

September 18, 2016

SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

Holy Martyr Ariadne

The Holy Martyr Ariadne was a servant of Tertillos, a city official of Promyssia (Phrygia) during the reign of the emperor Hadrian (117-161). Once, when on the occasion of the birth of a son, the master made a sacrificial offering to the pagan gods, the Christian Ariadne refused to participate in the impious ceremony.

They subjected her to beatings and lacerated her body with sharp iron hooks. Then they threw the martyr into prison and for a long while they exhausted her with hunger, demanding that she worship their gods.

When they released the saint from prison, she left the city, but Tertillos sent pursuers after her. Seeing that they were chasing her, she ran, calling out to God to defend her from her enemies. Suddenly, through her prayers, a fissure opened in the mountain, and St Ariadne hid in it. This miracle brought the pursuers into confusion and fear. In their depravity of mind they began to strike one another with spears.

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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

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



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COMMEMORATIONS:

MARTYR ARIADNE OF PHRYGIA (2ND C.)
MARTYRS SOPHIA AND IRENE OF EGYPT (3RD C.)
EUMENIOS THE WONDERWORKER, BISHOP OF
GORTYNA (7TH C.)

St. ARCADIUS, BISHOP OF NOVGOROD (1162)
GREAT-MARTYR PRINCE BIDZINI AND MARTYRS
PRINCE ELIZBAR AND PRINCE SHALVA OF KSANI,
GEORGIA (1661)

St. HILARION OF OPTINA (1873)
HIEROMARTYRS AMPHILIUS BISHOP OF
KRASNOIARSK, JOHN, BORIS, MICHAEL, VLADIMIR,
BENJAMIN PRIESTS AND MARTYR SERGIUS (1937)

Tone 4

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Matins Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Liturgy Gospel: St. Mark 8:34 - 9:1

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 4 - Having learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the disciples saying, Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!

TODAY: Coffee Hour after Liturgy.
Sunday School & Teen SOYO resume.

SAINT PHILIP'S is 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 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 by Celia-Marie Khouri, in thanksgiving for blessings received (birthday - MANY YEARS!).

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: Greg & Jenn Howanetz

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Serge & Alex Kaminsky

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

FESTIVAL - MANY THANKS to all our leaders, coordinators, cooks, runners, givers, prayers, greeters, workers, creators, mailers, heavy-lifters, assemblers, disassemblers, cleaners, supporters, sponsors, chanters, singers, and everyone who played a part in this tremendous endeavor. May God bless you and grant you Many Years!



Mark Your Calendar:

Bp THOMAS visit

October 8-9 - Come receive the blessing!

St Demetrius Soul Saturday

October 22 - Akathist 10 am

Services for St Philip

Sunday, November 13 - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm, Matins 7 pm

Monday, November 14 - Divine Liturgy 10 am

ADVENT FAST - November 15 - December 25

Visit of Kardiotissa Icon from Taylor PA

Friday, November 18, 6 pm

Advent Paraklesis & Akathist to the Theotokos, Nurturer of Children

OUTREACH COLLECTION:
SEPTEMBER: Cleaning Products

WISDOM FROM FATHER B:
SEPTEMBER: Keep on Smiling!

This Week:

Tuesday, Sep 20: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Sep 21: AKATHIST, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sep 24: Intro to Orthodoxy, 4:30 p.m.
VESPERS, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Sep 25: **MATINS 8:45 a.m., LITURGY 10 a.m.**
Coffee Hour, Sunday School, & Teens
Parish Council, 12:45 p.m.

Everyday Evangelist

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

September: Go out of your way to assist a co-worker at your workplace.

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Sat Sep 10: 40 Divine Services on Sun, Sep 11: 183 Vespers Elevation: 40 Divine Services for Elevation: 56 **OFFERINGS:** Candles, \$284. Collections, \$175. Camp Schol, \$75. Cemetery, \$150. Pastoral Discretion, \$45. Stewardship, \$10,821. Total received: \$11,550.06
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

FR NOAH, FR JAMES, & DN HERMAN are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital and would like a visit, please call the church office.