

Martyr Hippolytus of Rome and those with him: Martyr Concordia, Irenaeus, and Abundius (Aug 13)

The Martyr Hippolytus was a chief prison guard at Rome under the emperors Decius (249-251) and Valerian (253-259). He was converted to Christ by the Martyr Laurence (August 10), and he buried the martyr's body.

They informed the emperor of this, and Saint Hippolytus was arrested. Valerian asked: "Are you then a sorcerer, to have stolen away the body of Laurence?" The saint confessed himself a Christian, and they beat him fiercely with rods. His only response was, "I am a Christian."

The emperor gave orders to clothe Saint Hippolytus in his soldier's garb, saying, "Be mindful of your calling and be our friend. Offer sacrifice to the gods together with us, just as before." But the martyr answered, "I am a soldier of Christ, my Savior, and I desire to die for Him."

They then confiscated all his property, and whipped his foster mother, the Martyr Concordia, with olive switches, and they beheaded all his household before his very eyes. The saint himself was tied to wild horses, which dragged him over the stones to his death. This occurred on August 13, 258, the third day after the martyr's death of Archdeacon Laurence, just as he had foretold to Saint Hippolytus.

By night the priest Justin buried all the martyrs at the place of execution. However, the body of Saint Concordia had been thrown into an unclean place at Rome. After a while two Christians, the Martyrs Irenaeus and Abundius, learned from a soldier where the body of the martyr had been thrown, and they buried her beside Saint Hippolytus. For this reason, they were drowned on August 26, just as the martyr had been. Christians took up the bodies of the martyrs by night and buried them near the relics of the holy Archdeacon Laurence.

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August 13, 2023

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

LEAVE-TAKING OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS
CHRIST

RIGHTEOUS MAXIMOS THE CONFESSOR

EUDOKIA AND IRENE (XENIA) THE EMPRESSES

VENERABLE DOROTHEOS OF GAZA AND HIS DISCIPLE
DOSITHEOS

OUR RIGHTEOUS FATHERS SERGIUS, STEPHANUS,
CASTOR AND PALAMONUS
TIKHON OF ZADONSK

Tone 1 - Eothion 10

Orthros Gospel: St. John 21:1-14

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 17:14-23

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION - 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!

TROPARION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION - Tone 7 - When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee!

TODAY: *Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am*

ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.

Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

Memorials for Fr. Boniface & John Gibson (40 days)

Coffee Hour

Paraklesis 1:30 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 (August 20):
COFFEE HOUR	T-Z - Baked Potato Bar	A-Ca - Soup & Sandwiches
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi M. & Rachel C.	Gabi & Catalin Tinjala
ALTAR CANDLES:	Gohls – Phoebe's birthday	----
USHERS:	Dan M. & Radu C.	Todd M. & Steve K.
CLEANING TEAM:	Moores; Kim B.; Frank/Monica	Gohls; Olena M.; Midenas S.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Myriam; Conor; Daniel; Andrew	Chris H; Mariya S; Laura S; Eric M

Mark Your Calendar:

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

Festival Packets and Flyers, and Sign-up sheets, are in the Narthex! Help spread the word, get sponsors, & sign up to help!



**AUGUST OUTREACH
COLLECTION:
Paper Products**

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

Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. Timothy	+Michael
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	+John
Pr. Andrew, family, & parishioners	+John
Kh. Joyce	(August Parish Diptychs)
Mary	+Mary
Timothy	+Augustine
Xenia	+Iwan
George	+Victor
Ephrem	+Fr. Michael
Nicole	+Myron
Raymond	+Fr. Boniface
Patrick	
Doris	
John	
John	
James	
James	
Helen	
Wadieh	
Mary	<u>Catechumens</u>
Mary	Lucretia
Mary	Ryan
Sophia	Alina & Elsa
Victoria	Kate
Alexandra	Nicholas,
Steve	Rachel, Luka,
Xenia	& Leo
Jesse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, & all Missionaries	Michael
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	Evan
For the people of our land, and their repentance, healing & unity	Tiffany
The 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless Philly friends – George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric	Caden
	Keith, Maggie, & Eli
	Andrew
	Daniel
	Kassandra
	Michael

Giving Opportunities at St. Philip

Please consider making a special offering to the **Camp Scholarship Fund, Pastoral Discretionary Fund, and St. Justin Academy.**

Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

This Week:

- Mon, August 14:** Office open
Great Vespers, Artoklasia, & Lamentations 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, August 15:** **FEAST OF THE DORMITION**
Orthros 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m., w/ blessing of herbs and flowers
Festal Potluck to follow
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, August 16:** Office open
Little Compline & Patristic reading group 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, August 17:** ----
- Fri, August 18:** Office open
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, August 19:** **Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**
Confession 7:30 p.m.
- Sun, August 20:** **ORTHROS 8:30 a.m.**
Baptismal LITURGY (Hewitt) 9:45 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Parish Council

ATTENDANCE: Vespers for Aug 5: 79 Divine Services Aug 6: 203
OFFERINGS 8/6: Candles, \$271.75. Collections, \$696.32. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$30. Classical School Fund, \$200. Outreach, \$97.52. Pastoral Discretion, \$147.52. VCS, \$290. Stewardship, \$6,657.52. Total received: \$8,391.63. Cemetery Account, \$4,000.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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