

Martyrs and Passion-Bearers Boris and Gleb (July 24)

Saints Boris and Gleb were sons of Saint Vladimir (July 15). Saint Boris was named Romanus and Saint Gleb was named David at their Baptism. After their father's death the eldest son Sviatopolk planned to kill his brothers Boris, Gleb, and Yaroslav in order to seize power. He sent a message to Boris, pretending that he wished to live in peace with him, and to increase Boris's land holdings inherited from their father.



Some of Vladimir's advisers told Boris that he should take the army and establish himself as ruler of Kiev. Saint Boris, however, said that he could never lift his hand against his own brother.

Unfortunately, Sviatopolk was not so scrupulous. He came to the town of Vyshegorod to ask its leaders if they were loyal to him. They assured him that they were ready to die for him.

Sviatopolk sent assassins to the Alta to kill Boris, who already knew that his brother wanted him dead. When they arrived they heard him chanting psalms and praying before an icon of Christ. He asked the Lord to strengthen him for the suffering he was about to endure. He also prayed for Sviatopolk, asking God not to count this against him as sin.

Then he lay down upon his couch, and the assassins stabbed him with their lances, and also killed some of Boris's servants. Wrapping Boris in a cloth, they threw him onto a wagon and drove off with him. When Sviatopolk saw that he was still breathing, he sent some men to finish him off with swords.

After Sviatopolk had killed Boris, he wondered, "Now how can I kill Gleb?" He sent him a message saying that their father was ill and wished to see him. As he was on his way, he received word from Yaroslav that their father had died and that Sviatopolk had murdered Boris.

Saint Gleb wept for his father and brother, and was lamenting them when the assassins arrived. They seized his boat and drew their weapons, but it was Gleb's cook Torchin who stabbed him with a knife.

The martyr's body was thrown onto the shore between two trees. Later, he was buried beside Saint Boris in the church of Saint Basil.

Saints Boris and Gleb received the crown of martyrdom in 1015. They became known as Passion-Bearers, since they did not resist evil with violence.

The holy martyrs Princes Boris and Gleb are also commemorated on May 2.

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July 24, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

6TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
CHRISTINA THE GREAT MARTYR OF TYRE
ATHENAGORUS THE APOLOGIST
BORIS AND GLEB, THE PASSION-BEARERS
KAPITON, HIMENAIOS AND HERMOGENES, THE
MARTYRS
THEOPHILOS THE NEW MARTYR OF ZAKYNTHOS

Tone 5 - Eothinon 6

Orthros Gospel: St. Luke 24:36-53

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 9:1-8

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.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. CHRISTINA - Tone 4 - O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: * O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest, * and with Thy baptism am crucified and buried. * I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; * for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee: * accept me offered out of longing * to Thee as a spotless sacrifice. * Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.

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

July Sunday School 9 a.m.

Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

Coffee Hour (sponsored by Catechism & Inquirer Class)

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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 31): |
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| PROSPHORA BREAD: | Gabi & Catalin T. | Gabi & Catalin T. |
| ALTAR CANDLES: | The Sidorochavs – Elizabeth's Birthday | The Gambles – Wedding Anniversary (Jul 29) |
| USHERS: | Sdn John & Bill H. | Dan M. & Tom A. |
| ALTAR BOYS: | "Archangel Michael" | "Archangel Gabriel" |
| CLEANING TEAM: | The Gohls & Olena M. | Serge, Alex, Sarah Kaminsky |
| COFFEE HOUR TEAM: | Calvin; Angie; Dale | Kendra & Keiko |

Mark Your Calendar:

Dormition Fast - August 1-14

Daily Paraklesis

Transfiguration

Friday, Aug 5

Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30pm

Saturday, Aug 6

Orthros 9am & Baptismal Liturgy
(Hugee) 10am

Blessing of fruit & garden produce
Fish/wine/oil potluck

Vacation Church School

"Treasures in Earthen Vessels"

August 8-12

9am-12 noon

Dormition of the Theotokos

Sunday, Aug 14

Vespers, Artoklasia & Lamentations 2pm

Monday, Aug 15

Orthros 9am & Liturgy 10am
Blessing of herbs & flowers

International Food Festival

September 16-17

JULY OUTREACH

COLLECTION:

Oral Care Products

CHALLENGE FOR 2022:

"You are the Light of the World"

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

●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

Departed

(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

Giving Opportunities at St. Philip

Please consider making a special offering to the **Camp Scholarship Fund, Pastoral Discretionary Fund, and St. Justin Academy.**

Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

This Week:

- Mon, July 25:** Church open
Knoebels Amusement Park Trip
- Tues, July 26:** 6th Hour 12 noon
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, July 27:** Divine Liturgy (St. Panteleimon) 10 a.m.
Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, July 28:** Church open
- Friday, July 29:** Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, July 30:** VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 31:** ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
July Sunday School 9 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour after Liturgy

ATTENDANCE: Vespers July 16: 39 Divine services on July 17: 210
OFFERINGS 7/17: Candles, \$233. Collections, \$743.54. Youth, \$2.
Book Shelf Ministry, \$33. Camping Fund, \$1,523. Stewardship,
\$10,815.52. Total received: \$13,350.06.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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