

Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia, at Nicomedia, and 200 Martyrs with them (Oct 10)

Saints Eulampius and Eulampia were brother and sister. They lived at the beginning of the fourth century in the city of Nicomedia. Eulampius became upset after reading the decree of the emperor Maximian (284-305) sentencing all Christians to execution. Eulampius was horrified that the emperor was taking up arms against his own subjects rather than fighting the enemies of his country.

The youth was brought to trial and commanded to renounce the Christian Faith. When he refused, they first raked him with iron hooks, and then placed him upon a red-hot bed of coals. All of a sudden the sufferer expressed a wish to visit the pagan temple. The judges were delighted, supposing that they had turned him from Christianity. In the pagan temple of Mars the saint approached the idol and cried out, "In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ I command you to fall to the floor and crumble into dust!" The idol immediately crashed down to the floor and was destroyed.

The people exclaimed, "The Supreme God is the Christian God, Who is great and mighty!" Saint Eulampius was again taken away for torture. This time his sister, Eulampia, appeared before the judges and declared that she also was a Christian. Eulampius told her, "Sister, do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul" (Mt.10:28).

The martyrs were tortured and thrown into a red-hot furnace, but the Lord protected them from the fire. Finally, they beheaded Eulampius, but Eulampia died from her torments before she could be beheaded.

Two hundred martyrs were converted to Christ after seeing the miracles of Saint Eulampius and Saint Eulampia as they were being tortured. They were also put to death and received the crown of martyrdom.

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October 10, 2021 3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE

COMMEMORATIONS:

EULAMPIUS & EULAMPIA THE MARTYRS
OUR RIGHTEOUS FATHER THEOPHILUS THE
CONFESSOR
THE 200 MONK-MARTYRS OF NICOMEDIA VASSIANOS
THE RIGHTEOUS OF CONSTANTINOPLE
THE 14 HOLY ELDERS OF OPTINA MONASTERY
PINYTOS, BISHOP OF KNOSSOS
PAULINUS, ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

Tone 7 - Eothinon 5

Orthros Gospel: St. Luke 24:12-35

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 7:11-16

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 SS. EULAMPIUS & EULAMPIA - Tone 4 - Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee * received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. * For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants * and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. * O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

TODAY: *Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission, 9 a.m.*
ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Catechism begins
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 (Oct 17):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Gabi & Catalin Tinjala	Gabi & Catalin Tinjala
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
USHERS:	Dan M. & Tom A.	Steve K. & Rdr Nick Muz
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
CLEANING TEAM:	Todd & Kristi Moore	Justin & Kate G; Olena M.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Sze Man; Sh. Hannah; Gabe	Chris H; Maria; Amelia

SPECIAL APPEAL

Please consider making a donation to the **St. Justin Academy** which is up and running as our parish's own Classical school/ Homeschool Co-op. Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

Mark Your Calendar:

(Nov 7–Daylight Savings)

Annual Parish Meeting
Sunday, November 7

****International Food Festival****
RESCHEDULED

Sunday, November 12-13

St. Philip Patronal Feast
Sunday, November 14

Nativity Fast
November 15-December 24

Entrance of the Theotokos
Sunday, November 21

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Fr. Mark & Pres. Anna	+George
Ger. Olympiada & Sisters	+Emilia
Sze Tatiana	(October Parish Diptychs)
Sh Hannah	+Steve
Joanne	+Marcella
Mona-Rebecca	+Mary
Patrick	+Dorothy
Doris	+Katherine
John	+Milan
James	+Maria
Lasha B	+Alex
Otari B	+Gus
Daniel H	+Theodore
Peter	+Mary
Anesia	+John
Anna	+Alfred Anthony
George	+Else
Anesia	+Ayele
Madelyne	+Laurence
Priest Thomas, Elizabeth, Jesse, Bill, Elaine	<u>Catechumens</u>
& all Missionaries	Shaun,
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	Laura,
	Taylor,
	Tim & Luke,
	Kate,
	Tyson,
For the people of our land and their repentance, healing & unity	Joseph & Alana,
	Ryan,
	Michael, Tina

OFFERINGS 10/3: Candles, \$381. Collections, \$448.23. Youth, \$46. Book Shelf Ministry, \$20. Building Fund, \$877. Needy Fund, \$1,000. Pastoral Discretion, \$1,000. Stewardship, \$7,632. Total received: \$11,404.23.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

FESTIVAL HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED! **NOV 12-13**



Our 9th International Food Festival will now take place on Nov 12-13. **All parishioners, your help is needed!** More information on how you can help is forthcoming. Let's work together to make this Food Festival a good experience!

OCTOBER OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Bath & Shower Products

CHALLENGE FOR 2021:

“Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit”

This Week:

- Mon, Oct 11:** Church open
- Tues, Oct 12:** 6th Hour Prayers 12 noon
Matushka Olga Sewing Club 11 a.m.
- Wed, Oct 13:** Little Compline 6:30 p.m.
Patristic Reading Group 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs, Oct 14:** Church open
- Friday, Oct 15:** Church open
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Oct 16:** Altar Boy Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.
Churching & Baptism Prayers (Jekel)
Confession 7:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship Bonfire 8 p.m.
- Sun, Oct 17:** **ORTHROS 8:30 a.m.**
Baptismal LITURGY (Jekel) 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School & Catechism
Coffee Hour
Parish Council 12:30 pm
Baptism (Faulterbauer) 2 p.m.

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)