

**Saint Maximian,
Patriarch of Constantinople**
(April 21)

Saint Maximian (or Maximus) was born in Rome to wealthy and pious parents. He was a guileless man who preferred to live far from worldly vanity. He was also learned, intelligent, and was known for his many virtues, the integrity of his life, and his incomparable character. Because of his pure and holy life, Patriarch Sisinius of Constantinople ordained him as a priest. At his own expense, Saint Maximian would pay for the burial of persons who were conspicuous for the holiness of their lives.

After the heresiarch Nestorios was deposed and exiled, Saint Maximian became Patriarch on October 25, 431, with the fervent support of both the reigning Emperor Theodosios the Younger (408-450), and the faithful people.

Saint Maximian reposed peacefully on April 21, 434 (Great and Holy Thursday).

Text & icon <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2024/04/21/101177-saint-maximian-patriarch-of-constantinople>



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



**ST. PHILIP
ORTHODOX
CHURCH**

A Parish of the
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April 21, 2024

**SUNDAY OF
ST. MARY OF EGYPT**

COMMEMORATIONS:

THE HOLY HIEROMARTYR JANUARIUS AND THOSE WITH HIM
OUR HOLY FATHER MAXIMIAN, PATRIARCH OF
CONSTANTINOPLE
THEODORE THE HOLY MARTYR & HIS MOTHER PHILIPPA OF
PERGE

ALEXANDRA THE MARTYR
ANASTASIOS THE MONK OF SINAI
BEUNO, ABBOT OF CLYNNOG

Tone 5 - Eothinon 2

Orthros Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14

Liturgy Gospel: St. Mark 10:32-45

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION - Tone 5 - Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation; for he took pleasure in ascending the cross in the flesh, to suffer death, and to raise the dead by his glorious resurrection.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT - Tone 8 - Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Mary; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

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

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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 (Apr 28):
COFFEE HOUR:	The Mary's of St. Philip	Fish/Wine/Oil Potluck
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Rachel C.; Gabi & Catalin T	John Child
ALTAR CANDLES:	Shaheen – Memory Eternal, Larry	Rice Family – Helen's birthday
USHERS:	Sdn John & Bill H.	Dan M. & Tom A.
CLEANING TEAM:	Serge, Alex, & Sarah Kaminsky	Teens; Tyson; Karsten
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Myriam; Conor; Daniel	Mariya; Laura; Eric

Mark Your Calendar:

Pascha 2024

May 5, 2024

We live from Pascha to Pascha!

Ascension

Thursday, June 13

Pentecost

Sunday, June 23

Sts. Peter & Paul

Saturday, June 29

Save the Date!

2024 Parish Life Conference

June 27-30, 2024

Giving Opportunities at St. Philip

✦ The **NEEDY FUND** is depleted.
Please consider making a special
offering to replenish it!

Thank you and may God bless your
generosity!

APRIL OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Cleaning Supplies

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Faithful of the Holy Land Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	Newly Departed Shota Marina
Faithful of Ethiopia & Eritrea	Tesfeja Edward
Pr. Andrew, family, & parishioners	(April Parish Diptychs)
Kh. Joyce	+Vasilios
George	+Frederick
Maria	+Mary
Patrick	+Vaseleka
Doris	+Carl
John	+NiemeH
James	+Mary
Victoria	+Haydieh
Steve	+Justin
Lasha	+Calin
Otari	+Stavros
Tatiana	
Linda	
Zerfenesh	
John	
Angeliki	
Chelsea-Nina	
Zotikos	
Salome	
Michael	
Xenia	

Catechumens

Jesse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, & all Missionaries	Nicholas, Luka, & Leo
Nathan & family, John, & all seminarians	Keith, Maggie, & Eli
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	Andrew Caden
For the people of our land, and their repentance, healing & unity	Lucretia Ryan
The 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless Philly friends – George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric	Michael Daniel Kassandra Christian David, Darby, & Easton Rose Jasper Bryson

YOUR FLOWER OFFERINGS support the
beautification of our church during this holy season.
Flower offering envelopes are available on the
literature table in the Narthex. Thank you!

This Week:

Great Lent continues!

- Mon, Apr 22:** *Office open*
Trisagion for Marianne Buckner 6:00 p.m.
Parish Council 7:30 p.m.
- Tues, Apr 23:** Psalm Vigil 10 a.m.
Funeral & Burial for Marianne Buckner 11 a.m.
Mercy Meal to follow
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, Apr 24:** *Office open*
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m.
- Thur, Apr 25:** Lenten Vespers 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study: Romans 7:30 p.m.
- Fri, Apr 26:** *Office open*
Presanctified Liturgy 10 a.m.
Compline & Lazarus Canon 6:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.
- Sat, Apr 27:** **Lazarus Saturday**
Orthros 9 a.m. & Liturgy 10 a.m.
w/ Potluck & Palm folding
Great VESPERS & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Sun, Apr 28:** **PALM SUNDAY**
Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am
ORTHROS 8:30 a.m.
Divine LITURGY & Procession 9:45 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Sunday School
Bridegroom Orthros 6:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Vespers 4/13: 64

Liturgy 4/14: NA

Wed PreSanctified: 87

Fri PreSanctified: 42

OFFERINGS 4/14: Candles, \$426. Collections, \$952.02. Flowers, \$105. Book Shelf Ministry, \$31. Classical School Fund, \$500. Mission Chapel, \$632. Mortgage Reduction, \$150. Needy Fund, \$171.16. Pastoral Discretion, \$28.91. Teen Fund, \$1,000. One-Time Projects, \$100. Stewardship, \$2,150. Total received: \$6,435.78.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!