

Righteous Juliana of Lazarevo, Murom (Jan 2)

Righteous Juliana of Lazarevo and Murom presents an astonishing example of a self-denying Russian Christian woman. She was the daughter of the nobleman Justin Nediurev. From her early years she lived devoutly, kept the fasts strictly and set aside much time for prayer. Having been orphaned at an early age, she was given over into the care of relatives, who did not take to her and laughed at her. Juliana bore everything with patience and without complaint. Her love for people was expressed by nursing the sick and sewing clothing for the poor.



The pious and virtuous life of the maiden attracted the attention of the Lazarevo village owner, Yurii Osoryin, who soon married her. The husband's parents loved their gentle daughter-in-law and left the running of the household in her hands. Domestic concerns did not disrupt the spiritual efforts of Juliana. She always found time for prayer and she was always prepared to feed the orphaned and clothe the poor. During a harsh famine, she herself remained without food, having given away her last morsel to someone begging. When an epidemic started after the famine, Juliana devoted herself completely to the nursing of the sick.

Righteous Juliana had six sons and a daughter. After the death of two of her sons she decided to withdraw to a monastery, but her husband persuaded her to remain in the world, and to continue to raise their children. On the testimony of Juliana's son, Kallistrat Osoryin, who wrote her Life, at this time she became all the more demanding towards herself: she intensified her fasting and prayer, slept not more than two hours at night, and then laying her head upon a board.

Upon the death of her husband, Juliana distributed to the poor her portion of the inheritance. Living in extreme poverty, she was none the less vivacious, cordial, and in everything she thanked the Lord. The saint was vouchsafed a visitation by Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker and guidance by the Mother of God in church. When Righteous Juliana fell asleep in the Lord, she was then buried beside her husband at the church of Saint Lazarus. Here also her daughter, the schanun Theodosia was buried. In 1614 the relics of Righteous Juliana were uncovered, exuding a fragrant myrrh, from which many received healing.

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January 2, 2022

SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

COMMEMORATIONS:

SYLVESTER, POPE OF ROME
COSMAS, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE
SERAPHIM THE WONDERWORKER OF SAROV
JULIANA THE RIGHTEOUS
THEAGENES THE HIEROMARTYR, BISHOP OF PARIOS,
THEOPEMPTOS, THEODOTA, THE MOTHER OF THE HOLY
ANARGYROI
RIGHTEOUS MARK THE DEAF
BASIL THE MARTYR OF ANKYRA
SERGIOS, THEOPISTOS THE MARTYR
GEORGE THE NEW MARTYR OF GEORGIA
NILOS THE SANCTIFIED
SYLVESTER OF THE KIEV CAVES

Tone 3 - Eothinon 6

Orthros Gospel: St. Luke 24:36-53

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-8

Liturgy Gospel: St. Mark 1:1-8

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 3 - Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death by death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depth of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy!

APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THEOPHANY - Tone 4 - Be thou ready, Zabulon; prepare thyself, O Nephthalim. * River Jordan, stay thy course and skip for gladness to receive * the Sovereign Master, Who cometh now to be baptized. * O Adam, be thou glad with our first mother, Eve; * hide not as ye did of old in Paradise. * Seeing you naked, He hath appeared now * to clothe you in the first robe again. * Christ hath appeared, for He truly willeth to renew all creation.

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour (*No Sunday School or Catechism*)
CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!
40 Days of Growth in Stewardship
****PLEASE RETURN YOUR PLEDGE CARDS****

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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 (Jan 9):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi Moore	Gabi & Catalin Tinjala
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
USHERS:	Sdn John & Todd M.	Dan M. & Tom A.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
CLEANING TEAM:	Todd & Kristi; Phil K.	Sdn Jordan & Natalie; Chris H.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Sze Tatiana; Sh. Hannah; Gabe	Chris H; Maria S; Amelia T.

Mark Your Calendar:

Men’s Breakfast Fellowship
Saturday, January 15, 8 am

Meeting of the Lord
Tuesday, February 1
Vesperal & Artoklasia 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 2
Orthros 9 am
Liturgy & Candle blessing 10 a.m.
Potluck (Fish/Wine/Oil)

**JANUARY OUTREACH
COLLECTION:
ORAL CARE PRODUCTS**

**CHALLENGE FOR 2021:
“You are the Light of the World”**

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Nicole	+Fred Andrew
Sze-Tatiana	+Hieromonk Panteleimon
Joanne	+Pr. Thomas
Patrick	+Barbara
Doris	
John	(January Parish Diptychs)
John	+George
James	+Pedrag
Lasha B	+Mimi
Otari B	+Helen
Mark	+Christopher
Nancy-Anna	+Nagib
Helen	+Julia
Wadieh	
Anna	
Anesia	
A.P. Serge	
Mat. Lubov	
Priest Thomas, Elizabeth, Jesse, Bill, Elaine & all Missionaries	Catechumens Shaun, Laura, Taylor, Tim & Luke, Kate, Tyson, Joseph & Alana, Ryan, Michael, Tina
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	
For the people of our land and their repentance, healing & unity	

OFFERINGS 12/26: Candles, \$518. Collections, \$213.51. Youth, \$1. Choir Fund, \$500. Christmas Card Fund, \$200. Mission Chapel, \$100. Needy Fund, \$20. Pastoral Discretion, \$500. Stewardship, \$14,123. Total received: \$16,175.51.

We now have 79 pledges for 2022 totaling \$265,473 or 83.6% of our goal. God willing, we are looking for another 20+ pledges to come in.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PROSPHORA BAKING CLASS — Mark your calendar!

When: January 29 between 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Where: Great room and kitchen.

Who: Anyone interested in joining the ProspHORA baking team, please ask for Fr Noah’s blessing and then contact Gabi or Catalin Tinjala.

What to bring:

If you have an 9 inch round pan you can bring your pan. Flour, yeast and ProspHORA stamp will be provided. We will also have the pans with the stamp on the bottom.

The class will cover both types of baking:

1. pan with stamp on the bottom
2. pan without stamp on the bottom (where we are using the wooden stamp)

This Week:

Office closed — 12/23 thru 1/5

- Tues, Jan 4:** 6th Hour Prayers 12 noon
Matushka Olga Sewing Club 1 p.m.
- Wed, Jan 5:** **Theophany Fast**
Royal Hours 10 a.m.
Vesperal Liturgy 6:30 p.m.
Great Blessing of Waters 8 p.m.
Baptism Prep Prayers 8:15 p.m.
- Thurs, Jan 6:** **THEOPHANY**
Orthros 9 a.m.
Baptismal Liturgy (McElhinney) 10 a.m.
Great Blessing of Waters
- Friday, Jan 7:** Psalm Vigil 10 a.m.
Funeral for Fred Kompass 11 a.m.
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Jan 8:** Catechism & Inquirer Class 5 p.m.
Vespers 6:30 pm & Confessions 7:30 pm
- Sun, Jan 9:** **Liturgy at Ft. Washington Mission 9 a.m.**
ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School, Coffee Hour
Outdoor Blessing of Water 1 p.m. (Lenape Park)

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