

Saint Anthimus the Georgian (September 27)

Saint Anthimus was born in Georgia, and his parents were called John and Mary. The child received the name Andrew in Baptism, and his parents raised him as an Orthodox Christian.

Andrew was captured by Turks who invaded Georgia when he was young, and he was one of many who were made slaves in Constantinople. There he learned to speak Greek, Arabic, and Turkish, and also became skilled in woodcarving, embroidery, and painting. After a few years as a slave, Andrew escaped and fled to the Ecumenical Patriarchate for refuge.



Around 1690, Andrew was invited to Wallachia by Prince Constantine Brancoveanu (August 16), who had heard of his talents. After a year or so, he became a monk and received the name Anthimus. Later, he was ordained to the holy priesthood. He was placed in charge of the royal print shop in Bucharest, and later set up a printing house in the Snagov Monastery. The monastery printed sixty-three books in Romanian, Greek, Arabic, and Georgian. Saint Anthimus was the author of thirty-eight of them. He was chosen to be the igumen of Snagov in 1696.

The saint was consecrated as Bishop of Rimnicu-Vilcea in 1705, and three years later he was made Metropolitan of Wallachia. As Metropolitan, he established schools for poor children, and built churches and monasteries. Since he was a woodcarver, he used his talent to beautify many churches.

Saint Anthimus was a zealous pastor who satisfied his flock's hunger for spiritual knowledge. Preaching in the Romanian language, he taught them the saving truths of Orthodoxy, and offered words of encouragement and consolation. His edifying books and sermons are part of the spiritual legacy of the Romanian Orthodox Church.

Metropolitan Anthimus was arrested by the Turks in 1716 and sentenced to be exiled at Saint Catherine's Monastery on Mt. Sinai, but he never arrived at his destination. On September 27, 1716, he was killed by the soldiers who were escorting him. They cut his body into little pieces and threw them into the Tungia River, south of the Danube. Thus, the faithful servant of Christ received the crown of martyrdom.

Saint Anthimus was a true shepherd of his flock, and a father to his clergy. He was glorified by the Orthodox Church of Romania in 1992.

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September 27, 2020

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

MARTYR KALLISTRATOS AND THE 49 MARTYRS WITH
HIM
APOSTLES ARISTARCHOS, ZENON AND MARK OF THE
SEVENTY

NEW-MARTYR AQUILINA OF THESSALONICA
VENERABLE IGNATIUS, ABBOT IN ASIA MINOR
VENERABLE SAVVATIOS OF SOLOVKY

Tone 7 - Eothion 5

Orthros Gospel: St. Luke 24:12-35

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 5:1-11

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 7 - Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross, thou didst open Paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim a warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting to the world the great mercy!

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confession 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Outdoor Sunday School, Teens, & Catechism

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 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 (Oct 4):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	MaryLynne Black	Kristi Moore
USHERS:	Sdn. John & Dan M.	Steve K. & Rdr Nick Mor.
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
CLEANING TEAM:	Serge, Alex & Sarah Kaminsky	Nathan & Rebecca w/ Teens

Mark Your Calendar:

Saturday Liturgies (until “Normalcy”)

Masks required

Festal Liturgies during week

Thursday, Oct 1 – Holy Protection

Tuesday, Oct 6 – St. Thomas

Friday, Oct 23 – St. James

Bp THOMAS Visit

Tuesday, October 6

Hierarchical Liturgy, 10 am

With Lunch to follow

Virtual Fall Retreat & Meetings 2020 for Eastern Dioceses

November 12-15

Feast of St. Philip

Saturday, November 14

Orthros 9 am & Divine Liturgy 10 am

Nativity Fast

November 15-December 24

Feast of the Nativity of Christ

Thursday, December 24

Royal Hours, 8 am

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil, 9 am

Festal Orthros, 9:30 pm

Divine Liturgy, 11 pm

Friday, December 25

Vespers for the Synaxis
of the Theotokos, 12 pm

Saturday, December 26

Orthros 9 am; Liturgy 10 am

Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. Genevieve	+Michael Y
N.I. Serafina	+Mat. Linda (D)
Doris & John	+Robert Joseph
Apr. Gregory & Family	+Timothy (B)
Vasiliki	+Helen (T)
Aristidis	+Felicia-Ekna
James	+Vadim
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Daniel H	
John	
Peter	
Stavroula	
Anesia	
Child Joshua	
Svetlana & Family	
Bogdana	
	<u>Catechumens</u>
All who are suffering, serving and rebuilding from the pandemic	Matthew, Michael, Shaun, Tina, Asena
For the repentance, healing & unity of our country	Dn. Thomas, Elizabeth, Elaine & all Missionaries
The faithful of Beirut	New & Expectant Mothers & children
For those suffering from natural disasters in California and Gulf States	

OFFERINGS: Candles, \$143. Collections, \$134. Youth, \$7. Choir Fund, \$100. COF, \$120. Mortgage Reduction, \$250. Sunday School, \$10. 12 Baskets, \$50. Camera Project, \$100. Olive Oil, \$50. Stewardship, \$10,232.67. Total received: \$5,193.50.

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:

Fr. Noah & Family on Vacation – Sept 28-Oct 2

Monday, Sept 28:	6th Hour, 12 noon
Tuesday, Sept 29:	6th Hour, 12 noon
Wednesday, Sept 30:	6th Hour, 12 noon Little Compline 6:30 p.m. Patristic Reading Group 7 p.m.— <i>Way of the Ascetics</i> , chap. 18
Thursday, Oct 1:	Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m. (The Protection of the Theotokos) & Outdoor Fellowship
Friday, Oct 2:	6th Hour, 12 noon Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct 3:	Divine Liturgy (Mask Required), 10 a.m. Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct 4:	ORTHROS 8:45 a.m. Divine LITURGY, 10 a.m. Sunday School, Teens, & Catechism Coffee Hour

**** Final Week for Pictures to be Submitted! ****



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](mailto:daleyager@live.com)), Colin Miller (Colinmil@comcast.net) or Dn. David Hyatt (apostlephilip@gmail.com).