

July 30, 2017

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saint Angelina

Saint Angelina was the daughter of Prince George Skenderbeg of Albania. Her mother's name is not known, but she raised her daughter in Christian piety and taught her to love God.

Saint Stephen Brancovich, the ruler of Serbia, had come to Albania to escape those who wished to kill him. Some time before he arrived in Albania, Saint Stephen was unjustly blinded by the Turkish Sultan for some perceived offense. Since he was innocent, he bore his affliction with courage.

Saint Stephen was not only Prince George's guest, but he was also treated as a member of his family. Not surprisingly, Stephen and Angelina eventually fell in love. With her parents' blessing, they were married in church. After a few years, they were blessed with two sons: George and John.

When the boys were grown, Saint Stephen and his family were forced to flee to Italy for their safety. At that time the Turks invaded Albania and began to slaughter men, women, and even children.

Saint Stephen died in 1468, leaving Angelina a widow. In her distress, she turned to the ruler of Hungary for help. He gave them the town of Kupinovo in Sirmie.

Saint Angelina left Italy with her sons in 1486, stopping in Serbia to bury Saint Stephen's incorrupt body in his native land.

The children of these pious parents also became saints. George gave up his claim to the throne in favor of his brother John, then entered a monastery and received the name Maximus.

John was married, but had no sons. He died in 1503 at a young age, and many miracles took place before his holy relics.

Saint Angelina survived her husband and both of her sons. Mindful of her soul's salvation, she entered a women's monastery. She departed to the Lord in peace, and her body was buried in the same tomb as her sons in the monastery of Krushedol in Frushka Gora.

Saint Angelina is also commemorated on December 10 with her husband Saint Stephen and her son Saint John.

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PENTECOST**

COMMEMORATIONS:

APOSTLES SILAS, SILVAN, CRESCENS, EPENETOS AND
ANDRONIKOS OF THE SEVENTY (1ST C.)

HIEROMARTYR POLYCHRONIUS, BISHOP OF
BABYLON (251)

HIEROMARTYR VALENTINE, BISHOP OF TERNI IN
ITALY AND HIS DISCIPLES (273)

JOHN THE WARRIOR AT CONSTANTINOPLE (4TH C.)

ST. STEPHEN (VLADISLAV) OF SERBIA (1243)

PRINCE TSOTNE DADIANI, THE CONFESSOR OF
MINGRELIA, GEORGIA (13TH C.)

UNCOVERING OF THE RELICS (1484) OF ST.
HERMAN OF SOLOVKI (1479)

ANGELINA, SOVEREIGN LADY OF SERBIA (16TH C.)

Tone 7

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Matins Gospel: St. John 20:11-18

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 7 - Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross, thou didst open Paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim a warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting to the world the great mercy!

TODAY: Coffee Hour & Teens after Liturgy.

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 Acker family, in thanksgiving for blessings received (Ephrem's 18th birthday - MANY YEARS!).

MANY THANKS to Gabi & Catalin Tinjala for sponsoring today's coffee hour. EVERYONE is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS: Steve & Carolyn Kaminsky

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Teens

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

YOUR CHRISTMAS IN JULY OFFERINGS support Beautification (narthex murals), Cemetery "gifting plots," children's books for the narthex, and a full-time-access chapel. God bless you for your generosity!

Mark Your Calendar:

Vacation Church School

August 7-11 - The Parables of Christ

Fr Boniface Memorial & Retreat

August 12-13 - Fr Joseph Morris, speaker

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 17, 2-7 pm

Sign up at redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: saint philip

International Food Festival

Sept 15 & 16 - Mark your Calendar!

Pray, plan, work, invite!

Village at Home

Saturday, November 11 - more details to come

Bp Thomas visit rescheduled for December 15-17.

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.

Everyday Evangelist

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

Shop at neighborhood garage sales. Learn your neighbors' names and remember them.

This Week: **Dormition Fast: August 1-14**

- Tuesday, Aug 1: **DORMITION FAST BEGINS**
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.
SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
PARAKLESIS, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug 2: **PARAKLESIS, 7 p.m.**
- Thursday, Aug 3: **PARAKLESIS, 7 p.m.**
- Friday, Aug 4: **PARAKLESIS, 7 p.m.**
- Saturday, Aug 5: Intro to Orthodoxy, 4:30 p.m.
VESPERS & ARTOKLASIA, 6 p.m. - Confessions
- Sunday, Aug 6: **FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION**
MATINS 8:45 a.m., LITURGY 10 a.m.
Blessing of fruit & garden produce
Coffee Hour & Teens after Liturgy.
Women of St Philip's meet.

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Paper Products

WISDOM FROM FATHER B.: Well, I wouldn't emphasize that so much.

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Jul 22: 48 Divine Services on Jul 23: 159
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$190.36 Collections, \$89. Youth, \$7.
Beautification, \$75. BookShelf, \$53.90 Camp Schol, \$24. Christmas in July, \$70. Needy, \$70. Cemetery Plot, \$250. VCS, \$100.
Stewardship, \$8,210. Total received: \$9,139.26

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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