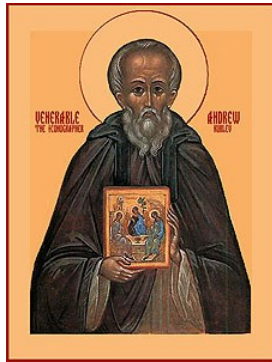


Venerable Andrew Rublev the Iconographer (July 4)

Saint Andrew Rublev, Russia's greatest iconographer, was born near Moscow sometime between 1360 and 1370. While still very young, he went to the Holy Trinity Monastery, and was profoundly impressed by Saint Sergius of Radonezh (September 25).



After the death of Saint Sergius in 1392, Saint Nikon (November 17) succeeded him as igumen. Saint Andrew became a novice in the monastery under Saint Nikon. Sometime before 1405 he moved to the Spaso-Andronikov Monastery founded by Saint Andronicus (June 13), with the blessing of Saint Nikon. There Saint Andrew received monastic tonsure and was taught iconography by Theophanes the Greek and the monk Daniel, Saint Andrew's friend and fellow-ascetic.

Saint Andrew is first mentioned in the Chronicles in 1405, when he, Theophanes, and Prochorus painted the cathedral of the Annunciation. His next important project, which he undertook with the monk Daniel, was to paint the frescoes in the Dormition Cathedral in Vladimir in 1408.

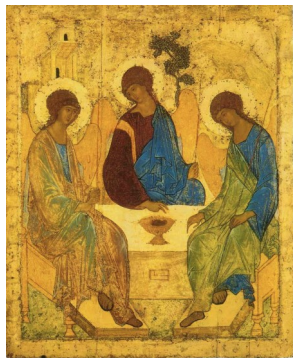
Saint Nikon of Radonezh asked Saint Andrew and Daniel to paint the new church in the reconstructed monastery of the Holy Trinity, which had been destroyed by the Tatars in 1408. At this time Saint Andrew painted his most famous icon: the Holy Trinity (actually, the Hospitality of Abraham).

Saint Andrew fell asleep in the Lord between 1427-1430, and was buried in the Andronikov Monastery. He was over seventy years old at the time of his death. The monk Daniel, who died before Saint Andrew, appeared to his friend and urged him to join him in eternal blessedness."

(Taken from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2020/07/04/101893-venerable-andrew-rublev-the-iconographer>)

"[An icon] radiates joy and sings the glory of God in its own way. True beauty does not need proof. The icon does not prove anything; it simply lets true beauty shine forth. In itself, the icon is shining proof of God's existence, according to a "kalokagathic" [goodness-is-beautiful] argument." — Paul Evdokimov in *The Art of the Icon*.

"Rublev's icon of the Holy Trinity exists, therefore God exists." — Pavel Florensky (<https://blogs.ancientfaith.com/glory2godforallthings/2009/09/27/the-icon-as-proof-of-gods-existence-2/>)



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July 5, 2020

VENERABLE ATHANASIOS OF ATHOS & FOURTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

COMMEMORATIONS:

ATHANASIOS OF MOUNT ATHOS
RIGHTEOUS FATHER LAMPADUS THE WONDERWORKER
KYPRIANOS THE NEW MARTYR OF KOUTLOUMOUSIOU
MONASTERY

UNCOVERING OF THE HOLY RELICS OF OUR
RIGHTEOUS FATHER SERGIUS OF RADONEZH
HOLY NEW MARTYRS ELIZABETH THE GRAND
DUCHESS AND THE NOVICE BARBARA

Tone 3 - Eothinon 4

Orthros Gospel: St. Luke 24:1-12

Epistle: Galatians 5:22-6:2

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 8:5-13

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!

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ATHANASIOS THE ATHONITE - Tone 3 - The Angels' ranks were awed by thy life in the flesh, * how, though corporeal, and clad with earthly clay, * thou didst set forth with courage to invisible wars and wrestlings * and didst boldly smite the hordes * of the demons with mortal wounds. * Wherefore, Christ rewarded thee * with abundant gifts in return. * Entreat Him that our souls find salvation, * O most renowned Father Athanasius.

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confession 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Adult Sunday School study, 12:30 p.m.
Women of St. Mariamne, 12:45 p.m.

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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 (July 12): |
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| PROSPHORA BREAD: | Kristi Moore | Carolyn Kaminsky |
| USHERS: | Steve K. & Rdr. Nick Morelli | Sdn. Justin G. & Sdn John N. |
| ALTAR CANDLES: | ---- | ---- |
| ALTAR BOYS: | “Archangel Gabriel” | “Archangel Michael” |
| CLEANING TEAM: | Sdn. John & Maxine; Tatiana Yau | Jordan & Natalie Gamble |

Mark Your Calendar:

Summer Weekday Liturgies

Tues, Fri, Sat, 10 am
(Saturday service – Masks required)

Evening services (6:30 pm)

Wednesday: Little Compline
Friday: Paraklesis
Saturday: Great Vespers

Young Saints Club

Fridays, 10am-12:30pm
Starting July 10

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, July 24, 2-7 pm
See Beth McClintock or Jerry Burke to sign up.

Dormition Fast - August 1-14

Daily Paraklesis
Holy Unction, Aug 12, 4 pm

Transfiguration of Christ

Wednesday, August 5
Vespers & Artoklasia, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 6
Orthros 9 am, Liturgy 10 am
Blessing of fruit & garden produce.
Fasting potluck after liturgy.

Pray For:

| Living | Departed |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Denise (A) | +Mat. Linda (D) |
| Helen (P-N) | +David Lee |
| Doris & John | +Robert Joseph |
| Fr. Gregory & Family | +Timothy (B) |
| Larissa & Family | +Tatiana |
| Kh. Beverly & Family | +Michael |
| (W) | +Nielus |
| Marina & Family | |
| Rachel | |
| James | |
| Lasha B | |
| Otari B | |
| Daniel H | |
| John | <u>Catechumens</u> |
| Zerfenesh | Evan, Conor, |
| Maximos | Shaun, |
| Luke | Matthew, Tina, |
| Apostoli | & Michael |
| Peter | |
| Peter | |
| | Thomas, |
| | Elizabeth, |
| | Elaine & all |
| | Missionaries |
| | |
| | New & |
| | Expectant |
| | Mothers & |
| | children |

All who are suffering, serving and rebuilding from the pandemic

For the repentance, healing & unity of our country



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:

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| Monday, July 6: | 6th Hour, 12 noon |
| Tuesday, July 7: | Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m. |
| Wednesday, July 8: | 6th Hour, 12 noon Compline & Patristic Reading, 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, July 9: | 6th Hour, 12 noon |
| Friday, July 10: | Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m. Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, July 11: | Divine Liturgy (Mask Required), 10 a.m. VESPERS 6:30 p.m., Confession 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, July 12: | ORTHROS 8:45 a.m. Divine LITURGY 10 a.m. “Pascha in July” Basket Blessing & Outdoor Fellowship after Liturgy |

Check out the Kids Summer Reading Program! Forms are available in the Library. Sign out a book & get started!



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, \$110. Collections, \$254. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$10. Building Fund, \$400. Burial Ministry, \$150. Corona Fund, \$400. Twelve Baskets Full, \$50. Stewardship, \$4,770. Total received: \$6,145.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!