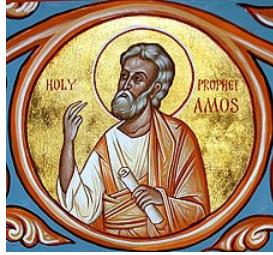


The Prophet Amos (June 15)

The Prophet Amos was a Judean, from the city of Thecua in the land of Zebulun. Simple and untaught, but fervent in faith and zealous for the glory of the true God, this former shepherd and dresser of sycamore trees (Amos 7:14-15) was chosen by the Lord for prophetic service. He was sent to the kingdom of Israel to denounce the impiety of King Jeroboam, and also the Israelites for falling away from God. The prophet predicted a great misfortune which would befall Israel and the neighboring pagan nations, because of their impiety. As a result of his denunciations, the Prophet Amos repeatedly suffered beatings and torture. He returned to Bethel, and threatening inevitable misfortunes, he continued to call the Israelites to repentance. The idolatrous priest Amaziah of the pagan temple particularly hated the prophet. The prophet predicted speedy destruction for him and all his household, and for this he was subjected to beatings. Hosiah, the son of Amaziah, struck the saint on the head with a club and seriously wounded him. Still alive, the Prophet Amos reached his native village and died there around 787 B.C. He is not to be confused with Amos, the father of the Prophet Isaiah.



(<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2020/06/15/101724-prophet-amos>)

AMOS 9:8-15

8 Behold, the eyes of the Lord God are upon the kingdom of sinners, and I will cut it off from the face of the earth; only I will not utterly cut off the house of Jacob, saith the Lord. For I will give commandment, and sift the house of Israel among all the Gentiles, as grain is sifted in a sieve, and yet a fragment shall not in any wise fall upon the earth. 10 All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, who say, 'Calamities shall certainly not draw near, nor come upon us.'

11 In that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and will rebuild the ruins of it, and will set up the parts thereof that have been broken down, and will build it up as in the ancient days: 12 that the remnant of men, and all the Gentiles upon whom my name is called, may earnestly seek me, saith the Lord who does all these things. 13 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when the harvest shall overtake the vintage, and the grapes shall ripen at seedtime; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall be planted. 14 And I will turn the captivity of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities, and shall inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and shall drink the wine from them; and they shall form gardens, and eat the fruit of them. 15 And I will plant them on their land, and they shall no more be plucked up from the land which I have given them, saith the Lord God Almighty.



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June 14, 2020

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

COMMEMORATIONS:

THE HOLY PROPHET ELISSEUS (ELISHA)
METHODIUS THE CONFESSOR, PATRIARCH OF
CONSTANTINOPLE
VENERABLE NIPHON OF ATHOS
CYRIL, BISHOP OF CRETE

Tone 8 - Eothinon 1

Orthros Gospel: St. Matthew 28:16-20

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Liturgy 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 might deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord. Glory to Thee!

APOLYTIKION OF ALL SAINTS - Tone 4 - Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout the entire world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice crying: Turn with Thy compassion toward Thy people, and grant peace to Thy city, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confession 8:45 a.m.
Churching of Christina & Baby Serafina Kyriakos
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Adult Sunday School study, 12:30 p.m.

Farewell and Godspeed to Fr. Jesse & Kh. Chelsea!

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 - 3:00

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 21): |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| PROSPHORA BREAD: | Carolyn Kaminsky | Gabi & Catalin Tinjala |
| USHERS: | Rdr. Nick & Steve K. | Dan M. & Colin M. |
| ALTAR CANDLES: | ---- | ---- |
| ALTAR BOYS: | “Archangel Michael” | “Archangel Gabriel” |
| CLEANING TEAM: | Hyatt Family | Serge, Alex, Sarah Kaminsky |

Mark Your Calendar:

Daily Liturgies (10 am) thru June 29

Evening services (6:30 pm)

open to all

Wednesday: Little Compline

Friday: Paraklesis

Saturday: Great Vespers

High School Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 21

Holy Unction

Wed, June 24th at 4 pm

(Fast and Confess in preparation)

Apostles' Fast

June 15-28

Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, June 28

Vespers & Artoklasia, 6:30 pm

Monday, June 29

Orthos 8:45 am, & Divine Liturgy, 10 am

Dormition Fast - August 1-14

Daily Paraklesis

Holy Unction, Aug 7, 4 pm

Transfiguration

August 5-6

Pray For:

| <u>Living</u> | <u>Departed</u> |
|--|---|
| Newly Illumined Nicola, Todd, Kendra, Liesel, Todd, John Moses, Virginia, Robert | +Archpriest John (W) +Archimandrite Elias (B) +Archpriest Paul |
| Doris Mat. Linda (Dudash) | +Kathy (Allen) +David Lee +John |
| Larissa & Family George John James Lasha B Otari B Daniel H John | +Timothy (B) |
| Zerfenesh Tsighe Maximos Eyassu Gloria Mary John Luke Apostoli | <u>Catechumens</u> Evan, Conor, Shaun, Matthew, Tina, & Michael |
| Thomas, Elizabeth, Elaine & all Missionaries | |
| New & Expectant Mothers & children | |

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, have prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and recent confession, who are dressed modestly, and have arrived on time for the Liturgy. All are welcome to kiss the Cross and receive Blessed Bread at the end of the Liturgy.

This Week:

APOSTLES' FAST JUN 15-28

Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving

Monday, June 15: Daily Liturgy, 10 a.m.
Akathist for the Holy Apostles, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16: Daily Liturgy, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, June 17: Daily Liturgy, 10 a.m.
Compline & Patristic Reading, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 18: Daily Liturgy, 10 a.m.

Friday, June 19: Daily Liturgy, 10 a.m.
Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 20: Daily Liturgy, 10 a.m.
VESPERS 6:30 p.m., Confession 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 21: ORTHOS 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.



Ministry Highlights

“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” (1 Peter 4:10)

UPDATING THE Photo Directory

to encourage unity, fellowship, and ministry at St. Philip

Please submit your updated family photo, address, emails, and telephone numbers to: **stphilipphotos20@gmail.com**.

You may also submit a printed photo for the directory. We will have a section for Stewards, and another for Friends. Have questions? Contact Dale Yeager (daleyeager@live.com), Colin Miller (Colinmil@comcast.net) or Dn. David Hyatt (apostlephilip@gmail.com).

OFFERINGS: Candles, \$103. Collections, \$217.82. Youth, \$1. Building Fund, \$7,050. Church Furnishings Fund, \$2,500. Food for the Hungry, \$134.50. Needy Fund, \$100. Stewardship, \$7,166.50. Total received: \$17,272.82.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!