

## Venerable Hilarion the New, Abbot of Pelekete (March 28)

Saint Hilarion the New, Igumen of Pelekete Monastery, from his youth devoted himself to the service of God and spent many years as a hermit. Because of his holy and blameless life he was ordained to the holy priesthood, and later he was made igumen of the Pelekete monastery (near the Dardanelles). Saint Hilarion was granted gifts of clairvoyance and wonderworking by the Lord.



Through prayer he brought down rain during a drought, and like the Prophet Elisha he separated the waters of a river, he drove harmful beasts from the fields, he filled the nets of fishermen when they had no success in fishing, and he did many other miracles. In addition to these things, he was able to heal the sick and cast out demons.

Saint Hilarion suffered on Great and Holy Thursday in the year 754, when the military commander Lakhanodrakon suddenly descended upon the Pelekete monastery in pursuit of icon-venerators, boldly forcing his way into the church, disrupting the service and throwing the Holy Gifts upon the ground. Forty-two monks were arrested, slapped into chains, sent to the Edessa district and murdered. The remaining monks were horribly mutilated: they beat them, they burned their beards with fire, they smeared their faces with tar and cut off the noses of some of the confessors. Saint Hilarion died for the veneration of icons during this persecution.

Saint Hilarion left behind spiritual works containing moral directives for spiritual effort. Saint Joseph of Volokolamsk (September 9 and October 18) was well acquainted with the work of Saint Hilarion, and he also wrote about the significance of monastic struggles in his own theological works.

(Taken from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/03/28/100919-venerable-hilarion-the-new-abbot-of-pelekete>)



## ST. PHILIP ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**March 28, 2021**

**SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY  
PALAMAS**

### COMMEMORATIONS:

VENERABLE HILARION THE NEW  
APOSTLE HERODION OF THE SEVENTY  
VENERABLE STEPHEN OF TRIGLIA

**Tone 1 - Eothinon 9**

**Orthros Gospel: St. John 20:19-31**

**Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3**

**Liturgy Gospel: St. Mark 2:1-12**

**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 FOR ST. GREGORY PALAMAS - Tone 8 -** O Star of Orthodoxy, support of the Church and its teacher, O comeliness of ascetics, and incontestable champion of those who speak in theology, Gregory the wonder-worker, the pride of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, implore thou constantly for the salvation of our souls.

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

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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 (Apr 4):
<b>PROSPHORA BREAD:</b>	MaryLynne Black	Catalin & Gabi Tinjala
<b>USHERS:</b>	Steve K. & Ken G.	Dan M. & Tom Archut
<b>ALTAR CANDLES:</b>	----	----
<b>ALTAR BOYS:</b>	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
<b>CLEANING TEAM:</b>	Sdn John & Maxine; Tatiana Y.	Rdr. Jordan & Natalie G.
<b>COFFEE HOUR TEAM:</b>	Moodys; Dale Y.; Jonathan Z.	Tatiana Y.; Natalia M.; Gabe Q.

### Mark Your Calendar:

#### Bible Study on Sacrifice

Saturdays, 5 pm  
Mar 20-Apr 24

#### Presanctified Liturgy w/ Youth Choir

Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 pm

#### Palm Sunday April 25

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

#### Pentecost June 20

### Pray For:

Living	Departed
Newly Illumined	+Yazew
Penelope	+Christopher
Dn. Luke & Family	
AP Boris	+Najib
HM Sylvester	+Lorraine
Fr. Sergius	+Julia
AP Serge	+Helen
Doris & John	+Dina
James	+Robert Joseph
Lasha B	+Adele
Otari B	
Daniel H	
John	
Peter	
Anesia	
Svetlana & Family	
George, Victoria, & family	
Pulcheria	<u>Catechumens</u>
Natalia	Matthew,
Gabriela	Michael,
Anna	Shaun,
	Tina,
Dn. Thomas, Elizabeth,	Sara,
Jesse, Bill, Elaine	Barry,
& all Missionaries	Ryan,
	Laura,
New & Expectant	Taylor,
Mothers & their	Tim & Luke
children	

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

All who are suffering,  
serving and rebuilding  
from the pandemic

**OFFERINGS:** Candles, \$404.80.  
Collections, \$73.27. Youth, \$1. Book  
Shelf Ministry, \$33. Building Fund,  
\$3,000. Classical School Fund, \$470.  
Corona Impressed Fund, \$70. Library,  
\$46. 12 Baskets Full, \$195.30.  
Stewardship, \$10,239.07. Total  
received: \$14,532.44.

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

**TITHE YOUR STIMULUS CHECK** to these worthy endeavors of our parish:

- + St Corona Emergency/Expansion
- + St Justin Academy

**FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE** - Please keep your alms box in a prominent place as a reminder to thank God for your blessings and bless the hungry with your bounty.

## This Week:

**Great Lent continues! Blessed Struggle!**  
Confessions before services and by appointment.

Masks encouraged for all services.

- Monday, Mar 29:** Great Compline 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Mar 30:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.  
6th Hour Prayers, 12 noon
- Wed, Mar 31:** Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, Apr 1:** 6th Hour Prayers, 12 noon
- Friday, Apr 2:** Presanctified Liturgy, 10 a.m.  
Little Compline & Akathist Hymn 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Apr 3:** Divine Liturgy (Mask Required) 10 a.m.  
Bible Study on Sacrifice, 5 p.m.  
Youth Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m.  
Vespers 6:30 p.m.  
Confession 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Apr 4:** **VENERATION OF THE CROSS**  
**ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**  
**Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.**  
**Sunday School, Catechism, & Coffee Hour**

### OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Baby Care Items

### CHALLENGE FOR 2021:

“Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit”