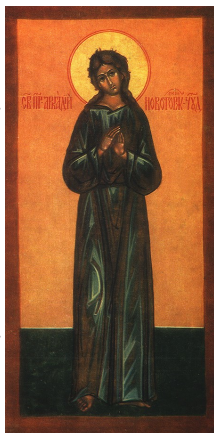


Venerable Arcadius of Novotorsk (July 11)

Saint Arcadius of Vyazma and Novotorsk was from the city of Vyazma of pious parents, who from childhood taught him prayer and obedience. The gentle, perceptive, prudent and good youth chose for his ascetic feat of being a fool-for-Christ. He lived by alms, and slept wherever he found himself, whether in the forest, or on the church portico.

His blessed serenity and closeness to nature imparted to the figure of young Arcadius a peculiar spiritual aspect and aloofness from worldly vanity. In church, when absorbed in prayer, Saint Arcadius often wept tears of tenderness and spiritual joy. Though he seldom spoke, his advice was always good, and his predictions were fulfilled.



An experienced guide, Saint Ephraim the Wonderworker of Novotorsk (January 28), helped the young ascetic to avoid spiritual dangers while passing through the difficult and unusual exploit of foolishness. After this the people of Vyazma witnessed several miracles, worked through the prayers of Blessed Arcadius, but the saint fled human fame and traveled along the upper Tvertsa River. Here Saint Arcadius shared the work with his spiritual guide Saint Ephraim, and with him founded a church and monastery in honor of the holy Passion-Bearers Boris and Gleb (May 2).

Entering into the newly-built monastery, Saint Arcadius became a monk and took upon himself the exploit of full obedience to his spiritual Father, Saint Ephraim. Saint Arcadius never missed Liturgy and he was always the first to appear for Matins together with his spiritual guide. After Saint Ephraim's repose (January 28, 1053), Saint Arcadius continued to pursue asceticism in accord with the last wishes of his Elder, dwelling in prayer, fasting and silence. After several years, he also fell asleep in the Lord (December 13, 1077).

In 1594, a chapel dedicated to Saint Arcadius was built in one of the churches of Vyazma. A combined celebration of Saints Arcadius and Ephraim was established by Metropolitan Dionysius in the years 1584-1587. The relics of Saint Arcadius, glorified by miracles of healing, were uncovered on June 11, 1572, and on July 11, 1677, they were placed in a stone crypt of Saints Boris and Gleb cathedral in the city of Novotorsk (New Market). In 1841, the left side chapel of Saints Boris and Gleb cathedral church was dedicated in honor of Saint Arcadius. The solemn celebration of the 300th anniversary of the uncovering of the holy relics of Saint Arcadius took place in the city of Novotorsk in July of 1977. He is also commemorated on August 14 and June 11 (Transfer of his relics).

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July 11, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF
MATTHEW

COMMEMORATIONS:

GREAT-MARTYR EUPHEMIA THE ALL-PRAISED
OLGA (HELEN), PRINCESS OF KIEV
NEKTARIOS THE NEW MARTYR
NICODEMOS THE NEW MARTYR OF MT. ATHOS
VENERABLE ANANIAS THE ICONOGRAPHER

Tone 2 - Eothion 3

Orthros Gospel: St. Mark 16:9-20
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 6:22-33

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 2 - When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. EUPHEMIA THE ALL-PRAISED - Tone 3 - O Euphemia, Christ's comely virgin, * thou didst fill the Orthodox with gladness * and didst cover with shame all the heretics; * for at the holy Fourth Council in Chalcedon, * thou didst confirm what the Fathers decreed aright. * O all-glorious Great Martyr, do thou entreat Christ God * that His great mercy may be granted unto us.

TODAY: *Liturgy, 9 a.m., at Fort Washington Mission*
ORTHROS & Confession 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour

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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 (July 18):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Carolyn Kaminsky	Gabi & Catalin Tinjala
ALTAR CANDLES:	Mark Leon In Memory of Olga	----
USHERS:	Steve K. & Bill H.	Dan M. & Sdn Justin
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Michael”	“Archangel Gabriel”
CLEANING TEAM:	Nathan & Rebecca J, and Teens	Sdn John & Maxine; Tatiana
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Sze; Sh. Hannah; Gabe	Angie; Conor; Nate, Rebecca & Teens

SPECIAL APPEAL

Please consider making a donation to the **St. Justin Academy** which, God willing, we will be starting as a Classical Co-op this fall. Ask Mindi, Denise Y, or Frank for more details. Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

Mark Your Calendar:

Iconography Workshop
July 25-30 – 9-12 yr-olds
August 8-13 – Adults & Teens

Dormition Fast - August 1-14
Daily Paraklesis
Holy Unction, Aug 7, 4 pm

Transfiguration
August 5-6

Vacation Church School
August 9-13

International Food Festival
September 17-18

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Newly-Illumined Matthew; Sara; Barry	+Victoria
Suzanne (H) Maria	(July Parish Diptychs)
AP Gregory	+Asma
HM Sylvester	+Albert
P Sergius	+Dorothea
Doris	+Irene
John	+Dorothy
James	+Stavros
Lasha B	+Ressom
Otari B	+Iwan
Daniel H	+Theresa
Peter	+Fuad
Anesia	+Helen
Pulcheria	+Christine
Anna	
George K.	
Dn. Thomas, Elizabeth, Jesse, Bill, Elaine & all Missionaries	<u>Catechumens</u> Michael, Shaun, Tina, Ryan, Laura, Taylor, Tim & Luke, Kate, Tyson, Joseph & Alana
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	
For the people of our land and their repentance, healing & unity	

SPECIAL APPEAL for VCS

Three ways you can help as we are gearing up for another **Vacation Church School**, of growth in faith and love for God: 1) See Kate Gohl about volunteering; 2) Pray for Fr. Noah, leaders, and students; 3) Consider offering a financial gift to cover expenses.

This Week:

Monday, July 12: Church open

Tuesday, July 13: Church open
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.

Wed, July 14: Church open
Little Compline 6:30 p.m.
Patristic Reading, 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 15: Church open

Friday, July 16: Church open
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 17: **VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**
Confession 7:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 18: **ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour after Liturgy.
Parish Council 12:45 p.m.

OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Oral Care Products

CHALLENGE FOR 2021:

“Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit”

OFFERINGS: Candles, \$364.25. Collections, \$20. Youth, \$1. Kitchen Fund, \$500. Icon Workshop, \$600. Stewardship, \$2,888.50. Total received: \$4,373.75.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PLEASE PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES; OTHER AREAS MUST REMAIN FREE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS.

AMPLE PARKING is always available for Church Services in lots just across Clearview Rd, thanks to our good neighbors at Solar Atmospheres. Thank you.