

Blessed Yaropolk (in Baptism Peter), Prince of Vladimir-Volhynia (November 22)

Holy Prince Yaropolk Izyaslavich, in Holy Baptism Peter, was the grandson of Yaroslav the Wise, and great-grandson of Saint Vladimir. He shared the sad fate of his father, the Kievan Great Prince Izyaslav, expelled by his brothers from Kiev.

Yaropolk journeyed on various missions for his father to the Polish king, the German emperor, and the Bishop of Rome Saint Gregory VII (1073-1085). Upon the death of Great Prince Svyatoslav in 1078, Prince Izyaslav was restored to his principality, and Yaropolk received Vyzhgorod. After the death of his father, he was given as his appanage the city of Vladimir-Volynsk, from which the Rostislavichi attempted to displace him.



On the way from Vladimir to Zvenigorod-Galitsk, Yaropolk was treacherously murdered by Neryadets, one of his retainers (+1086). The murderer indeed had been bribed by the Rostislavichi. The body of Yaropolk was transferred to Kiev and on December 5 was buried at the monastery of Saint Demetrius in the church of Saint Peter, which he himself had begun to build. Many Church memorials, beginning with the Chronicle of Saint Nestor, testify that the murdered Prince Yaropolk be venerated in the rank of saints well-pleasing to God.

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November 22, 2020
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

AFTER-FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS
APOSTLES PHILEMON, APPHIA, ARCHIPPOS AND
ONESIMOS OF THE SEVENTY
CLEMENT, BISHOP OF OCHRID AND ENLIGHTENER OF
BULGARIA

MARTYR CECILIA OF ROME AND THOSE WITH HER
VENERABLE KALLISTOS XANTHOPOULOS OF ATHOS
MARTYR MICHAEL, PRINCE OF TVER
VENERABLE IAKOVOS OF EVIA

Tone 7 - Eothinon 2

Orthros Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8
Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22
Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 12:16-21

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!

APOLYTIKION OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS - Tone 4 - Today the Virgin is the foreshadowing of the pleasure of God, and the beginning of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. Thou hast appeared in the Temple of God openly and hast gone before, preaching Christ to all. Let us shout with one thrilling voice, saying: Rejoice, O thou who art the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation.

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

Glory to God for a strong 40 Days of Growth in Stewardship!
Thanks for returning your pledges promptly.

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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 (Nov 29):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	MaryLynne Black	Justin Gohl
USHERS:	Dan M. & Colin M.	Sdn John N. & Sdn Justin
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Michael”	“Archangel Gabriel”
CLEANING TEAM:	Serge, Alex & Sarah Kaminsky	Nathan & Rebecca J. w/ Teens

Mark Your Calendar:

Nativity Fast

November 15-December 24

Daily Services during the Nativity Fast:

- ✦ *Liturgies – Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday (Mask Required), Sunday @ 10 a.m.*
- ✦ *Advent Services – Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 6:30 p.m.*
- ✦ *Great Vespers, Resurrectional Orthros, and Feasts as usual.*
- ✦ *6th Hour suspended till after Theophany*

St. Nicholas

Saturday, December 5

Vespers & Artoklasia, 6:30 pm
Youth Event to follow

Feast of the Nativity of Christ

Thursday, December 24

Royal Hours, 8 am
Vespers 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

Circumcision of Christ & St. Basil

Thursday, December 31

Vespers 6:30 pm & Orthros 7:30 pm
New Year’s Eve Fellowship & Prayers

Friday, January 1

Liturgy of St. Basil, 10 am

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Doris & John Apr. Gregory & Family Aristidis James Lasha B Otari B Daniel H John Peter Stavroula Anesia	+Margaret +Mat. Linda (D) +Robert Joseph +Timothy (B) +Vadim
Svetlana & Family	<u>Catechumens</u> Matthew, Michael, Shaun, Tina, Asena, Sarah, Jonathan, Barry
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	
For the people of our land and their repentance, healing & unity	
All who are suffering, serving and rebuilding from the pandemic	

OFFERINGS: Candles, \$364.13. Collections, \$160. Youth, \$7. Book Shelf Ministry, \$10. Building Fund, \$1,500. Mortgage Reduction, \$250. Pastoral Discretion, \$350. Women’s Fund, \$80. Stewardship, \$9,211. Total received: \$11, 932.13.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!

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This Week:

NATIVITY FAST continues!

Office closed this week – Blessed Thanksgiving!

- Monday, Nov 23:** Advent Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov 24:** Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m.
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, Nov 25:** Akathist for Thanksgiving 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov 26:** Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.**
- Friday, Nov 27:** Advent Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov 28:** Divine Liturgy (Mask Required) 10 a.m.
Youth Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m.
Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov 29:** ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY, 10 a.m.
Sunday School, Teens, & Catechism
(Outdoor) Coffee Hour



REVERENCE IN GOD’S HOUSE

Entering the Church (Late)



The time to arrive at church is before the service starts. If you arrive after the Divine Liturgy begins, try to enter the church quietly, and observe what is happening. If the Epistle or Gospel is being read or the Little or Great Entrance is taking place, wait until it is finished to quickly find a seat. If Father is giving the sermon, stay in the back until he has concluded. Try not to interrupt the Liturgy with your entrance; the best way to avoid this problem is to arrive on time. People who come late to the Liturgy should not partake of the Eucharist.