

## Prophet Micah (August 14)

The Prophet Micah, the sixth of the Twelve Minor Prophets, was descended from the Tribe of Judah and was a native of the city of Moresheth, to the south of Jerusalem. His prophetic service began around the year 778 before Christ and continued for almost 50 years under the kings of Judah: Jotham, Ahaz, and Righteous Hezekiah (721-691 B.C., August 28).



He was a contemporary of the Prophet Isaiah. His denunciations and predictions were in regard to the separate kingdoms of Judah and Israel. He foresaw the misfortunes threatening the kingdom of Israel before its destruction, and the sufferings of Judah during the incursions under the Assyrian emperor Sennacherib.

To him belongs a prophecy about the birth of the Savior of the world: "And thou, Bethlehem, house of Ephratha, art too few in number to be reckoned with the thousands of Judah; yet out of thee shall come forth to Me, one who is to be a ruler in Israel, and His goings forth were from the beginning, even from eternity" (Mic. 5: 2). From the words of the Prophet Jeremiah (Jer. 26: 18-19), the Jews evidently were afraid to kill the Prophet Micah. His relics were discovered in the fourth century after the Birth of Christ at Baraphsatia, through a revelation to the Bishop of Eleutheropolis, Zeuinos.

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## August 14, 2022

### NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### COMMEMORATIONS:

9TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

FOREFEAST OF THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY

LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY

THE HOLY PROPHET MICHAIA (MICAH)

HOLY Hieromartyr Marcellus, Bishop of

APAMEIA

HOLY NEW MARTYR SYMEON OF TRAPEZOUNDOS  
(1653)

**Tone 8** - Eothinon 9

**Orthros Gospel:** St. John 20:19-31

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

**Liturgy Gospel:** St. Matthew 14:22-34

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 8** - From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord. Glory to Thee!

**APOLYTIKION FOR THE FOREFEAST OF DORMITION - Tone 4** - In faith, O ye people, leap for joy while clapping your hands; \* and gather in gladness on this day with longing and shout in radiant jubilation. \* For the Theotokos cometh nigh to departing \* from the earth unto the heights; and we glorify her \* with glory as the Mother of God in our unceasing hymns.

**TODAY:** *Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am*  
ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.  
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Coffee Hour  
Vespers, Artoklasia, Lamentations 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 21):
<b>PROSPHORA BREAD:</b>	Gabi & Catalin T.	Sdn. Justin
<b>ALTAR CANDLES:</b>	----	----
<b>USHERS:</b>	Sdn John & Todd M.	Dan M. & Bill H.
<b>ALTAR BOYS:</b>	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
<b>CLEANING TEAM:</b>	George & Lily; Zaria	Bill & Linda H.; Chris H.
<b>COFFEE HOUR TEAM:</b>	Myriam; Conor; Nathan, Rebecca, & Teens	Chris H.; Mariya; Abraham

### 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!!  
& **INVITE** family, friends, neighbors!

**AUGUST OUTREACH**  
**COLLECTION:**  
**Paper Products**

**CHALLENGE FOR 2022:**

“You are the Light of the World”

### Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. Zoticus-Tyson	+Gisele
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	(August Parish Diptychs)
Kh. Joyce	+Mary
Eugene & Family	+Augustine
Nicole	+Iwan
Raymond	+Victor
Patrick	+Fr. Michael
Doris	+Myron
John	+Fr. Boniface
John	
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
	Nicholas, Rachel,
	Luka, Lee

●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:

**Fr. Noah & family away Tues-Sat this week;  
Fr. James on call**

- Mon, Aug 15:** FEAST OF THE DORMITION  
Orthros 9am & Divine Liturgy 10am  
Blessing of herbs & flowers
- Tues, Aug 16:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, Aug 17:** Compline & Patristic Reading Group  
6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, Aug 18:** Church open
- Friday, Aug 19:** Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Aug 20:** Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 8 a.m.  
Great **VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**  
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug 21:** **ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.**  
**Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.**  
Coffee Hour after Liturgy

**ATTENDANCE:** Vespers Aug 6: 31      Divine services on Aug 7: 225  
**OFFERINGS 8/7:** Candles, \$514. Collections, \$113. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$20. Camping Fund, \$100. Mission Chapel, \$100. Pastoral Discretion, \$97.52. 12 Baskets, \$50. Ukraine Orphanage, \$20. Stewardship, \$6,072.52. Total received: \$7,088.04.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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