

**Martyr Hyacinth of Caesarea,
in Cappadocia, and those with him (July 3)**

Saint Hyacinth, a native of Caesarea in Cappadocia, was raised in a Christian family. The emperor Trajan made the boy his “cubicularius” (chamberlain), unaware that he was a secret Christian.

One day, while the emperor and his entourage were offering sacrifice to idols, the young Hyacinth remained at the palace, shut himself up in a small room, and prayed fervently to the Lord Jesus Christ. One of the servants overheard him praying and denounced him to the emperor. He said that although Hyacinth was entrusted with an imperial position, he did not honor the Roman gods, and was secretly praying to Christ.



Hyacinth was brought to trial before Trajan, who tried to persuade him to deny Christ and sacrifice to the deaf and dumb idols, but the holy martyr remained steadfast and declared that he was a Christian. He was whipped and thrown into prison, where the only food given to him was what had already been offered to the idols. They hoped that he would be overcome with hunger and thirst and eat it. Saint Hyacinth did not eat the food, and he died after thirty-eight days. When they came to torture him again, they found his dead body.

The jailer saw two angels in the cell. One covered the saint’s body with his own garment, and the other placed a crown of glory on his head.

The twelve-year-old Hyacinth suffered for Christ in the year 108 in the city of Rome. Later, the saint’s relics were transferred to Caesarea.

Saints Diomedes, Eulampius, Asclepiodotus, and Golinduc also suffered with Saint Hyacinth.

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July 3, 2022

**THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

COMMEMORATIONS:

3RD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
HYACINTH THE MARTYR OF CAESAREA & THEODOTOS
AND THEODOTA THE MARTYRS
ANATOLIUS, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE
GERASIMOS THE HOLY MARTYR OF KARENESI
TRANSLATION OF THE HOLY RELICS OF OUR FATHER
AMONG THE SAINTS PHILIP, METROPOLITAN OF
MOSCOW

Tone 2 - Eothion 3

Orthros Gospel: St. Mark 16:9-20

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 6:22-33

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 2 - When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
July Sunday School 9 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 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 (July 10):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi Moore	John Child & Rachel Chebeleu
ALTAR CANDLES:	The Gohls — Anniversary	The Chebeleu Family — For blessings for travel
USHERS:	Sdn. John & Tom A.	Dan M. & Rdr. Nick Muz.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
CLEANING TEAM:	Phil K., Matthew C. & Dave N.	The Moodys & Natalia M.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Sh. Hannah; Sze Tatiana; Gabe	Myriam; Conor; Jekels & Teens

Mark Your Calendar:

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

Friday, Aug 5

Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug 6

Orthros 9am & Liturgy 10am
Blessing of fruit & garden produce
Fish/wine/oil potluck

Vacation Church School

“Treasures in Earthen Vessels”

August 8-12

9am-12 noon

International Food Festival

September 16-17

Pray For:

Living

Met. Onuphry and
faithful of Ukraine
Eugene & Family
Nicole
Raymond
Patrick
Doris
John
John
James
James
Lasha B
Otari B
Helen
Wadieh
Anna
Anesia
Mary
Mary
Claudia
Gregory
Alexei
Barbara

Departed

+Metropolitan
Hilarion
+Monk Ephrem

(July Parish
Diptychs)
+Asma
+Albert
+Dorothea
+Irene
+Dorothy
+Stavros
+Ressom
+Iwan
+Theresa
+Fuad
+Helen
+Christine

Catechumens

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

- 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

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, July 4:** *Office Closed*
Baptism (Kurtz) 11 a.m.
- Tues, July 5:** **6th Hour 12 noon**
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, July 6:** Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, July 7:** Church open
- Friday, July 8:** Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, July 9:** **VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 10:** *Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am*
ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
July Sunday School 9 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour after Liturgy
Women of St. Mariamne 12:15 p.m.
Marriage Blessing (Gohl) 3 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Divine services on June 26: 168 Feast Day 6/29: 43
OFFERINGS 6/26: Candles, \$290.25. Collections, \$55. Youth, \$1.
Book Shelf Ministry, \$2. Classical School Fund, \$100. Stewardship,
\$2,175. Total received: \$2,623.25.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

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World”