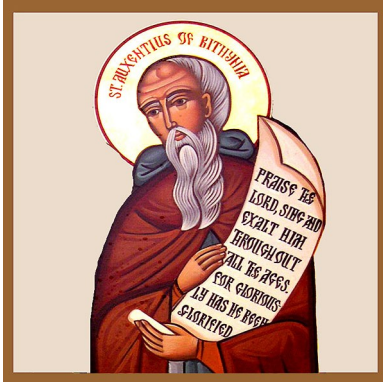


## Venerable Auxentius of Bithynia (February 14)

Saint Auxentius, by origin a Syrian, served at the court of the emperor Theodosius the Younger (418-450). He was known as a virtuous, learned and wise man, and he was, moreover, a friend of many of the pious men of his era.

Distressed by worldly vanity, Saint Auxentius was ordained to the holy priesthood, and then received monastic tonsure. After this he went to Bithynia



and found a solitary place on Mount Oxia, not far from Chalcedon, and there he began the life of a hermit (This mountain was afterwards called Mt. Auxentius). The place of the saint's efforts was discovered by shepherds seeking their lost sheep. They told others about him, and people began to come to him for healing. Saint Auxentius healed many of the sick and the infirm in the name of the Lord.

In the year 451 Saint Auxentius was invited to the Fourth Ecumenical Council at Chalcedon, where he denounced the Eutychian and Nestorian heresies. Familiar with Holy Scripture and learned in theology, Saint Auxentius easily bested those opponents who disputed with him. After the end of the Council, Saint Auxentius returned to his solitary cell on the mountain. With his spiritual sight he saw the repose of Saint Simeon the Stylite (459) from a great distance.

Saint Auxentius died about the year 470, leaving behind him disciples and many monasteries in the region of Bithynia. He was buried in the Monastery of Saint Hypatius at Rufiananas, Syria.

(Taken from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/02/14/100518-venerable-auxentius-of-bithynia>)



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**February 14, 2021**

**SUNDAY OF THE  
CANAANITE WOMAN**

### COMMEMORATIONS:

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW  
VENERABLE AUXENTIUS THE PRIEST OF BITHYNIA  
VENERABLE ABRAHAM AND MARON OF SYRIA  
NEW-MARTYRS NICHOLAS OF CORINTH AND  
GEORGE THE TAILOR OF MITYLENE  
VENERABLE CYRIL, EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES  
AND ENLIGHTENER OF THE SLAVS

**Tone 3 - Eothinon 3**

**Orthros Gospel:** St. Mark 16:9-20

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

**Liturgy Gospel:** St. Matthew 15:21-28

**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!

**ORDINARY KONTAKION - Tone 2 -** O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

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

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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 (Feb 21):
<b>PROSPHORA BREAD:</b>	Carolyn Kaminsky	Gabi & Catalin Tinjala
<b>USHERS:</b>	Steve K. & Rdr Nick Mor.	Dan M. & Rdr. Nick Muz.
<b>ALTAR CANDLES:</b>	----	----
<b>ALTAR BOYS:</b>	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
<b>CLEANING TEAM:</b>	Jamil & Nicole Kyr. Family	Todd & Kendra Moody; Natalia M.
<b>COFFEE TO-GO TEAM:</b>	Sze Y; Natalia M.; Gabe Q.	Angie D.; Calvin S.; Nick & Martha M.

### Mark Your Calendar:

#### Special Liturgies

- ✦ Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> for St. Polycarp
- ✦ Mar 4<sup>th</sup> for St. Gerasimos
- ✦ Mar 9<sup>th</sup> for 40 Martyrs of Sebaste

#### Lenten Triodion

Publican & Pharisee - February 21  
 Prodigal Son - February 28  
 Sunday of Judgment (Meatfare) -  
 Mar 7

#### Forgiveness Sunday

March 14 - Forgiveness Vespers 1 pm

#### Beginning of Lent

March 15, 2021

#### Feast of the Annunciation

*Wednesday, March 24*  
 Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.  
 Orthros 7:30 p.m.

*Thursday, March 25*

Liturgy 10 am  
 (fish, wine, oil permitted)

**We live Pascha to Pascha!**  
**May 2, 2021**

**OFFERINGS:** Candles, \$252.  
 Collections, \$364.16. Youth, \$1.  
 Building Fund, \$50. Pastoral  
 Discretion, \$50. Sylvia MacDonald  
 Fund, \$1,696. Stewardship, \$5,157.50.  
 Total received: \$7,570.66.

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

#### Pray For:

Living	Departed
Dn. Luke & Family	+George
George, Victoria, & family	+Katharine
AP Boris	+Luke
HM Sylvester	+Christopher
Fr. Sergius	
AP Serge	+Thomas
Doris & John	Joseph
Apr. Gregory & Family	+Frank
James	+Kristina
Lasha B	+John
Otari B	+Steve
Daniel H	+John
John	+Hertanse
Peter	
Anesia	
Svetlana & Family	
Pulcheria	
Natalia	
Anna	
	<u>Catechumens</u>
	Matthew,
	Michael,
	Shaun,
	Tina,
	Aseana,
	Sara,
	Barry,
	Ryan

For the people of our land and their repentance, healing & unity

All who are suffering, serving and rebuilding from the pandemic

## This Week:

**Office Open – 10am-3pm, Mon-Fri**

Masks encouraged for all services.

**Monday, Feb 15: Office open**

**Tuesday, Feb 16: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.**

**Wed, Feb 17:** Liturgy for St. Theodore the Solider 10 a.m.  
 Little Compline 6:30 p.m.  
*Live Not By Lies* Reading Group 7:15 p.m.

**Thurs, Feb 18: Office open**

**Friday, Feb 19: Office open**  
 Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.

**Sat, Feb 20:** Divine Liturgy (Mask Required) 10 a.m.  
 Vespers 6:30 p.m.  
 Confession 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb 21: ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**  
 Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

### OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Paper Products

### CHALLENGE FOR 2021:

“Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit”

**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 let us know if there is any way we can serve you. **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 receive a blessing, anointing, and Blessed Bread at the end of the Liturgy.