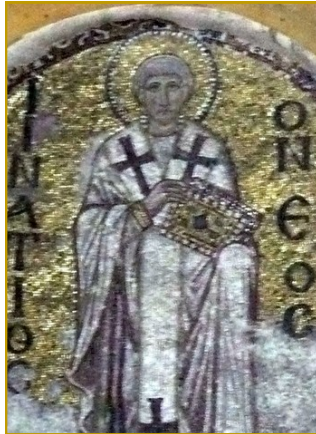


October 23, 2016

JAMES, BROTHER OF THE LORD

St Ignatius the Patriarch of Constantinople

Saint Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople (847-857; 867-877), in the world Nicetas, was of imperial lineage. When his father, the emperor Michael I (811-813), was deposed from the imperial throne by Leo the Armenian (813-820), the fifteen-year-old youth Ignatius was imprisoned in a monastery. Life in the monastery strengthened St Ignatius in faith and in piety. Soon he was made igumen of the monastery, and later he was chosen Patriarch of Constantinople.



When Michael III (855-867) ascended the throne he was still a minor, so the country was actually governed by his uncle, Bardas, an impious and unchaste man. Patriarch Ignatius urged Bardas to forsake his sinful life and when he refused, Ignatius boldly denounced him for his iniquity.

Bardas attempted to force St Ignatius to tonsure the holy Empress Theodora, mother of the emperor, in order to remove her from governance of the realm. Patriarch Ignatius did not consent to this, and also publicly excommunicated Bardas. Bardas had Ignatius tortured for fifteen days to force him to resign, and then they sent him into exile. When the new emperor came to power, St Ignatius was recalled from prison and was Patriarch for another ten years. He died in the year 877 in a monastery.

Text from <https://oca.org/saints/lives/2016/10/23/103041-st-ignatius-the-patriarch-of-constantinople>

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



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COMMEMORATIONS:

IGNATIUS, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE (877).
PETRONIUS, DISCIPLE OF ST. PACHOMIUS THE
GREAT (346)

ODA OF AMAY, FOUNDRRESS OF CHURCHES (NETH.,
723)

ELISHA OF LAVRISHEVO, BELO-RUSSIA (1250)
TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF BLESSED JAMES OF
BOROVICHI, WONDERWORKER OF NOVGOROD
(1540)

NEW HIEROMARTYRS NICOLOS, VLADIMIR,
ALEXANDER, NICOLOS, EMILIAN AND SOZONT,
PRIESTS (1937)

Tone 1

Eothinon 7

Matins Gospel: St. John 20:1-10

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 8:26-39

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 1 - While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding thy most pure Body, thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto thee, O Giver of life: Glory to thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy providence, O thou who alone art the Lover of mankind!

TODAY: Coffee Hour after Liturgy.
Teen SOYO & Sunday School
Annual Parish Meeting, 1 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 to the glory of God.

MANY THANKS to the Vleisides and Bakas families 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: Tadesse Abay & Eyassu Tadesse

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

THANKS TO ALL who contributed to the Teen SOYO Bake Sale! Over \$500 was received for Special Olympics. God bless you!

Mark Your Calendar:

Forty Days of Liturgies celebrated by Fr Herman

Daily at 10 am. Please come to chant/sing responses.

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 Myrrh-Streaming 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

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.

OUTREACH COLLECTION:

OCTOBER: Bath & Shower Products

WISDOM FROM FATHER B:

OCTOBER: Fly under the radar.

This Week: **40 Days of Growth in Stewardship continues**

Monday, Oct 24: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct 25: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct 26: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Oct 27: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Friday, Oct 28: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Oct 29: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.
Intro to Orthodoxy, 4:30 p.m.
VESPERS, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct 30: 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)

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

ATTENDANCE: At Saturday Liturgy: 20 Vespers on Sat Oct 15: 49 Divine Services on Sun, Oct 16: 152 Monday Liturgy: 12 Tuesday Liturgy: 11 Wednesday Liturgy: 11 Wednesday Akathist: 5 Thursday Liturgy: 6 Friday Liturgy: 10 **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