

**August 19, 2018**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Venerable Theophanes of Docheiariou of Mt Athos**

Saint Theophanes the New, a native of the city of Ioannina, lived during the sixteenth century. As a young man, he received monastic tonsure on Mount Athos at the Docheiariou monastery. He was later chosen igumen of this monastery because of his lofty virtue. In giving refuge to his own nephew (who had been forcibly converted to Islam) from the Turks who had captured Constantinople, Saint Theophanes, with the help of God, freed the youth, hid him in his own monastery and blessed him to enter the monastic life.

The brethren, fearing revenge on the part of the Turks, began to grumble against the saint. He, not wanting to be the cause of discord and dissension, humbly withdrew with his nephew from the Docheiariou monastery, quit the Holy Mountain and went to Beroea. There, in the skete monastery of Saint John the Forerunner, Saint Theophanes built a church in honor of the Most Holy Theotokos. And as monks began to gather, he gave them a cenobitic monastic rule.

When the monastery flourished, the saint withdrew to a new place at Naousa, where he made a church in honor of the holy Archangels and founded there also a monastery. To the very end of his days Saint Theophanes did not forsake guiding the monks of both monasteries, both regarding him as their common father.

In a revelation foreseeing his own end and giving his flock a final farewell, the saint died in extreme old age at the Beroeia monastery. Even during life the Lord had glorified his humble saint: saving people from destruction, he calmed a storm by his prayer, and converted sea water into drinking water. Even after death, the saint has never forsaken people with his grace-filled help.

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



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**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST /  
AFTERFEAST OF THE DORMITION OF  
THE THEOTOKOS**

**COMMEMORATIONS:**

MARTYR ANDREW STRATELATES AND 2,593 SOLDIERS  
WITH HIM IN CILICIA (3RD C.)

MARTYRS TIMOTHY, AGAPIUS, AND THECLA OF  
PALESTINE (304)

St. PITIRIM, BISHOP OF PERM (1455)

VENERABLE THEOPHANES OF DOCHEIARIOU MONASTERY  
ON ATHOS (15TH C.)

UNCOVERING OF THE RELICS OF St. GENNADIUS, ABBOT  
OF KOSTROMA (1565)

St. NICOLAS PRIEST (1933)

**Tone 3 - Eothinon 1**

**Matins Gospel: St. John 21:14-25**

**Epistle: 1 Cor 15:1-11**

**Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 19:16-26**

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 3 - Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death by death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depth of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy!**

**TROPARION OF THE DORMITION - Tone 1 - In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.**

**TODAY:** Orthros, 8:30 am & Baptismal Liturgy, 9:45 am  
(Sawicki - Many Years!)  
Coffee Hour, 11:45 am  
Parish Council, 12:45 pm  
Ethnic Dance Practice, 1 pm

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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:

	<b>This Week:</b>	<b>Next Week (Aug 26):</b>
<b>PROSPHORA BREAD:</b>	Anonymous	MaryLynne B.
<b>EPISTLE READER:</b>	Sdn David Hyatt	Rdr Nicholas Muzekari
<b>ALTAR CANDLES:</b>	---	Bushellis
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Colin & Sandra Miller	Celia-Marie K & Sharon Y
<b>CLEANING TEAM:</b>	Hyatt Family	Natalia & Lasha, John G
<b>COFFEE HOUR:</b>	---	---

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

### Church Etiquette — In & Out

The traffic pattern at the back door of church should not be that of a revolving door — for children or adults. Use the restroom before coming to church. You shouldn't need to get a drink of water during the service (especially if you are taking Communion!). Don't come to church to go to the fellowship hall - come to pray and worship.

Taking restless little ones out is a different matter. If a child is disruptive, take him/her quickly and quietly out of church, just long enough to settle him down (not to play), **then return to Liturgy.** (Follow the rules for entering late: not during readings, sermons, or Entrances.)

### Mark Your Calendar:

- Beheading of St. John the Baptist**  
*STRICT FAST DAY*  
Tuesday, Aug 28 - Vespers 6 pm  
Wednesday, Aug 29 - Liturgy 10 am,  
followed by Fasting Potluck Luncheon
- Compline & Patristic Reading**  
Wednesday evenings beginning Sept 5
- Nativity of the Theotokos**  
September 8
- Sunday School Resumes**  
September 9
- Feast of the Elevation of the Cross**  
September 14
- International Food Festival**  
September 21-22

### Pray For:

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

## Everyday Evangelist

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

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink" (Prov 25:21).

### This Week:

- Monday, Aug 20:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Tuesday, Aug 21:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.  
SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Wed, Aug 22:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon  
Little Compline, 6 pm
- Thurs, Aug 23:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Friday, Aug 24:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Saturday, Aug 25:** Sacrament of Marriage 2pm (Sommer-Hendershot)  
VESPERS 6 p.m., Confession 7 pm
- Sunday, Aug 26:** ORTHROS 8:45 a.m., Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Removal of Crowns (Gamble), 11:30 am  
Coffee Hour, 11:45 am  
40-Day Memorial for Helen Freudig, 12:15 pm  
Ethnic Dance Practice, 1-2 pm

## SPECIAL APPEAL

Please consider making a special offering to the **Needy Fund**. The Fund has been put to good use recently and stands to be replenished!

Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Paper Products.

WISDOM FROM FR. B.: "If it once again becomes illegal to be Christian we should make sure there is enough evidence to convict us."

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS for Aug 11-12 and Aug 18-19 will be reported on next week's bulletin (Aug 26).**

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!