

October 30, 2016
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sts Stephen Milutin, his brother Dragutin, and their mother Helen, of Serbia

Saint Stephen was the younger son of King Stephen Urosh I, and grandson of First-Crowned King St Stephen (September 24). He ruled Serbia from 1275 to 1320. Stephen Milutin received the throne from his elder brother Dragutin, a true Christian, who after a short reign abdicated in favor of his brother Stephen. He withdrew to Srem, secretly living as an ascetic (as monk Theoctistus) in a grave which he dug with his own hands. During his righteous life, St Dragutin toiled much over converting the Bogomil heretics to the true Faith. He surrendered his soul to God on March 2, 1316.

St Stephen Milutin, after he became king, bravely defended, by both word and by deed, the Orthodox Serbs and other Orthodox peoples from their enemies. St Stephen did not forget to thank the Lord for His beneficence. He built more than forty churches, and also many monasteries and hostels for travelers. The saint particularly concerned himself with the Athonite monasteries.

When the Serbian kingdom fell, the monasteries remained centers of national culture and Orthodoxy for the Serbian nation. St Stephen died on October 29, 1320 and was buried at the Bansk monastery. After two years his incorrupt relics were uncovered.

Saint Helen, a pious mother to her sons Stephen Milutin and Dragutin, devoted her whole life to pious deeds after the death of her husband. She built a shelter for the poor, and a monastery for those who wished to live in purity and virginity. Near the city of Spich, she built the Rechesk monastery and endowed it with the necessities.

Before her death, St Helen received monastic tonsure and departed to the Lord on February 8, 1306.

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



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Office Hours:
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COMMEMORATIONS:

APOSTLES CLEOPAS AND ARTEMAS OF THE SEVENTY (1ST C)

HIEROMARTYR ZENOBIUS AND HIS SISTER ZENOBIA OF AEGAE, CILICIA (285)

VENERABLE JOSEPH, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE (1283)

STEPHEN MILUTIN (1320), HIS BROTHER DRAGUTIN (MONK THEOCTISTUS) (1316), AND THEIR MOTHER ST. HELEN (1306), OF SERBIA

MARTYR IOTAM, OF ZEDGHINIDZE, PARAVANI (GEORGIA, 1465)

NEW HIERO-CONFESSOR VARNAVA (NASTIC) OF BOSNIA (1964)

Tone 2

Eothinon 8

Matins Gospel: St. John 20:11-18

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31 - 12:9

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 16:19-31

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: Coffee Hour after Liturgy.
Teen SOYO & Sunday School

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 the Cardell family, in thanksgiving for blessings received (Taylor's 16th birthday - MANY YEARS!).

MANY THANKS to the Cardell and Reigle families for sponsoring today's coffee hour, in honor of Taylor's 16th and Don's 70th birthday. EVERYONE is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS: Gohl family

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Serge & Alex Kaminsky

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

SPECIAL APPEAL: Please consider making a special offering to the **Needy Fund** and **Pastoral Discretionary Fund**. Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

Mark Your Calendar:

Forty Days of Liturgies celebrated by Fr Herman

Daily at 10 am, through November 17.

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:

Turkeys & Hams

WISDOM FROM FATHER B:

It's not time yet. Wait until ...

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

Monday, Oct 31: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov 1: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov 2: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.
AKATHIST, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov 3: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Friday, Nov 4: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Nov 5: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.
Intro to Orthodoxy, 4:30 p.m.
VESPERS, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Nov 6: MATINS 8:45 a.m., LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour, Sunday School, & Teens
Women of St Philip's meet.

Everyday Evangelist

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

Volunteer with community organizations.

ATTENDANCE: At Saturday Liturgy: 12 Vespers on Sat Oct 22: 28 Divine Services on Sun, Oct 23: 191 Monday Liturgy: 7 Tuesday Liturgy: 10 Wednesday Liturgy: 7 Thursday Liturgy: 7 Friday Liturgy: 8 **OFFERINGS:** Candles, \$175.95 Collections, \$174.40 Youth, \$1. Camp Schol, \$100. Choir, \$200. Pastoral Discr, \$2,325. Stewardship, \$3,341. Total received: \$6,442.79
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY