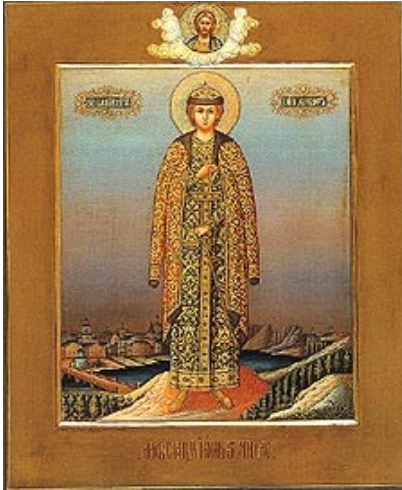


## Rest of Saint Theodore Yaroslavich, older brother of Saint Alexander Nevsky (June 5)

Holy Prince Theodore of Novgorod, the elder brother of Saint Alexander Nevsky, was born in the year 1218. His princely service to his native land began at a very early age. In 1229 both brothers had been left in Novgorod by their father Yaroslav Vsevolodovich as his representatives. But not even a year passed before the young princes had to quit Novgorod. The turbulent Novgorod people in their "veche" ("government council") decided to invite another prince. But in the very next year, 1230, during a time of famine and epidemic, the Novgorodians again invited Yaroslav to rule them. On December 30, 1230 he



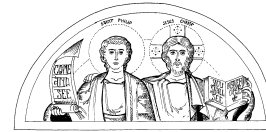
sat as prince in Novgorod for the fourth time, but he remained in the city for only two weeks, when he installed his sons there and went off to Pereyasavl-Zalesk. In 1232 the fourteen-year-old Theodore was already summoned to serve God not only in prayer, but also by the sword. He took part in a campaign of the Russian troops against the pagan Mordovian princes.

In the year 1233 at the wish of his father he was obliged to enter into marriage with Theodoulia, the daughter of the holy Prince Michael of Chernigov. When the guests had already gathered at the wedding feast, the bridegroom suddenly died. After the unexpected death of her groom, the princess left the world and was tonsured in one of the Suzdal monasteries, famed in her monastic efforts as Saint Euphrosynē of Suzdal (September 25).

Saint Theodore was buried in the Yuriev monastery in Novgorod. In the year 1614 the Swedes, having pillaged the monastery, broke open the tomb of the prince and finding him whole and incorrupt, they mocked the holy relics, and finally abandoned the body in the churchyard. Years later, Metropolitan Isidore of Novgorod transferred the relics to Novgorod's cathedral of Holy Wisdom (Hagia Sophia), placing them in the chapel of the holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John. There they remained until 1919, when they were removed by the Bolsheviks.

The service to Saint Theodore was compiled in the year 1787 by Metropolitan Gabriel of Petersburg and Novgorod (+ 1801).

*Text and Image from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/06/05/101613-repose-of-saint-theodore-yaroslavich-older-brother-of-saint-alex>*



## ST. PHILIP ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**June 5, 2022**  
**SUNDAY OF THE**  
**FATHERS OF THE 1st**  
**ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**



**Tone 6**

**Eothion 10 - St. John 21:1-14**  
**Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36**  
**Gospel: St. John 17:1-13**

**RESURRECTION TROPARION** - Tone 6 - When Mary stood at thy grave, looking for thy sacred Body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led'st hades captive and wast not tempted thereby; thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O thou who art risen from the dead. O Lord, glory to thee!

**TROPARION FOR ASCENSION** - Tone 4 - Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God, and gladdened thy Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit, having become confident of the blessing. Verily, thou art the Son of God and Deliverer of the world.

**TROPARION FOR THE HOLY FATHERS** - Tone 8 - Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise, who didst establish the 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 8:45 a.m., Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.  
High School Graduate Recognition  
Sunday School, Catechism, & Coffee Hour  
Women of St. Marianne

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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 (June 12):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi Moore	Gabi & Catalin; Rachel C.
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
USHERS:	Steve K. & Tom A.	Sdn John & Rdr Nick Muz.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
CLEANING TEAM:	Serge, Alex, Sarah K.	Nathan, Rebecca & Teens
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Myriam; Conor; Jekels/teens	Chris H; Mariya S; Abraham

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

### Mark Your Calendar:

#### Parish Life Conference 2022

*June 29-July 3*

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

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

#### Special Sunday School Program

Sundays during July  
9-9:45am during Orthros  
Age 4 thru Grade 8

#### Dormition Fast - August 1-14

Daily Paraklesis

#### Transfiguration

*August 5-6*

#### Vacation Church School

“Treasures in Earthen Vessels”  
*August 8-12*

#### International Food Festival

*September 16-17*

### Pray For:

Living	Departed
Newly-Illumined Makrina	+Hieromonk Nikodemos
Metr. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine Eugene & Family	+Tilomachos
Nicole Raymond	(May Parish Diptychs)
Sze-Tatiana	+Paul
Patrick Doris	+Bahia
John John	+Kh. Jane
James James	+LuAnn
Lasha B	+Lida
Otari B	+Donna
Helen Wadieh	
Anna	<u>Catechumens</u>
Anesia	Christian,
Mary	Taylor,
Mary	Christina,
Claudia	Peter, Sarah, Alina,
Gregory	William, & Elsa
Alexei	Kate,
	Tyson,
●Priest Thomas, Jesse, Nathan and their families & all Missionaries	Joseph & Alana, Ryan,
	Zachary, Brandy,
●New & Expectant Mothers & their children	Nora, Gavinn, Lorelei, & Otto,
	Michael, Tina
●For the people of our land, our world, and their repentance, healing & unity	

OFFERINGS 5/29: Candles, \$181.25. Collections, \$93. Youth, \$1. Building Fund, \$325. Camping Fund, \$130. Food for Hungry, \$77. Stewardship, \$2,588.10. Total received: \$3,395.35.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

### **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:

**Mon, June 6:** Church open

**Tues, June 7:** Church open  
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.

**Wed, June 8:** Church open  
Little Compline & Patristic Reading,  
6:30 p.m.

**Thurs, June 9:** Church open

**Fri, June 10:** Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.

**Sat, June 11:** Soul Saturday Liturgy & Trisagion 10 a.m.  
VESPERS & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.  
No Confessions

**Sun, June 12:** HOLY PENTECOST  
*Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9 a.m.*  
ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.  
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Coffee Hour after Liturgy  
Kneeling Prayers 1 pm  
St. Justin Academy Play 2:30 pm

**OUTREACH COLLECTION:**  
Bath & Shower Products

**CHALLENGE FOR 2022:**  
“You are the Light of the World”

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