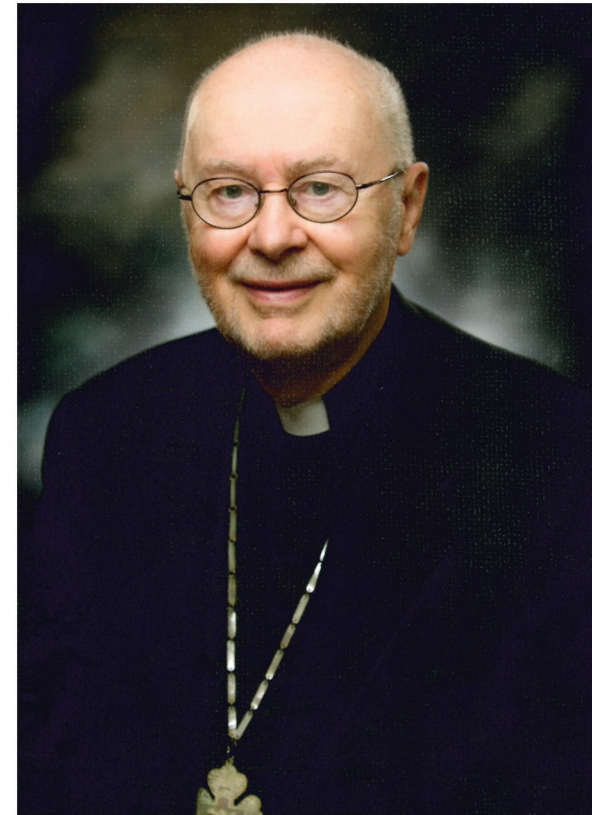


# *In Loving Memory*



Archpriest Boniface Black

November 21, 1931 – August 7, 2016

The Archpriest Boniface H. Black, 84, of Souderton, PA died Sunday, August 7, 2016. He was the husband of Khouriye Joyce Black, his wife of 56 years.

Born November 21, 1931 in Quincy, IL, he was a son of the late Orin Russell and Mary Louise (Staley) Black.

Father Boniface served Lutheran Churches in Iowa and Pennsylvania before entering Eastern Orthodoxy. He was Pastor of Saint Philip Antiochian Orthodox Church in Souderton, PA from 1978 until 2009 when he became Pastor of Saint Andrew Antiochian Orthodox Church in Lewes, DE.

He was active in mission work for the Mid-Atlantic Antiochian Orthodox Christian Diocese, having helped start seven congregations in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware, and Maryland. Under his guidance over the years, seven men were ordained into the Orthodox priesthood. In addition, Father Boniface was a treasured mentor to many.



Father Boniface is survived by two children, Jonathan Black (Mary Lynne), of Perkiomenville, PA, and Anna Mary Vogt (Jon) of Yorktown, VA; his brother, Paul William Black, M.D. (Rebecca), of Sarasota, FL; and six grandchildren, Christopher (Sarah), Sarah, and Emily Vogt, Marissa and Hannah Kemperman, and Elena Black.

In Delaware, a viewing will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at St. Andrew Orthodox Church, 33385 MacKenzie Way, Lewes, DE 19958 with Trisagion Prayers beginning at 3:30 p.m.

In Pennsylvania, a viewing will begin at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at St. Philip Orthodox Church, 1970 Clearview Road, Souderton, PA 18964 with a Priestly Funeral beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

The Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 11, 2016 at St. Philip Orthodox Church. The Funeral Service will follow. Burial will be in St. Philip Orthodox Church Cemetery, Souderton.

Arrangements are by the Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home, Lansdale.

For those desiring, it is suggested that contributions may be made in Father Boniface's memory to the Camp Scholarship Fund at St. Philip Orthodox Church, 1970 Clearview Road, Souderton, PA 18964; or to the Camp Scholarship Fund at St. Andrew Orthodox Church, 277 Lakeside Drive, Lewes, DE 19958.

## St. Philip's Orthodox Church

1970 Clearview Rd., Souderton, PA 18964

**Wednesday, August 10, 2016**

5:00 pm Viewing, 7:00 pm Funeral of a Priest

**Thursday, August 11, 2016**

9:00 am Divine Liturgy, followed by Funeral  
Burial at St. Philip's Cemetery  
Mercy Meal in the Great Room at St Philip's

### Celebrants:

His Eminence, Metr. JOSEPH

His Grace, Bp. THOMAS

Fr. Joseph Morris	Fr. Thomas Zain	Fr. David Hester
Fr. John Nosal	Fr. Mark Sahady	Fr. Peter Pier
Fr. Nicholas Alford	Fr. Alban Waggener	Fr. John Shimchick
Fr. James Ellison	Fr. Peter Thornberg	Fr. Joel Gillam
Fr. James Thayer	Fr. Noah Bushelli	Fr. David Bleam
Fr. Andrew Damick	Fr. James Purdie	Fr. Mark Lichtenstein
Fr. Adrian Budica	Fr. Gabriel Tannous	Fr. David Jacobs
Dn. Herman Acker	Dn. Michael Sochka	Dn. Thomas Underwood

### Pallbearers:

Fr. Joseph Morris	Fr. Peter Pier	Fr. James Ellison
Fr. David Bleam	Fr. Gabriel Tannous	Dn. Herman Acker
Monk Tryphon		

### Honorary Pallbearers:

Fr. Joseph Butts                      Fr. Patrick Kinder

*The extended Black family thanks all you who have come to honor Fr. Boniface and those who sent messages of condolence and remembrance. Also greatly appreciated are all who worked to coordinate and bring about the services and provide hospitality for us all: clergy, singers, food preparers, audio-visual providers, cleaners, set-up and take-down crews, and all who helped in ways less visible.*

*Most especially, thanks to all for your prayers, love, and support!*