

Saint Liberius, Pope of Rome (Aug 27)

Saint Liberius the Confessor, Bishop of Rome, became Bishop of Rome in the year 352, after the death of Pope Julius. Saint Liberius was a fervent proponent of Orthodoxy against the Arian heresy and a defender of Saint Athanasius of Alexandria (May 2). The emperor Constantius (337-361) was inclined to side with the Arians, but was not able to compel Saint Liberius to condemn Saint Athanasius. For such intransigence he was sent off to prison in Beroea (Thrace), but was soon returned to his see on the insistent petitions of the Roman people.

Before his return, they summoned Saint Liberius to the Semi-Arian Council of Sirmium, where they forced him to sign the acts of the Council. Saint Liberius deeply repented of this later, and labored much at Rome on behalf of Orthodoxy. He died peacefully in the year 366.

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August 27, 2023

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

RIGHTEOUS FATHER PIMEN THE GREAT OF EGYPT
NEWLY-REVEALED MARTYR PHANOURIOS OF RHODES
ANTHOUSA THE MARTYR
POIMEN OF PALESTINE
HOSIUS THE CONFESSOR, BISHOP OF CORDOVA
LIVERIOS, POPE OF ROME
MONICA

Tone 3 - Eothion 1

Orthros Gospel: St. Matthew 28:16-20

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 19:16-26

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION - Tone 3 - Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death by death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depth of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy!

KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS - Tone 4 - By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.

TODAY: ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Choir rehearsal 12:30 p.m.

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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 (Sept 3):
COFFEE HOUR	Ch-Ge - Pizza Tom/Spin Pie	Gi-I - Bagels/Donuts
PROSPHORA BREAD:	John Child	Kristi Moore
ALTAR CANDLES:	Sidorochevs-Alexandra's 2nd b-day - Katerina-Memory Eternal!	Tinjala — B. Nina's birthday Joanne W. — In Memory of Paul Lazorack
USHERS:	Rdr Nick & Sdn John	Steve K. & Radu C.
CLEANING TEAM:	Serge, Alex & Sarah K.	Gambles & Teens
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Calvin S.; Dale; Ginny/John C.	Simon, Amelia, Christian, Daniel

Mark Your Calendar:

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. Jeremiah	+Olga
N.I. Timothy	+Michael
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	+John +Helen
Pr. Andrew, family, & parishioners	(August Parish Diptychs)
Kh. Joyce	+Mary
Mary	+Augustine
Timothy	+Iwan
Xenia	+Victor
George	+Fr. Michael
Ephrem	+Myron
Nicole	+Fr. Boniface
Raymond	
Patrick	
Doris	
John	
James	
Helen	
Wadieh	
Mary	
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
	Evan
	Lucretia
	Ryan
	Alina
	Nicholas,
	Rachel, Luka,
	& Leo
	Michael
	Tiffany
	Caden
	Keith, Maggie,
	& Eli
	Andrew
	Daniel
	Kassandra
	Michael

FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS ARE CONTINUING!



Our 11th International Food Festival is just under a month away—Sept 15-16. All parishioners, your help is needed! Sign-up sheets to volunteer are in the Narthex. Also, take a Festival flyer in the Narthex, invite family & friends, help spread the word. Let's work together to make this the best Food Festival yet!

This Week:

- Mon, August 28:** Office open
Vespers for Beheading, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, August 29:** **BEHEADING OF FORERUNNER (strict fast)**
Orthros 9am & Liturgy for Beheading of the Forerunner 10 a.m.
Fasting Potluck to follow
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, August 30:** Office open
Little Compline & Patristic reading group
6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, August 31:** ----
- Fri, Sept 1:** **Ecclesiastical New Year**
Office open
Small Water Blessing 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Sept 2:** **Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**
Confession 7:30 p.m.
- Sun, Sept 3:** **ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Choir rehearsal
- Mon, Sept 4:** **LABOR DAY – Office closed**
Picnic at "Spring Hollow" at 12 noon

ATTENDANCE: Vespers for Aug 19: 65 Divine Services Aug 20: 224
OFFERINGS 8/20: Candles, \$460. Collections, \$569.44. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$79. Building Fund, \$400. Needy Fund, \$100. Stewardship, \$13,405. Total received: \$15,014.44. Cemetery Account, \$6,000.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!