

Venerable Barlaam, Abbot of Khutyn, Novgorod (Nov 6)

Saint Barlaam of Khutyn lived in the XII century, and was the son of a noble Novgorodian and spent his childhood in Novgorod. In his youth, retiring to the Lisich Monastery near the city, Barlaam was tonsured as a monk. Then he settled on a secluded hill above Volkhov, in an area called Khutyn, 10 versts from Novgorod. In his seclusion, Saint Barlaam led an austere solitary life, occupying himself with unceasing prayer, and keeping a very strict fast. He was a zealous ascetic in his labors: cutting timber in the forest, chopping firewood, and tilling the soil, fulfilling the words of the Holy Scriptures: "If anyone does not wish to work, neither let him eat" (2 Thess 3:10).



Some of the inhabitants of Novgorod gathered around him, desiring to share the Saint's works and ascetical struggles. Instructing those who came to him, Saint Barlaam said, "My children, beware of all unrighteousness, and do not give in to envy or slander, don't be jealous, do not slander anyone. Refrain from anger, and do not practice usury. Beware of unjust judgment. Do not swear an oath falsely, but rather fulfill it. Do not indulge in carnal appetites. Always be meek and endure all things with love. This virtue is the beginning and the root of all goodness."

Soon a church was built in honor of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and a Monastery was founded. The Lord granted him the gift of miracles and clairvoyance in order to serve his neighbors. As Saint Barlaam's life was drawing to a close, by God's will, Hieromonk Anthony came from Constantinople. He was the contemporary and friend of Saint Barlaam. The Saint turned to him and said, "My beloved brother, God's blessings rest upon this Monastery. Now I leave it in your hands. Watch over it and care for it. Although in the body I am leaving you, I shall always be with you in spirit."

After giving his final counsels to the brethren, commanding them to preserve the Orthodox Faith, and to abide in humility, Saint Barlaam fell asleep in the Lord on November 6, 1192.

The Church remembers Saint Barlaam three times during the year: on the day of his blessed repose (November 6), on the first Friday of the Apostles' Fast, and on the third Sunday after Pentecost (Synaxis of the Novgorod Saints).

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November 6, 2022
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

PAUL THE CONFESSOR, PATRIARCH OF
CONSTANTINOPLE
LUKE THE MONK OF TAORMINA
PAUL OF CORINTH, THE FOOL-FOR-CHRIST

Tone 4 - Eothion 10
Orthros Gospel: St. John 21:1-14
Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20
Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 8:41-56

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 4 - Having learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the disciples saying, Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!

APOLYTIKION OF ST. PAUL THE CONFESSOR - Tone 3 - Thy confession of the one divine Faith * showed thee to the Church to be a new Paul * and a zealot among priests, O holy one. * The righteous blood both of Abel and Zachary * with thee doth cry out together unto the Lord. * Righteous Father, intercede with Christ God in our behalf * that His Great Mercy may be granted unto us.

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Teens
Coffee Hour
Women of St. Mariamne
Choir Rehearsal 12:45 p.m.

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. Please contact them directly or call the church office.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (Nov 13):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Gabi & Catalin T.	Kristi M. & Rachel C.
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	Doris & Jim Eggers <small>In Memory of granddaughter Cecelia Marie</small>
USHERS:	Steve K. & Todd M.	Sdn. John & Bill H.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
CLEANING TEAM:	Todd & Kristi Moore; Kim B.	The Gohls & Olena M.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Calvin; Angie; Dale	Kendra; Keiko; Felicia

Mark Your Calendar:

Entrance of the Theotokos

Sunday, Nov 20
Vespers & Artoklasia 2 p.m.
Monday, Nov 21
Orthros 9am & Liturgy 10am
Festal Potluck to follow

Nativity Fast

Nov 15-Dec 24
Come to Paraklesis, Confessions, and
bring someone to church!

Feast of Christmas/Nativity

Saturday, Dec 24—Sunday, Dec 25
Divine Liturgy 9 a.m.
Vespers 10:30 a.m.

Festal Orthros 10:30 p.m.
Festal Liturgy 12 a.m.
Vespers 12 p.m.

Feast of Circumcision & St. Basil —

New Years

Saturday, Dec 31
Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan 1
Divine Liturgy & New Years Prayers

Theophany

Thursday, Jan 5
Royal Hours 10 a.m.
Vesperal Liturgy 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan 6
Orthros 9am & Divine Liturgy 10am
Great Blessing of Waters

HOME BLESSINGS:

*Reach out to Fr. Noah or Fr.
James directly to schedule.*

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	(November Parish)
Kh. Joyce	Diptychs)
Nancy-Anna	+Joseph
Linda	+Peter
Tadessa	+Ellen
Nicole	+Evelyn
Raymond	+Ksenia
Patrick	+William
Doris	+Elizabeth
John	
John	
James	
James	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Tatiana	
Helen	
Wadieh	
Anesia	
Mary	
Mary	
Claudia	

Priest Thomas, Bill, Jesse, Nathan, Hannah & all Missionaries	<u>Catechumens</u>
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	Christian Christina Peter, Sarah, Alina, William, & Elsa Kate Joseph & Alana Ryan
For the people of our land, and their repentance, healing & unity	Zachary, Brandy, Nora, Gavinn, Lorelei, & Otto
The 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless	Taylor & Bethany Joanne Denis
Philly friends — George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric	Nicholas, Rachel, Luka, Leo David, Helen, Elianna Michael Evan Lucretia

40 Days of Growth in Stewardship continues!

Theme: “Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also”

--Please Submit Your 2023 Pledge!--

This Week:

- Mon, Nov 7:** Office open
- Tues, Nov 8:** 6th Hour, 12 noon
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, Nov 9:** Office open
Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, Nov 10:** Jesus Prayer 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study (Genesis) 7 p.m.
- Friday, Nov 11:** Office open
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Nov 12:** Catechism & Inquirer Class 5 p.m.
Youth Choir practice 5:30 p.m.
Great **VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov 13:** **ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.**
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Teens
Patronal Feast Celebration — Cook-out & Group Dances
Vespers 2 p.m.
- Mon, Nov 14:** **St. Philip Patronal Feast**
Orthros 9am & Divine Liturgy 10am
Festal Potluck to follow

Nativity Fast begins!! (Nov 15-Dec 24)

NOVEMBER OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Turkeys

CHALLENGE FOR 2022:

“You are the Light of the World”

ATTENDANCE: Vespers Oct 29: 100 Divine services on Oct 30: 233
OFFERINGS 10/30: Candles, \$333. Collections, \$1,834.83. Youth, \$1.
Book Shelf Ministry, \$92. Building Fund, \$100. Stewardship, \$3,388.
Total received: \$5,748.83.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!