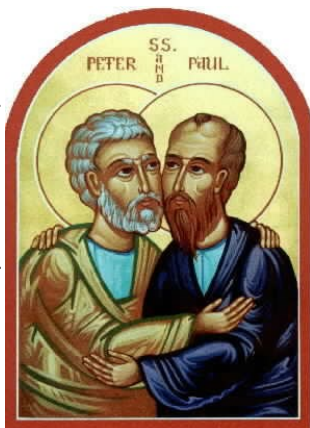


Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul (June 29)

St. Gregory Palamas says, "If, as we have said, we commemorate each of the saints with hymns and appropriate songs of praise, how much more should we celebrate the memory of Peter and Paul, the supreme Leaders of the pre-eminent company of the Apostles? They are the fathers and guides of all Christians: Apostles, martyrs, holy ascetics, priests, hierarchs, pastors and teachers. As chief shepherds and master builders of our common godliness and virtue, they tend and teach us all, like lights in the world, holding forth the word of life (Phil. 2:15-16). Their brightness excels that of the other radiantly pious and virtuous



saints as the sun outshines the stars, or as the heavens, which declare the sublime glory of God (cf. Ps. 19:1), transcend the skies. In their order and strength they are greater than the heavens, more beautiful than the stars, and swifter than both, and as regards what lies beyond the realm of the senses, it is they who reveal things which surpass the very heavens themselves and indeed the whole universe, and who make them bright with the light in which there is no variableness neither shadow of turning (cf. Jas. 1:17). Not only do they bring people out of darkness into this wonderful light, but by enlightening them they make them light, the offspring of the perfect light, that each of them may shine like the sun (Matt. 13:43), when the Author of light, the God-man and Word, appears in glory."

(Quotation from <http://ww1.antiochian.org/fast-and-feast-saints-peter-and-paul>)

2 CORINTHIANS 11:30-31, 12:7-10

If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. ... And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.



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June 28, 2020

**THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

COMMEMORATIONS:

FINDING OF THE RELICS OF CYRUS AND JOHN THE
UNMERCENARIES

PAPPIAS THE MARTYR

RIGHTEOUS FATHERS SERGIUS AND HERMAN,

FOUNDERS OF VALAAM MONASTERY

SYNAXIS OF THE ICON OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE
THEOTOKOS

PAUL THE PHYSICIAN OF CORINTH

SERGIOS THE MAGISTER

Tone 2 - Eothinon 3

Orthros Gospel: St. Mark 16:9-20

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 6:22-33

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: ORTHROS & Confession 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Adult Sunday School study, 12:30 p.m.

Vespers & Artoklasia for Sts. Peter & Paul, 6:30 pm

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 - 3:00

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 (July 5): |
|---|---------------------------------|
| PROSPHORA BREAD: MaryLynne Black | Kristi Moore |
| USHERS: Rdr. John N. & Dan M. | Steve K. & Rdr. Nick Morelli |
| ALTAR CANDLES: ---- | ---- |
| ALTAR BOYS: "Archangel Michael" | "Archangel Gabriel" |
| CLEANING TEAM: Nathan, Rebecca & Teens | Sdn. John & Maxine; Tatiana Yau |

Mark Your Calendar:

Summer Weekday Liturgies

Tues, Fri, Sat, 10 am
(Saturday service – Masks required)

Evening services (6:30 pm) open to all

Wednesday: Little Compline
Friday: Paraklesis
Saturday: Great Vespers

Sts. Peter & Paul

Monday, June 29

Orthos 8:45 am, & Divine Liturgy, 10 am
Festal Potluck after Liturgy.

Blood Drive

Friday, July 24, 2-7 pm

Dormition Fast - August 1-14

Daily Paraklesis
Holy Unction, Aug 7, 4 pm

Transfiguration

August 5-6

Pray For:

| Living | Departed |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Denise (A) | +Mat. Linda (D) |
| Helen (P-N) | +Archimandrite David |
| Newly Illumined | +Archimandrite Elias (B) |
| Moody Family | +Archpriest John (W) |
| T-Philip | +Archpriest Paul (L) |
| K-Marie | +Kathy (Allen) |
| L-Elizabeth | +David Lee |
| T-Thaddeus | +John |
| J-Moses | +Robert Joseph |
| V-Mary | +Timothy (B) |
| Newly Illumined | +Tatiana |
| Robert-Rupert (L) | +Michael |
| Doris | +Nielus |
| Fr. Gregory & Family | |
| Larissa & Family | |
| Kh. Beverly & Family | |
| (W) | |
| Marina & Family | <u>Catechumens</u> |
| Rachel | Evan, Conor, |
| Child Anna & Family | Shaun, |
| George | Matthew, Tina, |
| John | & Michael |
| James | |
| Lasha B | |
| Otari B | |
| Daniel H | |
| John | |
| Zerfenesh | Thomas, |
| Tsighe | Elizabeth, |
| Maximos | Elaine & all |
| Eyassu | Missionaries |
| Gloria | |
| Mary | New & |
| John | Expectant |
| Luke, Apostoli, | Mothers & |
| Peter | children |

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, have prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and recent confession, who are dressed modestly, and have arrived on time for the Liturgy. All are welcome to kiss the Cross and receive Blessed Bread at the end of the Liturgy.

This Week:

- Monday, June 29:** STS. PETER & PAUL
Orthros, 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m.
Festal Potluck after liturgy
- Tuesday, June 30:** Daily Liturgy, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, July 1:** 6th Hour, 12 noon
Compline & Patristic Reading, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 2:** 6th Hour, 12 noon
- Friday, July 3:** Daily Liturgy, 10 a.m.
Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 4:** Daily Liturgy (Mask Required), 10 a.m.
VESPERS 6:30 p.m., Confession 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 5:** ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
"Pascha in July" Basket Blessing & Outdoor Fellowship after Liturgy

Check out the Kids Summer Reading Program! Forms are available in the Library. Sign out a book & get started!



Ministry Highlights

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (1 Peter 4:10)

UPDATING THE Photo Directory

to encourage unity, fellowship, and ministry at St. Philip

Please submit your updated family photo, address, emails, and telephone numbers to: **stphilipphotos20@gmail.com**.

You may also submit a printed photo for the directory. We will have a section for Stewards, and another for Friends. Have questions? Contact Dale Yeager (daleyeager@live.com), Colin Miller (Colinmil@comcast.net) or Dn. David Hyatt (apostlephilip@gmail.com).

OFFERINGS: Candles, \$230. Collections, \$82. Youth, \$1. Building Fund, \$1,100. Endowment, \$20. Food for the Hungry, \$78.34. Stewardship, \$7,884.76. Total received: \$9,396.10.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!