

Venerable Angelina of Serbia (July 30)

Saint Angelina was the daughter of Prince George Skenderbeg of Albania. Her mother's name is not known, but she raised her daughter in Christian piety and taught her to love God.

Saint Stephen Brancovich (October 9 and December 10), the ruler of Serbia, had come to Albania to escape those who wished to kill him. Some time before he arrived in Albania, Saint Stephen was unjustly blinded by the Turkish Sultan for some perceived offense. Since he was innocent, he bore his affliction with courage.

Saint Stephen was not only Prince George's guest, but he was also treated as a member of his family. Not surprisingly, Stephen and Angelina eventually fell in love. With her parents' blessing, they were married in church. After a few years, they were blessed with two sons: George and John.

When the boys were grown, Saint Stephen and his family were forced to flee to Italy for their safety. At that time the Turks invaded Albania and began to slaughter men, women, and even children.

Saint Stephen died in 1468, leaving Angelina a widow. In her distress, she turned to the ruler of Hungary for help. He gave them the town of Kupinovo in Sirmie.

Saint Angelina left Italy with her sons in 1486, stopping in Serbia to bury Saint Stephen's incorrupt body in his native land.

The children of these pious parents also became saints. George gave up his claim to the throne in favor of his brother John, then entered a monastery and received the name Maximus.

John was married, but had no sons. He died in 1503 at a young age, and many miracles took place before his holy relics.

Saint Angelina survived her husband and both of her sons. Mindful of her soul's salvation, she entered a women's monastery. She departed to the Lord in peace, and her body was buried in the same tomb as her sons in the monastery of Krushedol in Frushka Gora.

Saint Angelina is also commemorated on December 10 with her husband Saint Stephen and her son Saint John.

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July 30, 2023

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

SILAS, SILVAN, CRESCENS, EPENETUS AND
ANDRONICUS THE APOSTLES OF THE 70
JULITTA OF CAESARIA

Tone 7 - Eothinon 8

Orthros Gospel: St. John 20:11-18

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 14:14-22

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION - Tone 7 - Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross, thou didst open Paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim a warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting to the world the great mercy!

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION - Tone 7 - Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

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

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

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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 (August 6):
COFFEE HOUR	L-Mo - Bagels/Donuts	Mu-S - Bagels/Donuts
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Sdn Justin G.	Gabriela P.
ALTAR CANDLES:	Gambles — 5th Wedding anniver.	Gambles — Xenia's birthday
USHERS:	Sdn John N. & Bill H.	Steve K. & Tom A.
CLEANING TEAM:	Phil K; Gabe; Zach W; Beraki H	Moodys; Natalia M; Jocey J
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Kendra; Felicia; Christian L.	Sh Hannah; Sze Tatiana; Christian B; Zach W; Zach F.

Mark Your Calendar:

Dormition
August 15

Beheading of John the Baptist
August 29

Ecclesiastical New Year
September 1

Nativity of the Theotokos
September 8

Elevation of the Cross
September 14

International Food Festival
September 15-16

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

AUGUST OUTREACH
COLLECTION:
Paper Products

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

This Week:

Monday, July 31: Vacation Church School 8:45 a.m.

Dormition Fast - August 1-14
Daily Paraklesis

Tues, August 1: Vacation Church School 8:45 a.m.
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.

Wed, August 2: Vacation Church School 8:45 a.m.
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.

Thurs, August 3: Vacation Church School 8:45 a.m.
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 4: Vacation Church School 8:45 a.m.
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.

Sat, August 5: **Great VESPERS & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.**
Confession 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 6: FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m., w/ blessing of
fruit and garden produce
Coffee Hour
Paraklesis 1:30 p.m.

****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 22: 71 Divine Services July 23: 190
OFFERINGS 7/23: Candles, \$272. Collections, \$1,610. Youth, \$1.
Book Shelf Ministry, \$43.61. Classical School Fund, \$80. Pastoral Discretion, \$10. Stewardship, \$980. Total received: \$2,996.61.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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