

St. Moses the Ethiopian (August 28)

Saint Moses lived in Egypt during the fourth century. He was an Ethiopian, and since he was black of skin he was called “Murin” (meaning “like an Ethiopian”). In his youth he was the slave of an important man, but after he committed a murder, his master banished him, and he joined a band of robbers.

Because of his bad character and great physical strength, they chose him as their leader. Moses and his band of brigands were feared because of their many evil exploits, including murders and robberies. People trembled at the mere mention of his name.

Moses the brigand spent several years leading a sinful life, but through the great mercy of God he repented, left his band of robbers and went to one of the desert monasteries. Here he wept for a long time, begging to be admitted as one of the brethren. The monks were not convinced of the sincerity of his repentance, but the former robber would neither be driven away nor silenced. He continued to implore that they accept him.

Saint Moses was completely obedient to the hegoumen and the brethren, and he poured forth many tears of sorrow for his sinful life. After a certain while Saint Moses withdrew to a solitary cell, where he spent his time in prayer and the strictest fasting.

Once, four of the robbers of his former band descended upon the cell of Saint Moses. He had lost none of his great physical strength, so he tied them all up. Throwing them over his shoulder, he brought them to the monastery, where he asked the Elders what to do with them. The Elders ordered that they be set free. The robbers, learning that they had chanced upon their former ringleader, and that he had dealt kindly with them, followed his example: they repented and became monks. Later, when the rest of the band of robbers heard about Saint Moses’ repentance, then they also gave up their thievery and became fervent monks. ...

(Excerpted from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2020/08/23/102379-hieromartyr-irenaeus-bishop-of-lyons>)

TROPARION — TONE 1

You abandoned the Egypt of the passions, O Father, / ascending the mount of the virtues with fervent faith, / taking the Cross of Christ upon your shoulders; / and being glorified in godly works, / you proved to be a model for monastics, O summit of the fathers. / Pray unceasingly with them that our souls may find mercy!



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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

12TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
APODOSIS OF THE FEAST OF THE FORERUNNER
ALEXANDER, JOHN, AND PAUL THE NEW, PATRIARCHS OF
CONSTANTINOPLE
PHANTINOS THE RIGHTEOUS OF CALABRIA
16 MONK-MARTYRS OF THEBES
6 MARTYRS OF MELITENE
THE SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY HIERARCHS OF SERBIA
THE HOLY NEW MARTYRS OF SERBIA
FIACRE THE HERMIT OF MEAUX

Tone 3 - Eothinon 1

Orthros Gospel: St. Matthew 28:16-20

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 19:16-26

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 THE BAPTIST’S BEHEADING - Tone 2 - The memory of the righteous is celebrated with songs of praise, but the Lord’s testimony is sufficient for thee, O Forerunner. Thou wast shown indeed to be the most honorable of the prophets, for in the waters thou didst baptize Him Who had been proclaimed. After suffering with joy in behalf of the truth, thou didst proclaim even to those in Hades the God Who appeared in the flesh, Who takest away the sin of the world, and granteth us the Great Mercy.

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

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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 (Sept 6):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Anonymous	Kristi Moore
USHERS:	Dan M. & Rdr. Nathan	Steve K. & Colin M.
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
CLEANING TEAM:	Rdr. Jordan & Natalie G.	Todd & Kendra Moody

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:

- Monday, Aug 31:** 6th Hour, 12 noon
- Tuesday, Sept 1:** 6th Hour, 12 noon
- Wednesday, Sept 2:** 6th Hour, 12 noon
Little Compline & Patristic Reading Group, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept 3:** 6th Hour, 12 noon
COF Vespers, 6 p.m.
- Friday, Sept 4:** 6th Hour, 12 noon
Vigil for Zacharias & Elizabeth
Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.
Great Vespers, 8 p.m.
Festal Orthros, 9:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy, 11 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept 5:** Holy Unction (Mask Required – Fast in Preparation), 10 a.m.
Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept 6:** ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY, 10 a.m.
Women of St. Mariamne, 12:45 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar:

Saturday Liturgies in September

Masks required

Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

Monday, September 7

Vespers & Artoklasia, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8

Orthros 9 am & Divine Liturgy 10 am

Elevation of the Cross

Sunday, September 13

Vespers & Artoklasia, 6:30 pm

Monday, September 14

Orthros 9 am & Divine Liturgy 10 am

Virtual Fall Retreat & Meetings 2020 for Eastern Dioceses

November 12-15

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Newly Illumined Lucas	+Archpriest Michael
N.I. Elias	+Archpriest Joseph
N.I. Kira	+Archpriest Boniface
N.I. Eva Veronica	+Lida
N.I. Conon Constantine Doris & John	+Mat. Linda (D)
APr. Gregory & Family	+Robert Joseph
Kh. Beverly & Family (W) James	+Timothy (B)
Lasha B	+Tatiana
Otari B	+Michael
Daniel H	+Nielus
John	+Kathy Anne
Zerfenesh	+Nicholas
Maximos	+Irene (D)
Luke	+Emily (H)
Apostoli Peter	+John
Stavroula	

Catechumens

Matthew,
Michael, Ryan,
Shaun, Tina,
Asena

All who are suffering, serving and rebuilding from the pandemic

Dn. Thomas, Elizabeth, Elaine & all Missionaries

For the repentance, healing & unity of our country

New & Expectant Mothers & children

The faithful of Beirut

OFFERINGS: Candles, \$155. Collections, \$243. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$81. Needy Fund, \$300. Lebanon Relief, \$50. Stewardship, \$3,210. Total received: \$4,085.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!

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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