

October 16, 2016

FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

St Eupraxia, Princess of Pskov

Saint Eupraxia, Princess of Pskov, in the world Euphrosyne, was the daughter of the Polotsk prince Rogvolod Borisovich, and an aunt to the holy Prince Dovmont-Timothy (May 20). She was the wife of the Pskov prince Yaroslav Vladimirovich. Prince Yaroslav fled from Pskov to Livonia and there married a German. Together with the Teutonic knights he made incursions several times upon the Russian lands, and in 1231 he seized Izborsk. After the departure of her husband, Euphrosyne turned to deeds of piety. In the year 1243, she built a monastery on the banks of the River Velika named for St John the Forerunner, and became its abbess.

Invited to Livonia for a meeting with her former husband in the city of Odenpa (Bear's Head), she was murdered (May 8, 1243) by a stepson, more accurately, the son of Yaroslav by his German wife. She was buried at the cathedral of the monastery she founded. Ten days after the death of St Eupraxia, a miracle occurred over her grave, when myrrh issued from an icon of the Savior. The icon was called "The myrrh-bearing Savior". The countenance of the righteous princess was preserved on two icons. On the one she is depicted at prayer with St John the Forerunner and the holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called. The other icon with her likeness is beside the wonderworking icon of the Savior.

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



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COMMEMORATIONS:

MARTYR LONGINOS THE CENTURION WHO STOOD AT
THE CROSS OF THE LORD (1ST C)
MARTYRS ISAURUS AND APHRODISIUS, WHO
SUFFERED WITH ST. LONGINUS (1ST C)
GALL, IRISH MONK AND ENLIGHTENER OF
SWITZERLAND (646)
ST. LONGINUS THE GATE-KEEPER OF THE KIEV
CAVES (13TH C)
ST. LONGINUS OF YARANGA (1544)
ST. DOMNA, FOOL-FOR-CHRIST OF TOMSK (1872)
NEW HIEROMARTYR EUGINE, PRIEST (1918)
NEW HIEROMARTYR JOHN, PRIEST (1942)

Tone 8

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Matins Gospel: St. Luke 24:36-53

Epistle: Titus 3:8-15

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 8:5-15

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!

TODAY: Coffee Hour after Liturgy.
Teen SOYO Bake Sale & Sunday School
Parish Council, 12:45 pm

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 Greg & Jenn Howanetz in thanksgiving for blessings received (wedding anniversary - MANY YEARS!); and by Ioan & Angela Drăghici, in thanksgiving for blessings received (wedding anniversary - MANY YEARS!).

MANY THANKS to Youm Fesseha & family for sponsoring today's coffee hour, and to all who helped. Teen SOYO's Bake Sale benefits Special Olympics; please be generous. **EVERYONE** is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS: Todd & Kristi Moore

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Teens

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

Mark Your Calendar:

Forty Days of Liturgies celebrated by Fr Herman

Please sign up to read/chant/sing responses.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084DA5A728ABFD0-frhermans>

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

Nativity Services (Special Schedule!)

Friday, December 23 - 10 am Royal Hours

Saturday December 24 - 9 am Divine Liturgy, 6 pm Great Vespers, Artoklasia, and Festal Orthros

Sunday, December 25 - 9 am Divine Liturgy

OUTREACH COLLECTION:

OCTOBER: Bath & Shower Products

WISDOM FROM FATHER B:

OCTOBER: Fly under the radar.

This Week:

Monday, Oct 17: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct 18: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct 19: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.
AKATHIST, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct 20: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Friday, Oct 21: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Oct 22: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.
WEDDING (Marquardt-Kulbachna), 12 pm
Intro to Orthodoxy, 4:30 p.m.
VESPERS, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct 23: 40 Days of Growth in Stewardship begins
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)

October: In a crisis situation, let others see your faith.

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Sat Oct 8: 64 Divine Services on Sun, Oct 9: 220
Monday Liturgy: 13 Tuesday Liturgy: 12 Wednesday Liturgy: 14 Wednesday
Akathist: 6 Thursday Liturgy: 11 Friday Liturgy: 7 **OFFERINGS:** Candles,
\$283. Collections, \$287.06 Youth, \$5. BookShelf, \$39. Endowment, \$25.
Needy, \$15. Pastoral Discr, \$142.24 Women (bazaar), \$20. Stewardship,
\$5,687. Total received: \$7,758.3

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

FR NOAH, FR JAMES, & FR 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.