

November 4, 2018

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Hieromartyr Nicander the Bishop of Myra

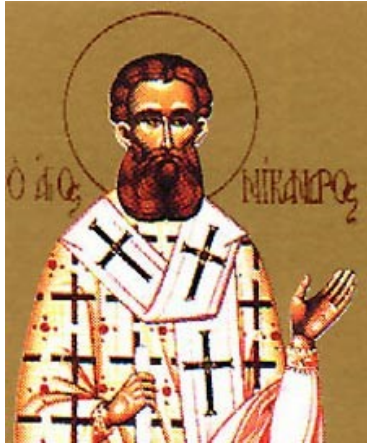
The Hieromartyrs Nicander, Bishop of Myra, and Hermas the Presbyter, were disciples of the holy Apostle Paul's follower and fellow ascetic, the holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy (August 25), and they were ordained by him to the priesthood.

Living the ascetic life amid incessant pastoral works, the saints converted many pagans to Christ. For this they were arrested and brought before the city prefect, Libanius. Neither flattery nor threats swayed the holy martyrs to renounce Christ. Then Libanius gave orders that they be tortured.

The saints endured fierce and inhuman torments: they were tied to horses and dragged over stones, their bodies were raked with iron hooks, and they were cast into a hot oven. The Lord helped them endure things that a mere man by his own strength could not endure. Towards the end, iron nails were hammered into their heads and hearts. They were thrown into a pit, then covered over with earth.

After enduring such a cruel death, now they live forever in the joy of the Lord (Mt. 25:21).

Text and Image from <https://oca.org/saints/lives/2018/11/04/103172-hieromartyr-nicander-the-bishop-of-myra>



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



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COMMEMORATIONS:

JOANNICIUS THE GREAT
THE HOLY HIEROMARTYRS NICANDER, BISHOP OF MYRA,
AND HERMIAS THE PRESBYTER
PORPHYRIOS THE MIME
EMPEROR JOHN BATATZE, THE MERCIFUL
GEORGE KARSLIDIS OF PONTOS

Tone 6 - Eothinon 1

Matins Gospel: St. Matthew 28:16-20

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 16:19-31

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 6 - When Mary stood at thy grave, looking for thy sacred Body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led'st hades captive and wast not tempted thereby; thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. O thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to thee!

APOLYTIKION OF ST IOANIKIOS THE GREAT - Tone 8 - The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Ioanikios, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

TODAY: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 10 am
40-Day Memorial for Helen Bailey, 11:30 am
Coffee Hour, SS, & Teens 11:45 am
Women of St. Philip, 12 noon

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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 (Nov 11):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi Moore	Carolyn Kaminsky
EPISTLE READER:	---	---
ALTAR CANDLES:	---	---
GREETERS:	Teen SOYO	Colin & Sandra Miller
CLEANING TEAM:	Serge & Alex	Olena, Carol, Tadessa
COFFEE HOUR:	Joanne, Sze, & others	Zerfenesh Dansamo & family

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

How Can You Help?

There are many **weekly/regular ministry** opportunities that you can be a part of! Baking bread, altar candles, wine, flowers, joining a cleaning crew, sponsoring coffee hour, etc. Please consider how you can use your gifts to enrich our life and ministry together at St. Philip!

Mark Your Calendar:

Adopt-A-Highway

Saturday, Nov 10 at 8 am
(Rain date - Nov 17)

Services for St. Philip

Tuesday, Nov 13: Vespers & Artoklasia, 6 pm
Wednesday, Nov 14: Orthros 9am; Liturgy 10 am w/Potluck to follow

Nativity Fast begins Nov 15

Advent Retreat

December 8

“The First & Second Comings of Christ”
with Drs. David & Mary Ford

Bp THOMAS Visit

December 22-25

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Bp Alexander	Ayele
Baby Simeon	Timothy
Child Gregory	Helen (B)
Caroline & family	Margaret
Paul (M)	Zafer
James E	
Hortense	
Mary	
R Maxime	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Daniel H	
Elizabeth D	<u>St. Nina's List</u>
Stephanie	Catechumens
Mebrat	Tatiana (Sze),
Aristidis	Rebecca, Evan,
	Tina
Thomas, Elizabeth & all	New & Expectant
Missionaries	Mothers & children
Suffering Christians in	Couples preparing
Syria, Ukraine, Ethiopia,	for marriage
Egypt & unstable lands	
	Jeremy
	Michael

Everyday Evangelist

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)
Spend Thanksgiving serving others!

This Week:

Fr. Noah away at St. Emmelia Conference - Nov 5-12;
Fr. James on call

- Monday, Nov 5:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Tuesday, Nov 6:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Matushka Olga Sewing Club
- Wed, Nov 7:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Little Compline & Patristic Reading, 6 pm
- Thurs, Nov 8:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Friday, Nov 9:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Sat, Nov 10:** Adopt-A-Highway, 8 am
Intro to Orthodoxy, 4:30 pm
Youth choir practice, 5 pm
VESPERS 6 pm; Confession 7 pm
- Sunday, Nov 11:** ORTHROS 8:45 a.m., Divine LITURGY 10 am
40-Day Trisagion for Ayele, 11:30 am
Coffee Hour, SS, & Teens 11:45 am
Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 pm

“Just as the thought of fire does not warm the body, so faith without love does not actualize the light of spiritual knowledge in the soul.”
- St. Maximos the Confessor

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Turkeys.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE: “Pray for God’s help.”

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Oct 27: 55 Divine Services on Oct 28: 172
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$143.02. Collections, \$468. Youth, \$5.
Camping fund, \$37.76. Pastoral Discretion, \$1,500. Stewardship, \$3,373. Total received: \$4,687.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!



MANNA ON MAIN STREET IS CURRENTLY IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

CANNED FRUIT, PEANUT BUTTER, & CEREAL

THESE ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN THE PLASTIC BINS AT THE ENTRANCE FOR DONATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS!