

Venerable Titus the Wonderworker (Apr 2)

From his youth Saint Titus the Wonderworker displayed zeal for the monastic life. He labored in asceticism in the IX century at the Studion Monastery near Constantinople. By his fasting, and meek disposition, Saint Titus gained the love of the brethren, and at their request he was ordained as a Hieromonk.

His soul was filled with fervent love for God and for his neighbor. As the Lord had said to His disciples, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work" (John 4:34). So it was with Saint Titus. His food was to do the will of the heavenly Father in every way, and to utilize his life for the moral and spiritual building of his brethren (I Corinthians 3:9). Because of the purity of his soul and his virtuous life, God rewarded him with the gift of working miracles. Thus, he became the Spiritual Father of many laymen and monks who received benefit from his advice.

Saint Titus defended the Orthodox veneration of the Holy Icons during the Iconoclastic persecution, remaining steadfast in the Faith until the end of his life, then he departed to the Lord.

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



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April 2, 2023

SUNDAY OF
ST. MARY OF EGYPT

COMMEMORATIONS:

VENERABLE TITUS THE WONDERWORKER
VIRGIN-MARTYR THEODORA OF PALESTINE
AMPHIANOS & AEDESIOS THE MARTYRS OF LYCIA

Tone 1 - Eothinon 9

Orthros Gospel: St. John 20:19-31

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14

Liturgy Gospel: St. Mark 10:32-45

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION - Tone 1 - While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding thy most pure Body, thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto thee, O Giver of life: Glory to thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy providence, O thou who alone art the Lover of mankind!

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT - Tone 8 - Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Mary; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Coffee Hour
Choir Concert 1:30 p.m.
Pan-Orthodox Vespers @ Holy Cross GOA Stroudsburg, 4pm

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

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 (April 9):
COFFEE HOUR	The Marys of St. Philip	ALL – POTLUCK (Fish/wine/oil)
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi M. & Rachel C.	Gabriela P. & Rachel C.
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	The Gohls <small>Caleb's Birthday – Many Years!</small>
USHERS:	Tom A. & Steve K.	Rdr Nick & Todd M.
CLEANING TEAM:	Bill & Linda H.; Chris H.	Phil K.; Gabe; Zach W.; Beraki H
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Calvin; Angie; Dale	Kendra; Keiko; Felicia

Mark Your Calendar:

Pascha 2023

April 16

We live from Pascha to Pascha!

Mid-Pentecost

May 10

Ascension

May 25

Pentecost

June 4

PLC Conference 2023:

"A Vision for an Orthodox America"
June 28-July 2

VCS 2023

July 31-Aug 4

Pray For:

<i>Living</i>	<i>Departed</i>
Our Metropolitan-Elect	+Christos
SABA	+Georghe
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	+Katina
Earthquake Refugees and Relief Workers	+Martene
Faithful in Ethiopia and Eritrea	+Earthquake Victims
Kh. Joyce	(April Parish
Linda	Diptychs)
Tadessa	+Vasilios
Nicole	+Frederick
Raymond	+Mary
Patrick	+Vaseleka
Doris	+Carl
John	+NiemeH
John	+Mary
James	+Haydieh
James	+Justin
Lasha B	+Calin
Otari B	+Stavros
Tatiana	
Helen	
WadieH	
Anesia	<u>Catechumens</u>
Mary	Christian
Mary	Christina
Sophia	Peter, Sarah, Alina,
Jesse, Nathan, Hannah,	William, & Elsa
Elizabeth, & all	Kate
Missionaries	Ryan
New & Expectant	Zachary, Brandy,
Mothers & their children	Nora, Gavinn, Lorelei, & Otto
For the people of our land, and their repentance, healing & unity	Taylor & Bethany
The 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless	Denis
Philly friends – George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric	Nicholas, Rachel, Luka, Leo
	Michael
	Evan
	Lucretia
	Tiffany

APRIL OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Cleaning Supplies

CHALLENGE FOR 2023:

"You are the Salt of the Earth"

YOUR FLOWER OFFERINGS support the beautification of our church during this holy season. Flower offering envelopes are available on the literature table in the Narthex. Thank you!

This Week:

Lent Continues – Blessed Lenten Struggle!

~~ Times for Confession before and after most services ~~

- Mon, Apr 3:** Great Compline & Akathist Softener of Hearts 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, Apr 4:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, Apr 5:** Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. w/fasting potluck
- Thurs, Apr 6:** ----
- Fri, Apr 7:** Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 10 a.m., w/fasting potluck
Lazarus Canon 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Apr 8:** Lazarus Liturgy 10 a.m.
Preparation of Palms 5 p.m.
Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Sun, Apr 9:** **PALM SUNDAY**
Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am
ORTHROS & Palm Blessing 8:30 a.m.
Divine LITURGY & Procession 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School & Coffee Hour

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO FOSTER HEALTHY HABITS IN CHURCH

- ✦ **The Narthex is reserved for parents tending to children.** It is not a place for socializing. If we are coming to church for services, we should be in the Nave, unless we are parents attending to our children.
- ✦ **Parents, please bring your children out to the Narthex or nursery if/when they become too restless or noisy.** It is helpful to the rest of your parish family, especially to those who are hard of hearing and sensitive to constant movement and distraction.
- ✦ **Children of all ages are to be supervised during services.** They should not be unattended or allowed to wander around, or in and out of, the Nave.

"Let all that you do be done in love, in honor preferring one another" (1 Cor 16:14; Rom 12:10)

ATTENDANCE: Vespers for Mar 25: NA Divine Services Mar 26: 240
Wed Pre-Sanctified: 81 Fri Pre-Sanctified: 75

OFFERINGS 3/26: *To be reported next week.*

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!