

Martyr Dometius of Persia and his two disciples (August 7)

Saint Dometius lived in Persia during the fourth century. In his youth he was converted to the Faith by a Christian named Uaros. Forsaking Persia, he withdrew to the frontier city of Nisibis (in Mesopotamia), where he was baptized in one of the monasteries, and also received the monastic tonsure.

Fleeing the ill-will of some of the monks, Saint Dometius moved to the monastery of Saints Sergius and Bacchus in the city of Theodosiopolis. The monastery was under the guidance of an archimandrite named Urbelos, a strict ascetic, of whom it was said that for sixty years he did not taste cooked food, nor did he lay down for sleep, but rather took his rest standing up, supporting himself upon his staff.

In this monastery Saint Dometius was ordained a deacon, but when the archimandrite decided to have him made a presbyter, the saint, considering himself unworthy, hid himself on a desolate mountain in Syria, in the region of Cyrrhus.

Stories about him constantly spread among the local inhabitants. They began to come to him for healing and for help. Many pagans were brought to faith in Christ by Dometius. And one time, in the locality where Saint Dometius struggled with his disciples, the emperor Julian the Apostate (361-363) arrived, traveling on his campaign against the Persians. By order of the emperor, soldiers found Saint Dometius praying with his disciples in a cave, and walled them up alive inside.

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August 7, 2022

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
AFTER-FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST
MARTYR DOMETIOS OF PERSIA
HIEROMARTYR NARCISSUS, PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM
SOZON OF NICOMEDIA
OUR HOLY FATHER NICANORUS THE
WONDERWORKER
THEODOSIUS THE NEW
JOSEPH GERONTOGIANNIS OF LITHINES SITIA
THE HOLY TEN THOUSAND ASCETICS OF THEBES

Tone 7 - Eothion 8

Orthros Gospel: St. John 20:11-18

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 14:14-22

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 7 - Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross, thou didst open Paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim a warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting to the world the great mercy!

APOLYTIKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION - Tone 7 - When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

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

Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

Memorial for Fr. Boniface – Memory Eternal!

Coffee Hour & Missionary Presentation

Women of St. Mariamne

Paraklesis 2 p.m.

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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 14):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	John Child	Gabi & Catalin T.
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
USHERS:	Steve K. & Rdr. Nick Muz.	Sdn John & Todd M.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Michael”	“Archangel Gabriel”
CLEANING TEAM:	Nathan, Rebecca & Teens	George & Lily; Zaria
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Sh Hannah; Sze Man; Gabe	Myriam; Conor; Nathan, Rebecca, & Teens

Mark Your Calendar:

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

Behheading of the Forerunner

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

Nativity of the Theotokos

Wednesday, Sept 7
Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30pm
Festal Orthros 8pm
Thursday, Sept 8
Liturgy 10am
Potluck luncheon to follow

International Food Festival
September 16-17

Please pick up your **Festival Flyers & Sponsor Packets** in the Narthex!!

**AUGUST OUTREACH
COLLECTION:
Paper Products**

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

Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. Tyson	
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	(August Parish Diptychs)
Eugene & Family	+Mary
Nicole	+Augustine
Raymond	+Iwan
Patrick	+Victor
Doris	+Fr. Michael
John	+Myron
John	+Fr. Boniface
James	
James	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Helen	
Wadieh	
Nancy-Anna	
Anesia	
Mary	
Mary	
Claudia	
Gregory	
Alexei	
Barbara	
	<u>Catechumens</u>
	Christian
	Taylor
	Christina
	Peter, Sarah, Alina, William, & Elsa
	Kate
	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

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. w/ times for Confession before & after

***THIS WEEK: Vacation Church School
“Treasures in Earthen Vessels”***

Mon-Fri, 9am-12 noon

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| Mon, Aug 8: | Church open |
| Tues, Aug 9: | Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m. |
| Wed, Aug 10: | Holy Unction 4 p.m. |
| Thurs, Aug 11: | St. Nektarios film, “Man of God,” showing at 7:30pm after Paraklesis |
| Friday, Aug 12: | Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. |
| Sat, Aug 13: | Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
Confessions 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, Aug 14: | <i>Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am</i>
ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour after Liturgy
Vespers, Artoklasia, & Lamentations 2 pm |
| Mon, Aug 15: | FEAST OF THE DORMITION
Orthros 9am & Divine Liturgy 10am
Blessing of herbs & flowers |

ATTENDANCE: Vespers July 30: 46 Divine services on July 31: 208
OFFERINGS 7/31: Candles, \$331.13. Collections, \$560. Youth, \$1.
Book Shelf Ministry, \$7. Camping Fund, \$1,050. Pastoral Discretion, \$1,000. Ukraine Orphanage, \$1,820. Stewardship, \$1,972. Total received: \$6,741.13.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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