

**Saint Arsenius,
Bishop of Ninotsminda (July 31)**

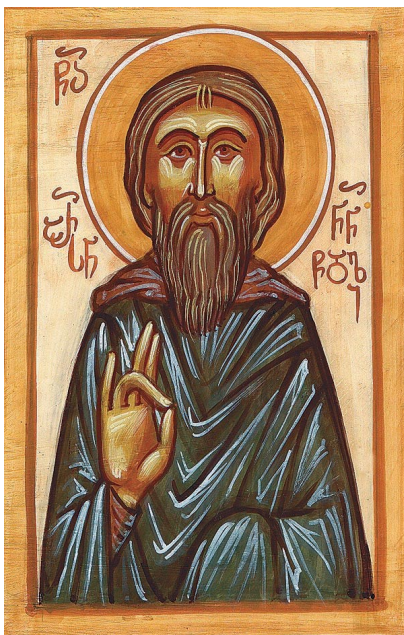
Arsenius of Ninotsminda was an ascetic who labored in the 11th century. History tells us that he was a brilliant translator, writer, calligrapher, and theologian, and indeed one of the greatest Church figures of his time.

Saint Arsenius was tonsured a monk in Jerusalem, and after some time he returned to Georgia, where he was consecrated bishop of Ninotsminda. But the venerable Arsenius longed to lead a life of solitude, so he approached King Davit Kuropalates for permission to resign from the bishopric and settle at a monastery. The king honored Arsenius's request, and the pious man set off for the monastery with John Grdzeslidze, a man of letters and another great figure in the Church.

When the news of his decision reached the Ivéron Monastery on Mt. Athos, Saints John and Ekvtime invited the fathers to Mt. Athos, and the next year Arsenius and John arrived at the Holy Mountain. There they assisted Saint Ekvtime in his translations of the Holy Scriptures and many theological books.

Saint Arsenius labored fruitfully at the Ivéron Monastery for many years and reposed peacefully at an advanced age. He was buried on Mt. Athos at the monastery's church of Saint Simeon the Stylite. Saint George of the Holy Mountain later translated his relics to the ossuary of the monastery's catholicon.

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July 31, 2022

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

COMMEMORATIONS:

7TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
FOREFEAST OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS
DIONYSIOS THE RIGHTEOUS MARTYR OF VATOPAIDI
JOSEPH THE RIGHTEOUS OF ARIMATEA
EUDOCIMUS THE RIGHTEOUS OF CAPPADOCIA
GERMANOS, BISHOP OF AUXERRE

Tone 6 - Eothion 7

Orthros Gospel: St. John 20:1-10

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 9:27-35

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!

APOLYTIKION OF ST. EUDOKIMOS - Tone 4 - The One that hath called thee from the earth to Heaven to dwell * preserveth thy body uncorrupted after thy death, O saintly Eudokimos; * for in living modestly and chastely, O blest one, * thou didst keep thy flesh free of all stain and defilement; * with boldness, therefore, pray unto Christ that we may all be saved .

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 (Aug 7):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Gabi & Catalin T.	John Child
ALTAR CANDLES:	The Gambles – Wedding Anniversary (Jul 29)	----
USHERS:	Dan M. & Tom A.	Steve K. & Rdr. Nick Muz.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
CLEANING TEAM:	Serge, Alex, Sarah K.	Nathan, Rebecca & Teens
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Kendra & Keiko	Sh Hannah; Sze Man; Gabe

Mark Your Calendar:

Dormition Fast - August 1-14
Daily Paraklesis

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

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
Saturday, Aug 20, 8am

Beheading of the Forerunner
Sunday, Aug 28
Vespers & Artoklasia 2pm
Monday, Aug 29
Orthros 9am & Liturgy 10am
Fasting Potluck

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

Catechumens

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter, Sarah, Alina, William, & Elsa Kate, Tyson, Joseph & Alana, Ryan, Zachary, Brandy, Nora, Gavinn, Lorelei, & Otto, Taylor & Bethany, Joanne, Denis, Michael |
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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:

DORMITION FAST – Aug 1-14
Daily Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
Times for Confession before & after

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| Mon, Aug 1: | Church open |
| Tues, Aug 2: | 6th Hour 12 noon
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m. |
| Wed, Aug 3: | Church open |
| Thurs, Aug 4: | Church open |
| Friday, Aug 5: | Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.
Pre-Baptism Prayers (Hugee) |
| Sat, Aug 6: | FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
Orthros 9am & Baptismal Liturgy 10 am
w/Blessing of fruit & garden produce
Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
Confessions 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Aug 7: | ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Fr. Boniface Memorial
Coffee Hour after Liturgy
Women of St. Mariamne 12:45 p.m.
Paraklesis 2 p.m. |

ATTENDANCE: Vespers July 23: 54 Divine services on July 24: 191
OFFERINGS 7/17: Candles, \$316.25. Collections, \$155. Youth, \$1.
Missions, \$125. Women’s Fund, \$500. Stewardship, \$5,445. Total received: \$6,544.25.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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