

Icon of the Mother of God "the Joy of All who Sorrow" (with coins) in St. Petersburg (July 23)

The Icon of the Mother of God "Joy of All Who Sorrow" (With Coins) was glorified in the year 1888 in St. Petersburg, when during the time of a terrible thunderstorm lightning struck in a chapel. All was burned or singed, except for this icon of the Queen of Heaven. It was knocked to the floor, and the poor box broke open at the same time. Somehow, twelve small coins (half-kopeck pieces), became attached to the icon. A church was built in 1898 on the site of the chapel.



Text & icon from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/07/23/102081-icon-of-the-mother-of-god-the-joy-of-all-who-sorrow-with-coins-i>

PLEASE PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES; OTHER AREAS MUST REMAIN FREE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS.

AMPLE PARKING is always available for Church Services in lots just across Clearview Rd, thanks to our good neighbors at Solar Atmospheres. Thank you.



ST. PHILIP ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Antiochian Archdiocese

His Eminence Metropolitan SABA



His Grace Bishop THOMAS



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July 23, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

PHOCAS THE HOLY MARTYR, BISHOP OF SINOPE
EZEKIEL THE PROPHET
PELAGIA THE RIGHTEOUS OF TINOS
TROPHIMOS & THEOPHILOS AND THE 13 OTHERS MARTYRED
IN LYCIA
ST. ANNA OF LEVKADIO
THE ICONS OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS OF POCHAEV,
ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
HIEROMARTYRS APOLLINARIS AND VITALIS, BISHOPS OF
RAVENNA
MARTYR APOLLONIUS OF ROME

Tone 6 - Eothion 7

Orthros Gospel: St. John 20:1-10

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 9:27-35

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION - Tone 6 - When Mary stood at thy grave, looking for thy sacred Body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led'st hades captive and wast not tempted thereby; thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. O thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to thee!

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour
VCS Volunteers Meeting

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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 30):
COFFEE HOUR	J-K - Pizza & Tom/Spinach Pie	L-Mo - Bagels/Donuts
PROSPHORA BREAD:	John Child	Sdn Justin G.
ALTAR CANDLES:	Tinjala – Petre's birthday	Gambles – 5th Wedding anniver.
USHERS:	Rdr Nick & Todd M.	Sdn John N. & Bill H.
CLEANING TEAM:	Bill & Linda H.; Chris H.	Phil K; Gabe; Zach W; Beraki H
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Calvin; Dale; Ginny/John; Daniel	Kendra; Felicia; Christian L.

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

JULY OUTREACH
COLLECTION:
Oral Care Products

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

Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. Christina & Aurelia	+John
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	(July Parish Diptychs)
Pr. Andrew, family, & parishioners	+Asma
Mary	+Albert
Timothy	+Dorothea
Xenia	+Irene
Kh. Joyce	+Dorothy
George	+Stavros
Jonathan	+Ressom
Ephrem	+Iwan
Nicole	+Theresa
Raymond	+Fuad
Patrick	+Helen
Doris	+Christine
John	
John	
James	
James	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Helen	
Wadieh	
Anesia	
Mary	
Mary	
Sophia	
Elias	
Victoria	
Alexandra	
Steve	
Jesse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, & all Missionaries	
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	
For the people of our land, 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	

Catechumens

Lucretia
Ryan
Alina & Elsa
Kate
Nicholas,
Rachel, Luka,
& Leo
Michael
Evan
Tiffany
Caden
Keith, Maggie,
& Eli
Andrew
Daniel
Kassandra
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:

- Monday, July 24:** Office open
- Tues, July 25:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, July 26:** Office open
Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, July 27:** ----
- Friday, July 28:** Office open
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, July 29:** Men's Breakfast Fellowship 8 a.m.
Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
Confession 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 30:** **ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour

****45th Anniversary Committee****

We're planning commemorative and festive events for St Philip Day (Nov 14) when Bp Thomas visits. If you'd like to help, please talk with Fr Noah.

ATTENDANCE: Vespers for July 15: 60 Divine Services July 16: 203
OFFERINGS 7/16: Candles, \$240.33. Collections, \$359.56. Youth, \$1. Mortgage Reduction, \$125. Needy Fund, \$1,200. Pastoral Discretion, \$50. Women's Fund, \$40. Stewardship, \$11,572.18. Total received: \$13,588.07.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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