

Saints Peter and Fevronia (tonsured David and Euphrosynē), Wonderworkers of Murom (June 25)

Holy Prince Peter (David in monasticism) and Holy Princess Febronia (Euphrosynē in monasticism), Wonderworkers of Murom. Prince Peter was the second son of the Murom prince Yuri Vladimirovich. He entered upon the throne of Murom in the year 1203. Several years before this Saint Peter had fallen ill with leprosy, from which no one was able to heal him. In a vision it was revealed to the prince that the daughter of a bee-keeper would be able to heal him: the pious maiden Febronia, a peasant of Laskova village in Ryazan gubernia. Saint Peter sent his emissaries to this village.

When the prince saw Saint Febronia, he fell in love with her because of her piety, wisdom and virtue, and vowed to marry her after being healed. Saint Febronia healed the prince and became his wife. The holy couple loved each other through all their ordeals. The haughty boyars did not wish to have a princess of common origin, and they urged that the prince leave her. Saint Peter refused, and so they banished the couple. They sailed off on a boat from their native city along the River Oka, and Saint Febronia continued to console Saint Peter. Soon the wrath of God fell upon the city of Murom, and the people begged the prince return together with Saint Febronia.

The holy couple was famous for their piety and charity. They died on the same day and hour, June 25, 1228, having received the monastic tonsure with the names David and Evphrosyne. The bodies of the saints were put in the same grave.

Sts Peter and Febronia showed themselves exemplary models of Christian marriage, and are considered as the patron saints of newly-weds.

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June 25, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

LEAVETAKING OF THE NATIVITY OF THE FORERUNNER
JOHN THE BAPTIST
THE RIGHTEOUS MARTYR FEBRONIA
METHODIUS OF NEVRITOS
PROKOIPOS THE NEW MARTYR
DIONYSIUS & DOMETIOS THE RIGHTEOUS OF MOUNT
ATHOS
ORENTIOS, PHARMAKIOS, EROS, PHIRMOS, PHIRMINOS,
KYRIAKOS, AND LONGINOS THE MARTYRS AND
BROTHERS

Tone 2 - Eothinon 3

Orthros Gospel: St. Mark 16:9-20

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 6:22-33

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION - Tone 1 - When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

APOLYTIKION OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - Tone 4 - O prophet and Forerunner of Christ God's coming to us, * all we who with longing now extol thee are at a loss to honor thee worthily. * For thy mother's barrenness and father's long silence, * by thine all-renowned and hallowed birth, were both ended, * and the Incarnation of the Son of God is preached unto all the world.

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
40-Day Memorial (Lucy Coe)
Donation Coffee Hour — for Ukraine relief, those affected by explosion in Kherson

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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 (July 2):
COFFEE HOUR	Donation for Ukraine – victims of explosion in Kherson	A-Ca – Bagles/Donuts
PROSPHORA BREAD:	John Child	Kristi Moore
ALTAR CANDLES:	Hirut – Birthday	Gohls – 19th Anniversary
USHERS:	Dan M. & Rdr. Nick	Todd M. & Sdn. John
CLEANING TEAM:	Gohls; Olena; Midena	Serge, Alex, Sarah Kaminsky
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Kendra; Felicia; Christian L.	Nancy; Sze; Christian; Zach; Zach

Mark Your Calendar:

VCS 2023
July 31-Aug 4

Dormition Fast - August 1-14
Daily Paraklesis

Transfiguration
August 5-6

Dormition
August 15

Nativity of the Theotokos
September 8

Elevation of the Cross
September 14

International Food Festival
September 15-16

**JUNE OUTREACH
COLLECTION:**
**Bath & Shower
Products**

CHALLENGE FOR 2023:
**"You are the Salt
of the Earth"**

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	+Lucy +George
Pr. Andrew, family, & parishioners	(June Parish Diptychs)
Archpriest Mark	+Nicholas
Kh. Joyce	+Maria
George	+Marion Betty
Jonathan	+Victoria
Ephrem	+Anna
Nicole	+Gail
Raymond	+Sophia
Patrick	+Mat. Linda
Doris	
John	
John	<u>Catechumens</u>
James	Lucretia
James	Ryan
Lasha B	Christina
Otari B	Alina & Elsa
Helen	Kate
Wadieh	Nicholas,
Anesia	Rachel, Luka,
Mary	& Leo
Mary	Michael
Sophia	Evan
Elias	Tiffany
Victoria	Caden
Alexandra	Keith, Maggie,
Steve	& Eli
Jesse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, & all Missionaries	Andrew
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	Daniel
For the people of our land, and their repentance, healing & unity	Kassandra
The 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless Philly friends –George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric	Michael

SPECIAL APPEAL for VCS

Three ways you can help as we are gearing up for another **Vacation Church School**, of growth in faith and love for God: 1) See Kate Gohl about volunteering; 2) Pray for Fr. Noah, leaders, and students; 3) Consider offering a financial gift to cover expenses.

This Week:

APOSTLES' FAST JUNE 12-28

Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving

Monday, June 26: Office open
Confessions 6 p.m.
Akathist to the Holy Apostles 6:30 p.m.

Tues, June 27: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.

PLC Conference 2023:
"A Vision for an Orthodox America"
June 28-July 2

Wed, June 28: Office open
Great Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.

Thurs, June 29: **STS. PETER & PAUL**
Festal Orthros 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. w/ Festal Potluck to follow

Friday, June 30: Office open
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.

Sat, July 1: **Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**
Confession 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 2: **ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Women of St. Mariamne

ATTENDANCE: Vespers for June 17: 56 Divine Services June 18: 154
OFFERINGS 6/18: Candles, \$180. Collections, \$308.92. Youth, \$3. Book Shelf Ministry, \$40. Mortgage Reduction, \$125. Stewardship, \$9,883. Total received: \$10,539.92.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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