

Saint Philip, Abbot of Irap Near Novgorod

(Nov 14)

Saint Philip, Abbot of Irap near Novgorod, in the world Theophilus, was the founder of the Irap wilderness-monastery. As an orphan and not remembering his parents, the twelve-year-old Theophilus wandered about and eventually settled near the Komel monastery and lived on charity.

Saint Cornelius (May 19) accepted the pious youth into the monastery and after three years tonsured him a monk with the name Philip. Meek, humble and hard-working, at the request of the brethren he was ordained to the priesthood. His striving for greater efforts led him to withdraw to the outskirts of White Lake.

Here, having the patronage of Prince Andrew Sheleshpansky, who had allotted him land near the River Irapa, 45 versts from Cherepovets, the monk built a chapel in the Name of the Most Holy Trinity and a cell for himself. News about the holy wilderness-dweller spread throughout all the surrounding area, and monks began to flock to him. The laity also went to him for spiritual counsel, and Saint Philip would instruct them in the virtues which those living in the world ought to possess.

Soon at the place of the chapel a church was built in the Name of the Holy Life-Creating Trinity. Saint Philip dwelt in the wilderness for fifteen years and died in 1537 at age 45. His relics were placed beneath a crypt in the Trinity temple. Over his grave was an icon, painted by the monk Theodosius. Soon after the death of Saint Philip, the Krasnoborsk Philippov monastery arose on the place of his struggles.

The celebration of Saint Philip was established at the end of the sixteenth century. The manuscript service to him dates from the end of the sixteenth century.

(Taken from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/11/14/103300-saint-philip-abbot-of-irap-near-novgorod>)



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November 14, 2021

PATRONAL FEAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PHILIP

COMMEMORATIONS:

8TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

GREGORY PALAMAS, ARCHBISHOP OF
THESSALONIKI

HOLY GREAT NEW MARTYR CONSTANTINE OF
HYDRA

JUSTINIAN THE EMPEROR AND HIS WIFE
THEODORA

Tone 4 - Eothinon 10

Orthros Gospel: St. John 21:1-14

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 10:25-37

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 4 - Having learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the disciples saying, Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!

KONTAKION OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS - Tone 4 - The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, * the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, * the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, * into the House of the Lord * on this day is brought forward * and bringeth with herself the grace * of the Most Divine Spirit; * her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, * for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.

Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

Sunday School, Catechism, & Coffee Hour

40 Days of Growth in Stewardship continues!!

Theme: "I Seek Not Yours, but You"

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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 (Nov 21):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Gabi & Catalin; John C.	Gabi & Catalin T.
ALTAR CANDLES:	Jim & Doris Eggers <i>In Memory of Granddaughter, Cecilia Marie</i>	----
USHERS:	Sdn John & Tom A.	Dan M. & Rdr. Nick Muz.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Michael”	“Archangel Gabriel”
CLEANING TEAM:	Sdn Jordan & Natalie	Sdn. John & Maxine
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Sh. Hannah; Gabe Q.	Angie; Conor; Nathan, Rebecca, & Teens

Mark Your Calendar:

Liturgy (St. Katherine & Thanksgiving)

Thursday, November 25, 9 a.m.

St. Nicholas Services

Sunday, December 5

Vespers & Kids Activity, 6:30 pm

Monday, December 6

Orthros 9am & Liturgy 10 am

Feast of the Nativity of Christ

Friday, December 24

Royal Hours, 8 am

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil, 9 am

Festal Orthros, 9:30 pm

Divine Liturgy, 11 pm

Saturday, December 25

Vespers for the Synaxis

of the Theotokos, 12 pm

Sunday, December 26

Orthros 8:45 am; Liturgy 10 am

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Sze Tatiana	
Joanne	(November Parish
Mona-Rebecca	Diptychs)
Patrick	+Joseph
Doris	+Peter
John	+Ellen
James	+Evelyn
Lasha B	+Ksenia
Otari B	+William
Daniel H	+Elizabeth
Peter	
Anesia	
Anna	
George	
Madelyne	
Mark	
Kenneth	
Nancy-Anna	
Paraskevas	
Victoria	
Priest Thomas, Elizabeth, Jesse, Bill, Elaine & all Missionaries	<u>Catechumens</u> 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 11/7: Candles, \$374. Collections, \$20. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$27. Building Fund, \$1,959.71. Classical School Fund, \$110. Needy Fund, \$650. Stewardship, \$7,645. Total received: \$10,786.71.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE OUR FESTIVAL POSSIBLE THIS YEAR!!

Despite the challenges with rescheduling and weather, our 9th International Food Festival was a success! May God bless our efforts.

This Week:

NATIVITY FAST BEGINS – Nov 15–Dec 24

Mon, Nov 15: Church open

Tues, Nov 16: 6th Hour Prayers 12 noon
Matushka Olga Sewing Club 1 p.m.

Wed, Nov 17: Little Compline 6:30 p.m.
Patristic Reading Group 7:00 p.m.

Thurs, Nov 18: Church open

Friday, Nov 19: Advent Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.

Sat, Nov 20: Great Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.
Confessions 7:30 p.m.

Sun, Nov 21: FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS
Liturgy at Mission Chapel in Fort Washington, 9 a.m.

ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.

Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

Sunday School & Catechism

Coffee Hour

Parish Council

NOVEMBER OUTREACH COLLECTION: TURKEYS & HAMS

CHALLENGE FOR 2021:

“Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit”

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