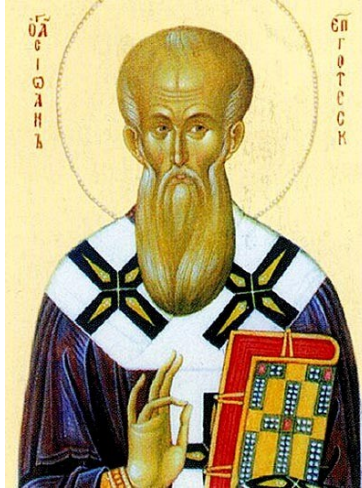


Saint John, Bishop of the Goths in the Crimea (June 26)

Saint John, Bishop of the Goths, lived during the eighth century. The future saint was born in answer to the fervent prayer of his parents. From an early age, he lived a life of asceticism.

The saint made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and spent three years visiting all the holy places. Then he returned to his native country. At that time the emperor Constantine Copronymos the Iconoclast (741-775) banished the Gothic bishop, and the Goths fervently entreated Saint John to become their bishop.



Saint John went to Georgia, which was isolated from the Iconoclast heresy. There he was ordained. Upon his return to the Goths he was soon compelled to depart from them. Hidden away from the pursuing Khazars, he settled at Amastridia, where he dwelt for four years.

Hearing about the death of the Khazar kagan (ruler), the saint said, "After forty days I shall go to be judged with him before Christ the Savior." Indeed, the saint died forty days later. This took place when he returned to his people, in the year 790.

The saint's body was conveyed to the Parthenit monastery in the Crimea, at the foot of Mount Ayu-Dag, where the saint once lived in the large church he built in honor of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul.

Saint John, Bishop of the Goths is also commemorated on May 19.

(Taken from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/06/26/101819-saint-john-bishop-of-the-goths-in-the-crimea>)



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June 26, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

SECOND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
VENERABLE DAVID OF THESSALONICA
JOHN, BISHOP OF THE GOths IN CRIMEA
APPEARANCE OF THE ICON OF OUR MOST HOLY
LADY THE THEOTOKOS OF TIKHVIN

Tone 1 - Eothinon 2

Orthros Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 4:18-23

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 1 - While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding thy most pure Body, thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto thee, O Giver of life: Glory to thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy providence, O thou who alone art the Lover of mankind!

TROPARION FOR SYNAXIS OF ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA - Tone 8 - As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation, / the lands of North America offer to You, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. / By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace / through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One.

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

Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

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 (July 3):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	John Child	Kristi Moore
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	The Gohls — Anniversary
USHERS:	Steve K. & Bill H.	Sdn. John & Tom A.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Michael”	“Archangel Gabriel”
CLEANING TEAM:	Sdn. Jordan & Natalie; Chris H.	Phil K., Matthew C. & Dave N.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Kendra; Keiko	Sh. Hannah; Sze Tatiana; Gabe

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

OUTREACH COLLECTION:

**Bath & Shower
 Products**

CHALLENGE FOR 2022:

“You are the Light of the
 World”

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine Eugene & Family Nicole	+Metropolitan Hilarion +Monk Ephrem
Raymond Patrick Doris John John James James Lasha B Otari B Helen Wadieh Anna Anesia Mary Mary	(June Parish Diptychs) +Nicholas +Maria +Marion Betty +Victoria +Anna +Gail +Sophia +Mat. Linda
Claudia Gregory Alexei Barbara	<u>Catechumens</u> Christian, Taylor, Christina, Peter, Sarah, Alina, William, & Elsa Kate, Tyson, Joseph & Alana, Ryan,

- 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 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless Philly friends — George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric

- Zachary, Brandy, Nora, Gavinn, Lorelei, & Otto, Taylor & Bethany, Joanne, Denis, Michael

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:

APOSTLES' FAST JUNE 20-28

Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving

- Mon, June 27:** Church open
 Confessions 5:30 p.m.
Akathist to the Holy Apostles 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, June 28:** **6th Hour 12 noon**
 Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
 Confessions 5:30 p.m.
 Vespers 6:30 p.m. & Orthros 7:30 p.m. for Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul
- Wed, June 29:** **Sts. PETER & PAUL**
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. w/ Festal potluck
 Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, June 30:** Church open
- Friday, July 1:** Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, July 2:** **VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**
No Confessions
- Sunday, July 3:** **ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**
July Sunday School 9 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
 Coffee Hour after Liturgy
 Women of St. Mariamne 12:45 p.m.

OFFERINGS 6/19: Candles, \$304.75. Collections, \$226. Youth, \$1. Camping Fund, \$2,250. Classical School Fund, \$2,400. Needy Fund, \$300. Stewardship, \$11,278. Total received: \$16,759.75.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!