

**JUNE 3, 2018**

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST and  
SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

### Hieromartyr Lucian the Bishop at Beauvais in France

The Hieromartyr Lucian lived in Rome, and his pagan name was Lucius. He was converted to Christ by the Apostle Peter, and was baptized. After Saint Peter's death, Saint Lucian preached the Gospel in Italy. Saint Dionysius the Areopagite (October 3), a disciple of Saint Paul, arrived in Rome at this time. At the request of Saint Clement, Pope of Rome (November 25), he agreed to preach the Gospel in the West, and gathered companions and helpers for this task. Saint Clement consecrated Saint Lucian a bishop, then sent him off with Saint Dionysius, Saints Marcellinus and Saturninus, the Presbyter Maximian, and the Deacon Julian.



The holy preachers sailed from Italy to Gaul (modern France). Saint Marcellinus and those accompanying him continued on to Spain. Saint Saturninus went to Gaul, and Saint Dionysius and the others went to the region of Paris. From there Saint Lucian went to Belgium with Maximian and Julian.

Saint Lucian's preaching was very successful. By the power of his words and the example of his life, he converted a large number of pagans to Christianity. Saint Lucian was a strict ascetic, and all day long he ate only a morsel of bread and some water. Towards the converted he was kindly, always joyful and cheerful of face. Soon almost all the settlements of Belgium were converted to Christ.

During this period, the Roman emperor Dometian (81-96) initiated a second persecution against Christians (after that of Nero, 54-68), and he issued an edict prescribing torture and execution for anyone who refused to offer sacrifice to the pagan gods.

The saint was subjected to fierce beatings, during which he repeated, "Never will I cease to praise Christ, the Son of God, in my heart, and with my lips." Then the holy martyr was beheaded. A heavenly light shone over his body, and the Voice of the Savior was heard, summoning the valiant sufferer into the heavenly Kingdom to receive the martyr's crown. By the power of God the saint stood up, picked up his severed head, and crossed over the river. Reaching the burial spot he had chosen, he lay down upon the ground and reposed in peace.

Because of this great miracle about 500 pagans were converted to Christ. Later, a church was built over Saint Lucian's grave, to which the relics of the martyrs Maximian and Julian were transferred.

*Text (adapted) and Image from <https://oca.org/saints/lives/2018/06/03/101596-hieromartyr-lucian-the-bishop-at-beauvais-in-france>*

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



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**Tone 8**

Eothinon 1 - St. Matt 28:16-20

**Epistle:** Hebrews 11:33-12:2  
**Gospel:** St. Matthew 10:32-33,  
37-38, 19:27-30

**RESURRECTION TROPARION** - Tone 8 - From the heights thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou mightest deliver us from passion. Thou art our life and our resurrection; O Lord, glory to thee!

**TROPARION FOR ALL SAINTS** - Tone 4 - Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of thy martyrs throughout all the world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice, crying: Turn with thy compassion to thy people, and grant peace to thy city, and to our souls the great mercy.

**TODAY:** Orthros, 8:30 am & Baptismal Liturgy (Hewitt – Many Years!), 9:45 am  
Coffee Hour, Sunday School, and Teens after Liturgy  
Women of St. Philip's, 12 pm

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Fr Noah & Fr James 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.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (June 10):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi M.	Tadesse
EPISTLE READER:	Terry Kaminsky	Rdr Justin
ALTAR CANDLES:	Manze Family	Victoria Psomiadis
GREETERS:	Celia-Marie & Sharon	Greg & Jennifer H.
CLEANING TEAM:	The Teens	Serge & Alex
COFFEE HOUR:	Hewitt/Chilbert/Nielsen/Jekel	Alemash & Mele

Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy. Your assistance in cleanup is appreciated.



## Mark Your Calendar:

Parish Life Conference  
*June 27 - July 1*

Ss. Peter & Paul  
*June 28/29*

2018 Sacred Music Institute at Antiochian Village  
*July 11-15, 2018*

Vacation Church School  
*July 30 - Aug 3*

Dormition Fast  
*Aug 1 - Aug 15*

Feast of the Transfiguration  
*August 6*

International Food Festival  
*September 21-22*

### Pray For:

Living	Departed
Baby Simeon	Zafer
Paul (H)	Alexandra
Paul (M)	George
James E	
Vladimir R	
Christine S	
Angela G	
Mary K.	
R Maxime	
John D	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Daniel H	
Elizabete D	<u>St. Nina's List</u>
Gloria	Catechumens
Mat. Linda D	Expectant
Mark L	Mothers
Stephanie	
R Herman E	Couples
M. Emiliani	engaged
Mebrat	
Barbara M	Joseph G.
Thomas, Elizabeth & all Missionaries	Faith
	Mary
	Michael
Syria, Ethiopia, Egypt & unstable lands	

**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!**

## Everyday Evangelist

*"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)*  
"So far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." (Rom 12:18)

### This Week:

## APOSTLES' FAST JUN 4-29

### *Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving*

- Monday, June 4:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Tuesday, June 5:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.  
SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Wednesday, June 6:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon  
Little Compline, 7 pm
- Thursday, June 7:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon  
Philokalia Reading Group, 12:30 pm
- Friday, June 8:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon  
Services for 24-hr Vigil of St. Columba, 2 pm
- Saturday, June 9:** Divine Liturgy for St. Columba Vigil, 9 am  
Bible Study: Sacrifice in Scripture, 4:30 pm  
**VESPERS 6 p.m., Confession 7 p.m.**  
Bible Bowl Practice, 7 p.m.
- Sunday, June 10:** **ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA**  
**ORTHROS 8:45 a.m., Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.**  
High School Graduate Recognition, 11:30 am  
Sunday School, Teens, & Coffee Hour.  
*Last week of Sunday School.*

**OUTREACH COLLECTION:** Bath & Shower Products.

**WISDOM FROM FATHER B.:** "Let me get back to you on that."

**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.