

August 27, 2017
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Great-Martyr Phanourios

The holy, glorious and right-victorious Great-martyr Phanourios (also Fanurius, Fanourios, Phanurius, Phanourius) the Newly Appeared of Rhodes, the Miracle-Worker, is commemorated by the Church on August 27. There is no literature available in the church prior to discovering his little church in Rhodes so not much is known about St. Phanourios's life other than the images of his martyrdom on his icon.



The only literary evidence that supports a historical date, relating to this saint, is documented in the book Lives of the Saints, which testifies that the icon in Rhodes was discovered, around 1500 AD. Some sources support the opinion that the icon was discovered in Cyprus and not in Rhodes. A 2008 research paper on folklore suggests that there are two manuscripts. The first is the mention of a miracle included in the Cod. Vat. Gr. 1190 (dating from 1452 and written in Crete) and was published in the *Acta Sanctorum*. The second manuscript originates from Heraklion, dating from 1600-1640 (Vassilakes-Mavrakakes 1980-81, p. 226). Both of these manuscripts describe a miracle that took place in Rhodes which caused the saint's fame to spread from Rhodes to Crete.

In the Church we have the tradition of patron saints. St. Phanourios has become famous for assisting the faithful in revealing lost or hidden spiritual matters of the heart, objects, directing or revealing actions that should be taken, restoring health and similar situations. He is then honoured by the faithful through a symbolic cake, called the "Phanouropita" which can be brought to the church, at any time, for a blessing.

Text & Image from <https://orthodoxwiki.org/Phanourios>

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.

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)



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Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday 8:30 - 4:00

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COMMEMORATIONS:

HOSIUS THE CONFESSOR, BISHOP OF CORDOVA
(4TH C.)
MARTYR ANTHUSA OF ROME (4TH C.)
RIGHTEOUS FATHER PIMEN THE GREAT OF
EGYPT (450)
HIEROMARTYRS PIMEN, KUKSHA, AND NICON OF
THE KIEV CAVES (1114)
CAESARIUS, BISHOP OF ARLES (543)
ST. POEMEN OF PALESTINE (605)
NEWLY-REVEALED MARTYR PHANOURIOS OF
RHODES
ST. DEMETRIUS CONFESSOR, PRIEST (1952)

Tone 3
Eothinon 1

Matins Gospel: St. Matthew 28:16-20
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Liturgy Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 3 - Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death by death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depth of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy!

TODAY: Coffee Hour & Teens after Liturgy.

SAINT PHILIP'S is a place of prayer and repentance and 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 are following the commandments and 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 Bob & Barbara Mullen, in thanksgiving for blessings received (anniversary - MANY YEARS!).

MANY THANKS to Jim & Doris Eggers for sponsoring today's coffee hour. EVERYONE is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS are needed for next week and most of the rest of the year. Please take a turn.

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS: Angie Drăghici & Martha Korban.

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Chris Kim Berman; Todd & Kristi Moore

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

IN MEMORY OF FR. BONIFACE, we are taking a collection for a new bench to be placed in the cemetery. Please mark your check or envelope "cemetery bench." Thank you for your generosity!

Mark Your Calendar:

Labor Day Family Picnic

Monday, September 4 - 12-7 p.m.
At Spring Hollow; find directions in the great room.
Please bring a dish to share.

Nativity of the Theotokos

Thursday, September 7 - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm, Matins 7 pm
Friday, September 8 - Divine Liturgy 10 am

Elevation of the Cross

Wednesday, September 13 - Vespers & Artoklasia 6 pm, Matins 7 pm
Thurs, September 14 - STRICT FAST DAY - Divine Liturgy 10 am

International Food Festival

Sept 15 & 16 - Mark your Calendar!
Pray, work, invite, & rejoice!

Intro to Orthodoxy - Fall Series

Saturdays at 4:30, Sept 23 - Nov 18 (exc. Nov 4)

Village at Home

Saturday, November 11
Flyer and registration form on the bulletin board.

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved,
put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;
bearing with one another, and forgiving one another,
if anyone has a complaint against another;
even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.
But above all these things put on love,
which is the bond of perfection.

Colossians 3:12-17

This Week:

Monday, Aug 28: VESPERS for Beheading, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug 29: *Beheading of St John the Baptist* - STRICT FAST
DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug 30: AKATHIST, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept 1: *New Church Year*
Blessing of Water 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 2: Intro to Orthodoxy, 4:30 p.m.
VESPERS, 6 p.m. - Confessions

Sunday, Sept 3: MATINS 8:45 a.m., LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Teens after Liturgy.

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Paper Products

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

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Aug 19: 33 Divine Services on Aug 20: 168
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$233.01 Collections, \$208.91 Youth, \$24.
Beautification, \$50. BookShelf, \$96. Camp Schol, \$200. Christmas in
July, \$100. Ukr. Orphans, \$60. Cemetery bench, \$100. Cemetery
plots, \$5,000. Stewardship, \$5,031.23 Total received: \$11,103.15
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

FR NOAH, FR JAMES, & FR HERMAN are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.