cor 3:9-17
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 14:22-34

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 8 - From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord. Glory to Thee!

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION - Tone 7 - Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

TODAY: Orthros, 8:30 am & Baptismal Liturgy 9:45 am (Miriam Bushelli – Many Years!)
Coffee Hour, 11:45 am

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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.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (Aug 5):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Justin G.	Kristi M.
EPISTLE READER:	Jack Morrash	Joe Kyriakos
ALTAR CANDLES:	Bushellis	---
GREETERS:	Angela Drăghici	Jim & Doris Eggers
CLEANING TEAM:	Serge & Alex	Olena, Carol, Tadessa
COFFEE HOUR:	Bushelli Baptism	---

Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy. Your assistance in cleanup is appreciated.

Two Things of Note:

- ✦ Altar Boys & their Parents, please plan to attend the Meeting next Sunday (Aug 5) immediately after Liturgy.
- ✦ Ethnic Dance Practice in preparation for the Food Festival will begin next Sunday (Aug 5), going from 1-2pm in the parking lot behind the church. For any questions, please see Noah Hyatt!

Church Etiquette — Touching the Hem of Father's Garments

Many people like to touch the hem of Father's phelonion as he goes through the congregation for the Great Entrance. This is a nice, pious custom by which you "attach" your personal prayers to the prayer of the entrance with the holy gifts. It also reminds us of the miraculous healing of a woman who touched Christ's garment (Luke 8). At the same time, you need to be careful neither to grab too hard and trip up the Great Entrance, nor to push people out of the way. And be sure to help your children so that they observe these guidelines as well.

Mark Your Calendar:

Feast of the Transfiguration
August 5, Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm,
Orthros 7pm

August 6, Divine Liturgy 10 am

Feast of the Dormition
August 15

Beheading of St. John the Baptist
August 29

Sunday School Resumes
September 9

International Food Festival
September 21-22

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Newly Crowned Jordan & Natalie	Christina S Olga
Katharine & Joseph	Helen
Baby Simeon	R. Herman
Child Gregory	Petre
Paul (M)	
James E	
Mary K.	
R Maxime	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Daniel H	
Elizabeth D	<u>St. Nina's List</u>
Stephanie	Catechumens
Thekla	New & Ex-
M. Emiliani	pectant Mothers
Mebrat	& children
Aristidis	
John	Couples prepar-
Newly Illumined Miriam	ing for marriage
Thomas, Elizabeth & all	
Missionaries	Joseph G.
Tadessa, Eyala, Yorgo	Faith
Suffering in Syria, Ethiopia,	Mary
Egypt & unstable lands	Michael

Everyday Evangelist

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

"Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none" (Lk 3.11)

This Week:

Vacation Church School — July 30 - Aug 3, 9am-12pm

Monday, July 30: SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon

Tuesday, July 31: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.
SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon

Dormition Fast begins (Aug 1-14)

Wed, Aug 1: SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Paraklesis, 6 pm

Thurs, Aug 2: Paraklesis, 12 noon

Friday, Aug 3: SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Paraklesis, 6 pm

Saturday, Aug 4: VESPERS 6 p.m., Confession 7 pm

Sunday, Aug 5: ORTHROS 8:45 a.m., Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Altar Boy & Parents Meeting after Liturgy.
Coffee Hour, 11:45 am
Ethnic Dance Practice, 1-2 pm
Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm, ORTHROS 7 pm for the
Transfiguration

Mon, Aug 6: Divine LITURGY 10 am for Transfiguration, w/
Blessing of fruit & garden produce

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Oral Care Products.

WISDOM FROM FATHER B.: "The devil's favorite lie is, 'there is plenty of time to repent.'"

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Jul 21: 40 Divine Services on Jul 22: 162
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$181. Collections, \$321. Youth, \$2. Book Shelf, \$100. Camping Fund, \$200. Christmas in July, \$80. One-time gift, \$50. Stewardship, \$2,703. Total received: \$3,637.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!