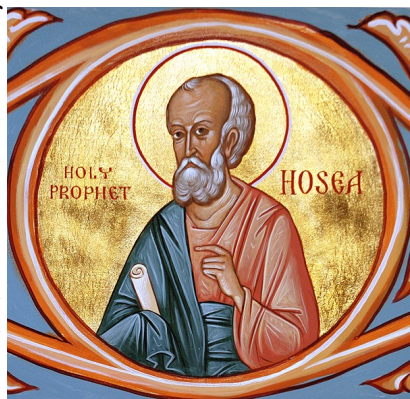


## Prophet Hosea (Oct 17)

The Holy Prophet Hosea the first of the minor prophets, belonged to the tribe of Issachar. He lived during the ninth Century before Christ, in the kingdom of Israel. He was a contemporary of the holy Prophets Isaiah, Micah and Amos. During this time, many of his fellow Israelites had forgotten the true God, and worshipped idols. The holy Prophet Hosea attempted to turn them again to the faith of their Fathers by his wise counsels. Denouncing the iniquities of the people of Israel (i.e. the northern kingdom Israel), the prophet proclaimed to them great misfortunes from a foreign people and their removal into captivity by Assyria.



Almost a thousand years before the coming of the Savior, and through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the prophet foretold the end of sacrificial offerings and of the priesthood of Aaron (Hos. 3:4-5), and that the knowledge of the True God would spread through all the earth (Hos. 2:20-23). Hosea spoke also about Christ, how He would return from out of Egypt (Hos. 11:1; compare Mt. 2:15), that He would be resurrected on the third day (Hos. 6 and especially Hos.6:2; compare with 1 Cor.15:4), and that He would conquer death (Hos.13-14. Compare 1 Cor.15:54-55).

The prophesies of Saint Hosea are included in the book that bears his name. The prophetic service of Saint Hosea continued for more than sixty years. The God-inspired prophet died in deep old age, having devoted all his life to fulfilling the Will of God.

(Taken from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/10/17/102983-prophet-hosea>)



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## October 17, 2021

### SUNDAY OF HOLY FATHERS OF SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

#### COMMEMORATIONS:

PROPHET HOSEA  
VENERABLE-MARTYR ANDREW OF CRETE  
HOLY MARTYRS COSMAS AND DAMIAN OF  
ARABIA  
REMOVAL AND PLACING OF THE SACRED RELICS  
OF THE HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS LAZARUS

**Tone 8** - Eothinon 6  
**Orthros Gospel:** St. Luke 24:36-53  
**Epistle:** Titus 3:8-15  
**Liturgy Gospel:** St. Luke 8:5-15

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 8** - From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord. Glory to Thee!

**APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS - Tone 8** - Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

**TODAY:** ORTHROS & Confessions 8:30 a.m.  
Baptismal LITURGY (Jekel) 9:45 a.m. – Many Years!  
Sunday School, Catechism, & Coffee Hour  
Parish Council

**40 Days of Growth in Stewardship begins today!!**  
**Theme: "I Seek Not Yours, but You"**

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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 (Oct 24):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Gabi & Catalin Tinjala	MaryLynne Black
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	Louise Shaheen In memory of Larry (2 years) – Memory eternal!
USHERS:	Steve K. & Rdr Nick Muz	Sdn. John & Bill H.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Michael”	“Archangel Gabriel”
CLEANING TEAM:	Justin & Kate G; Olena M.	Serge, Alex, & Sarah K.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Chris H; Maria; Amelia	Calvin; Ada; Ephrem

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

**OFFERINGS 10/10:** Candles, \$280. Collections, \$111. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$40. Building Fund, \$350. Classical School Fund, \$460. Mission Chapel (COF), \$100. 12 Baskets, \$50. Women's Fund, \$100. Stewardship, \$3,745. Total received: \$5,237.

**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 18:** Church open
- Tues, Oct 19:** 6th Hour Prayers 12 noon  
Matushka Olga Sewing Club 11 a.m.
- Wed, Oct 20:** Little Compline 6:30 p.m.  
Patristic Reading Group 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs, Oct 21:** Church open
- Friday, Oct 22:** Church open  
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Oct 23:** **Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.**  
Confession 7:30 p.m.
- Sun, Oct 24:** **ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**  
**Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.**  
Sunday School & Catechism  
Coffee Hour  
Wedding (Schneider-Popovich) 2 p.m.  
*All our invited to the Sacrament (service), but the reception will be by invitation. Thank you for your prayers!*

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