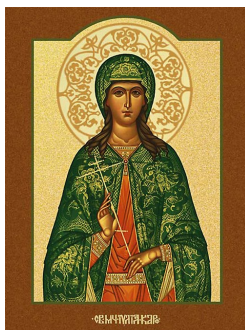


July 16, 2017

FAATHERS OF THE 4TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

## Virgin Martyr Julia

The Virgin Martyr Julia was born in Carthage into a Christian family. While still a girl she was captured by the Persians. They carried her off to Syria and sold her into slavery. Fulfilling the Christian commandments, Saint Julia faithfully served her master. She preserved herself in purity, kept the fasts, and prayed much to God. No amount of urging by her pagan master could turn her to idolatry.



Once the master set off with merchandise for Gaul and took Saint Julia with him. Along the way the ship stopped over at the island of Corsica, and the master decided to take part in a pagan festival, but Julia remained on the ship. The Corsicans plied the merchant and his companions with wine, and when they had fallen into a drunken sleep, they took Julia from the ship. Saint Julia was not afraid to acknowledge that she was a Christian, and the savage pagans crucified her.

An angel of the Lord reported the death of the holy martyr to the monks of a monastery, located on a nearby island. The monks took the body of the saint and buried it in a church in their monastery.

In about the year 763 the relics of the holy Martyr Julia were transferred to a women's monastery in the city of Breschia. (Historians give conflicting years of the death of the saint: as either the fifth or seventh century.)

*Text & Image from <https://oca.org/saints/lives/2017/07/16/102039-virginmartyr-julia-of-carthage>*

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

*1Peter 4:10*



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### COMMEMORATIONS:

MARTYRS PAUL AND TWO SISTERS, CHIONIA (THEA)  
AND ALEVITINA (VALENTINA), PALESTINE (308)

HIEROMARTYR ATHENOGENES, BISHOP OF  
HERAKLEOPOLIS, AND HIS TEN DISCIPLES (311)

MARTYR ANTIOCHUS, PHYSICIAN OF SEBASTE (4TH  
VIRGIN-MARTYR JULIA OF CARTHAGE (440)

MARTYR HELIER OF JERSEY (BRITAIN, 6TH C.)

NEW MARTYR JOHN OF TRNOVO (BULGARIA, 1822)

ST. MAGDALENA, SCHEMA-ABBESS OF NEW TIKHVIN  
CONVENT IN SIBERIA (1934)

NEW CONFESSOR MATRONA BELVAKOVA, FOOL-  
FOR-CHRIST OF ANEMNYASEVO (1936)

**Tone 5**

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**Matins Gospel:** St. Luke 24:36-53

**Epistle:** Titus 3:8-15

**Liturgy Gospel:** Matthew 5:4-19

**RESURRECTION TROPARION** - Tone 5 - Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious resurrection.

**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.

**THE ALTAR CANDLES** are lighted today by Larry & Louise Shaheen; and by the Tadesse Abay family, in thanksgiving for blessings received (Eyassu's birthday - MANY YEARS!).

**MANY THANKS** to Tadesse Abay & Hirut Demis for sponsoring today's coffee hour, in honor of Eyassu's birthday. **EVERYONE** is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

**THIS WEEK'S GREETERS:** Steve & Carolyn Kaminsky

**THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM:** Chris Stavrou, Natalia Mamardashvili, and Ken Hedrick

**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](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: saint philip

### International Food Festival

Sept 15 & 16 - Mark your Calendar!

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.

**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.

## Everyday Evangelist

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

Be available.

## This Week:

Tuesday, Jul 18: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.  
SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon

Wednesday, Jul 19: AKATHIST, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jul 21: PARAKLESIS, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jul 22: VESPERS, 6 p.m. - Confessions  
Romania Presentation, 7 p.m.  
Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, Jul 23: MATINS 8:45 a.m., LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Coffee Hour & Teens after Liturgy.  
Parish Festival Meeting, 12:15 p.m.  
All interested parties invited.

ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION IN MIAMI - JULY 23-30

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Oral Care Products

WISDOM FROM FATHER B.: How are you, Father?  
"Never Better!"

**ATTENDANCE:** At Vespers on Jul 8: 48 Divine Services on Jul 9: 173  
**OFFERINGS:** Candles, \$219. Collections, \$320.42 Youth, \$5.  
Beautification, \$50. BookShelf, \$1. Camp Schol, \$250. Christmas in July, \$120. Endowment, \$200. Missions, \$2,220. Green burial dev, \$100. Stewardship, \$6,053. Total received: \$9,538.42

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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