

Virgin Martyr Theodosia the Nun of Constantinople (May 29)

The Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Constantinople lived during the eighth century. She was born in answer to the fervent prayers of her parents. After their death, she was raised at the women's monastery of the holy Martyr Anastasia in Constantinople. Saint Theodosia became a nun after she distributed to the poor of what remained of her parental inheritance. She used part of the money to commission gold and silver icons of the Savior, the Theotokos, and Saint Anastasia.

When Leo the Isaurian (717-741) ascended the imperial throne, he issued an edict to destroy holy icons everywhere. Above the Bronze



Gates at Constantinople was a bronze icon of the Savior, which had been there for more than 400 years. In 730, the iconoclast Patriarch Anastasius ordered the icon removed.

The Virgin Martyr Theodosia and other women rushed to protect the icon and toppled the ladder with the soldier who was carrying out the command. Then they stoned the impious Patriarch Anastasius, and Emperor Leo ordered soldiers to behead the women. Saint Theodosia, an ardent defender of icons, was locked up in prison. For a week they gave her a hundred lashes each day. On the eighth day, they led her about the city, fiercely beating her along the way. One of the soldiers stabbed the nun in the throat with a ram's horn, and she received the crown of martyrdom.

The body of the holy virgin martyr was reverently buried by Christians in the monastery of Saint Euphemia in Constantinople, near a place called Dexiokratis. The tomb of Saint Theodosia was glorified by numerous healings of the sick.

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May 29, 2022
**SUNDAY OF THE
BLIND MAN**



**CHRIST IS
RISEN!**

Tone 5

Eothinon 8 - St. John 20:11-18

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Gospel: St. John 9:1-38

**CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, TRAMPLING DOWN DEATH
BY DEATH, AND UPON THOSE IN THE TOMBS BESTOWING LIFE.**

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 5 - Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious resurrection!

TODAY:

- ◆ Orthros, 8:45 am
- ◆ Divine Liturgy, 10 am
- ◆ Coffee Hour — **NO** Sunday School & Catechism

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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:

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| | This Week: | Next Week (June 5): |
| PROSPHORA BREAD: | Sdn Justin Gohl | Kristi Moore |
| ALTAR CANDLES: | ---- | ---- |
| USHERS: | Steve K. & Bill H. | Steve K. & Tom A. |
| ALTAR BOYS: | “Archangel Michael” | “Archangel Gabriel” |
| CLEANING TEAM: | The Gohls & Olena M. | Serge, Alex, Sarah Kaminsky |
| COFFEE HOUR TEAM: | Sh Hannah; Sze Man; Gabe | Myriam; Conor; Jekels/teens |

* IT IS TIME TO RETURN OUR FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE OFFERINGS. Thank you for remembering the needs of others.

Mark Your Calendar:

Pentecost

Sunday, Jun 12
Kneeling Prayers 1 pm

All Saints

Sunday, Jun 19

Apostles' Fast & Sts. Peter & Paul

June 20-29

Parish Life Conference 2022

June 29-July 3

Event Registration Link: <https://antiochianevents.com/ny>

Housing Registration Link: <https://registration.antiochianvillage.org/ParishLife2022>

Dormition Fast - August 1-14

Daily Paraklesis

Transfiguration

August 5-6

Vacation Church School

“Treasures in Earthen Vessels”

August 8-12

OUTREACH COLLECTION:
Skin Care Products

CHALLENGE FOR 2022:

“You are the Light of the World”

Pray For:

Living

Newly-Illumined
Alexandra
Metr. Onuphry and
faithful of Ukraine
Eugene & Family
Nicole
Raymond
Sze-Tatiana
Patrick
Doris
John
John
James
James
Lasha B
Otari B
Helen
Wadieh
Anna
Anesia
Mary
Mary
Claudia
Gregory
Alexei

Departed

+Hieromonk
Nikodemus
+Tilomachos

(May Parish
Diptychs)
+Paul
+Bahia
+Kh. Jane
+LuAnn
+Lida
+Donna

Catechumens

Christian,
Taylor,
Christina,
Peter, Sarah, Alina,
William, & Elsa
Kate,
Tyson,
Joseph & Alana,
Ryan,
Zachary, Brandy,
Nora, Gavinn,
Lorelei, & Otto,
Michael, Tina

- Priest Thomas, Jesse, Nathan and their families & all Missionaries
- New & Expectant Mothers & their children
- For the people of our land, our world, and their repentance, healing & unity

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

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:

Fr. Noah & Family on Vacation – May 26 - June 3
Fr. James on call

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day

Office closed – Memory Eternal!

Tuesday, May 31: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.

Wed, June 1:

LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA

Festal VESPERS & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.

Thurs, June 2:

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Orthros 9 a.m.

Divine LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Festal Potluck to follow

Friday, June 3:

Fast Day

Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.

Sat, June 4:

Special Presentation by Mary Kompass,
“Christians in Exile: God Will Provide” 5 p.m.
VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
Confession 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 5:

THE FATHERS OF THE 1st ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.

Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

High School Graduate Recognition

Last Day of Sunday School & Catechism

Coffee Hour

Women of St. Mariamne

OFFERINGS 5/22: Candles, \$358. Collections, \$273.92. Youth, \$1. Bookshelf Ministry, \$51.46. Food for Hungry, \$300. Honorarium Fund, \$1,000. Mortgage Reduction, \$125. Stewardship, \$10,023.52. Total received: \$12,132.90.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!