

September 25, 2016  
14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**St. Finbar (Barry), Bishop  
of Cork**

Saint Finbar was the son of an artisan and a lady of the Irish royal court. Born in Connaught, Ireland, and baptized Lochan, he was educated at Kilmacahil, Kilkenny, where the monks named him Fionnbharr (white head) because of his light hair. He is also known as Bairre and Barr.

On a visit to Rome the Pope wanted to consecrate him a bishop but Saint Finbar was deterred by a vision. He notified the pope that God had reserved that honor to Himself and Saint Finbar was consecrated from heaven. He preached in southern Ireland and lived as a hermit on a small island at Lough Eiroe on the river Lee. Saint Finbar founded a monastery that developed into the city of Cork and he was its first bishop. His monastery became famous in southern Ireland and attracted numerous disciples.

Many extravagant miracles are attributed to him. Legend says the sun did not set for two weeks after he died at Cloyne about the year 633.



*Text from <http://www.thesacredheart.com/sts/finbar.htm>  
Image from <http://ucatholic.com/saints/st-finbar/>*

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved,  
put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;  
bearing with one another, and forgiving one another,  
if anyone has a complaint against another;  
even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.  
But above all these things put on love,  
which is the bond of perfection.

*Colossians 3:12-17*

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



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**Office Hours:**  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8:30 - 4:00

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COMMEMORATIONS:

VENERABLE MARTYR PAPHNOUTIUS OF EGYPT AND  
THOSE SLAIN WITH HIM (3RD C.)

OUR RIGHTEOUS MOTHER EUPHROSYNE (445)

ST. CADOC OF LLANCARFAN (WALES, 577)

ST. FINBAR (BARRY), BISHOP OF CORK (IRELAND,  
623)

ST. ARSENIUS THE ELDER, CATHOLICOS OF GEORGIA  
(887)

REPOSE OF VENERABLE SERGIOS OF RADONEZH  
(1392)

TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF HERMAN,  
ARCHBISHOP OF KAZAN (1595)

**Tone 5**

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**Matins Gospel:** St. Mark 16:9-20

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 1:21 - 2:4

**Liturgy Gospel:** St. Luke 5:1-11

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 5 -** Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious resurrection.

**TODAY:** Coffee Hour after Liturgy.  
Sunday School & Teen SOYO.  
Parish Council, 12:45 p.m.

**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 Chris Stavrou in memory of departed husband, Barry Dennis (MEMORY ETERNAL!); and by the Drăghici family, in thanksgiving for blessings received (Greg's birthday - MANY YEARS!); and by Sharon Yezdimir in memory of departed husband, Michael (MEMORY ETERNAL!).

**MANY THANKS** to Chris Stavrou for sponsoring today's coffee hour. **EVERYONE** is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

**THIS WEEK'S GREETER:** Angie Drăghici

**THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM:** Chris Stavrou, Natalia Mamardashvili, and Ken Hedrick

**THANK YOU** to all who fulfill these ministries!



## Mark Your Calendar:

### Bp THOMAS visit

October 8-9 - Come receive the blessing!

### 40 Days of Growth in Stewardship

Kickoff - October 16

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong" (1 Cor 16:13).

### Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, October 23 , 1:00 pm

### 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 27:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.

**Wednesday, Sep 28:** AKATHIST, 7 p.m.

**Friday, Sep 30:** PARAKLESIS, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct 1:** Intro to Orthodoxy, 4:30 p.m.  
**VESPERS, 6 p.m.**

**Sunday, Oct 2:** **MATINS 8:45 a.m., LITURGY 10 a.m.**  
Coffee Hour, Sunday School, & Teens

## 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 17: 30 Divine Services on Sun, Sep 18: 200 Wednesday Akathist: 7 **OFFERINGS:** Candles, \$462. Collections, \$2,010. BookShelf, \$228. Camp Schol, \$350. Needy, \$25. Women (bazaar & raffle), \$1,340. Grave sales, \$4,000. Stewardship, \$3,820. Total received: \$12,240.

**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.