

## Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy (August 21)

Saint Thaddeus, Apostle of the Seventy, was by descent a Hebrew, and he was born in the Syrian city of Edessa. The holy Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy must be distinguished from Saint Jude, also called Thaddeus or Levi (June 19), who was one of the Twelve Apostles.

When he came to Jerusalem for a feastday, he heard the preaching of John the Forerunner. After being baptized by him in the Jordan, he remained in Palestine. He saw the Savior, and became His follower. He was chosen by the Lord to be one of the Seventy Disciples, whom He sent by twos to preach in the cities and places where He intended to visit (Luke. 10: 1).

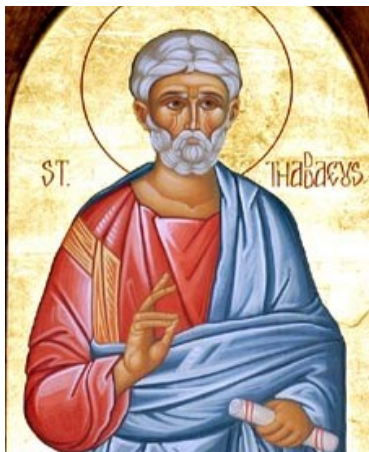
After the Ascension of the Savior to Heaven, Saint Thaddeus preached the good news in Syria and Mesopotamia. He came preaching the Gospel to Edessa and he converted King Abgar, the people and the pagan priests to Christ. He backed up his preaching with many miracles (about which Abgar wrote to the Assyrian emperor Nerses). He established priests there and built up the Edessa Church.

Prince Abgar wanted to reward Saint Thaddeus with rich gifts, but he refused and went preaching to other cities, converting many pagans to the Christian Faith. He went to the city of Beirut to preach, and he founded a church there. It was in this city that he peacefully died in the year 44. (The place of his death is indicated as Beirut in the Slavonic MENAION, but according to other sources he died in Edessa. According to an ancient Armenian tradition, Saint Thaddeus, after various tortures, was beheaded by the sword on December 21 in the Artaz region in the year 50).

(From <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2020/08/21/102355-apostle-thaddeus-of-the-seventy>)

### APOLYTIKION (TONE 3)

O holy Apostle Thaddeus, intercede with our merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.



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**August 16, 2020**

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

### COMMEMORATIONS:

AFTERFEAST OF THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY  
THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY  
TRANSLATION OF THE IMAGE OF OUR LORD AND GOD AND  
SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST

DIOMEDES THE PHYSICIAN & MARTYR OF TARSUS  
NICODEMUS THE NEW MARTYR OF METEORA  
TIMOTHY OF EURIPUS, FOUNDER OF THE MONASTERY OF

PENTELE

GERASIMUS OF CEPHALONIA

HOLY MONK PENTELES

THE SIX MARTYRS DOROTHEOS, SARANTIS, JACOB, SERAPHIM,  
DEMETRIOS AND BASIL WHO CONTESTED IN MEGARA

**Tone 1 - Eothinon 10**

**Orthros Gospel: St. John 21:1-14**

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16**

**Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 17:14-23**

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 1 -** While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding thy most pure Body, thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto thee, O Giver of life: Glory to thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy providence, O thou who alone art the Lover of mankind!

**APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION - Tone 1 -** In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

**TODAY:** ORTHROS & Confession 8:45 a.m.  
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

Parish Council, 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 (Aug 23):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Gabi & Catalin Tinjala	MaryLynne Black
USHERS:	Steve K. Sdn. John N.	Sdn. Justin & Steve K.
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
CLEANING TEAM:	Nathan & Rebecca w/ Teens	Sdn. John & Maxine Nicholson and Tatiana Yau

### Mark Your Calendar:

#### Saturday Liturgies in August

Masks required

#### Young Saints Club

*Fridays, 10am-12:30pm*

Starting July 10

#### Beheading of the Forerunner

*Friday, August 28*

*Vespers 7 pm*

*Saturday, August 29 - STRICT FAST DAY*

*Orthros 9 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am*

#### Vigil for Zacharias & Elizabeth

*Friday, September 4, starting with*

*Paraklesis at 6:30 pm*

#### Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

*Tuesday, September 8*

#### Elevation of the Cross

*Monday, September 14*

#### Virtual Fall Retreat & Meetings 2020

##### for Eastern Dioceses

*November 12-15*

#### Pray For:

Living	Departed
Newly Illumined Elias	+Archpriest Joseph
N.I. Kira	+Archpriest Boniface
N.I. Eva Veronica	+Lida
N.I. Ryan Augustine	+Mat. Linda (D)
N.I. Conor Constantine	+Robert Joseph
N.I. Evan John	+Timothy (B)
N.I. Evelyn Marie	+Tatiana
Priest Thomas	+Michael
Hirut	+Nielus
Kaitlyn & Child in womb	+Kathy Anne
Denise (A)	+Nicholas
Helen (P-N)	+Irene (D)
Doris & John	+Emily (H)
APr. Gregory & Family	+John
Larissa & Family	
Kh. Beverly & Family (W)	<u>Catechumens</u>
Marina & Family	Matthew,
Sophrony & Family	Michael, Ryan,
Rachel	Shaun, Tina
James	
Lasha B	Thomas,
Otari B	Elizabeth,
Daniel H	Elaine & all
John	Missionaries
Zerfenesh	
Maximos	New &
Luke	Expectant
Apostoli	Mothers &
Peter	children
Peter	
	For the
	repentance,
	healing &
	unity of our
	country

All who are suffering, serving and rebuilding from the pandemic

For the repentance, healing & unity of our country

**OFFERINGS:** Candles, \$306. Collections, \$331.30. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$11. Needy Fund, \$300. Camera Project, \$600. Lebanon Relief, \$2,650. Stewardship, \$6,070. Total received: \$11,209.30.

**GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!**

### **SPECIAL APPEAL**

Please consider making a special offering **Classic Olive Oil** to be left under the icon of St. Thekla. Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

### This Week:

<b>Monday, Aug 17:</b>	<b>6th Hour, 12 noon</b>
<b>Tuesday, Aug 18:</b>	<b>6th Hour, 12 noon</b>
<b>Wednesday, Aug 19:</b>	<b>6th Hour, 12 noon</b> <b>Little Compline &amp; Patristic Reading Group, 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, Aug 20:</b>	<b>6th Hour, 12 noon</b>
<b>Friday, Aug 21:</b>	<b>6th Hour, 12 noon</b> <b>Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, Aug 22:</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (Mask Required), 10 a.m.</b> <b>Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 23:</b>	<b>ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.</b> <b>Divine LITURGY, 10 a.m.</b>

### **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?

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