

## Martyr Agrippina of Rome (June 23)

The Holy Martyr Agrippina, was by birth a Roman. She did not wish to enter into marriage, and totally dedicated her life to God. During the time of persecution against Christians under the emperor Valerian (253-259) the saint went before the court and bravely confessed her faith in Christ, for which she was given over to torture. They beat the holy virgin with sticks so severely that her bones broke. Afterwards they put Saint Agrippina in chains, but an angel freed her from her bonds.



The holy confessor died from the tortures she endured. The Christians Bassa, Paula and Agathonike secretly took the body of the holy martyr and transported it to Sicily, where many miracles were worked at her grave. In the eleventh century the relics of the holy Martyr Agrippina were transferred to Constantinople.

*(Text and image from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2024/06/23/101788-martyr-agrippina-of-rome>)*

The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch (Acts 11:26)



## ST. PHILIP ORTHODOX CHURCH

A Parish of the  
Antiochian Archdiocese

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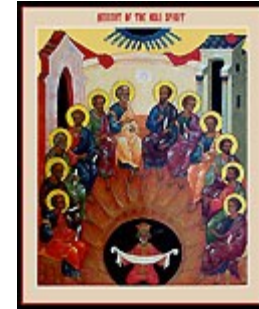


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**June 23, 2024**  
**HOLY PENTECOST**



**Old Testament Readings:**

Num. 11: 16-17, 24-29

Joel 2: 23-32

Ezek. 36: 24-28

**Matins Gospel - St. John 20:19-23**

**Epistle: Acts 2:1-11**

**Gospel: St. John 7:32-52, 8:12**

**PENTECOST TROPARION** - Tone 8 - Most blessed art thou, O Christ our God, who when thou hadst made the fishermen most wise, did send down upon them the Holy Spirit, and by them didst draw the world into thy net! O Lord of mercy, glory to thee!

**PENTECOST KONTAKION** - Tone 8 - When coming down He brought confusion on mortal tongues, God Most High brought disunion to nations, and again when He apportioned the tongues of fire, He summoned all mankind to unite once more; and with one accord we glorify the All-Holy Spirit.

**TODAY:** *Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am*  
Orthros 8:45 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.  
Coffee Hour  
Pentecost Kneeling Prayers 1:30 p.m.

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (June 30):
<b>COFFEE HOUR:</b>	Alem & Family—Yordanos Graduation	BAGEL Sunday
<b>PROSPHORA BREAD:</b>	John Child	Sdn Justin
<b>ALTAR CANDLES:</b>	Schneider — Peter's Namesday	----
<b>USHERS:</b>	Dan M. & Tom A.	Rdr Nick & Chris H.
<b>CLEANING TEAM:</b>	Serge, Alex, Sarah K.	Teens; Tyson
<b>COFFEE HOUR TEAM:</b>	Maggie; Michael; Dave/Darby	Kendra M
* IT IS TIME TO RETURN OUR FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE OFFERINGS. Thank you for remembering the needs of others.		

### This Week:

**NO FASTING OR ABSTINENCE THIS WEEK  
(WEEK OF PENTECOST)**

<b>Mon, June 24:</b>	<b>HOLY SPIRIT MONDAY</b> Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. Parish Council 7:30 p.m.
<b>Tues, June 25:</b>	Matushka Olga Sewing Club 1 p.m.
<b>Wed, June 26:</b>	Office open Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
<b><u>2024 Parish Life Conference</u></b> June 27-30	
<b>Thurs, June 27:</b>	----
<b>Friday, June 28:</b>	Great Vespers & Artoklasia, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Sat, June 29:</b>	<b>Sts. PETER &amp; PAUL</b> Divine Liturgy 10 a.m., w/ Festal Potluck Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
<b>Sun, June 30:</b>	<b>SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS</b> ORTHROS 8:45 a.m. Divine LITURGY 10 a.m. Coffee Hour

**ATTENDANCE:** Vespers for June 15: 46    Divine Services June 16: 206

**OFFERINGS 6/16:** Candles, \$318. Collections, \$1,310.04. Book Shelf Ministry, \$138. Food for Hungry, \$5. Library, \$100. Mortgage Reduction, \$150. Needy Fund, \$130. Pastoral Discretion, \$48.51. Ukraine Outreach, \$100. Stewardship, \$14,835. Total received: \$17,134.55.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## **SPECIAL APPEAL**

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

### Mark Your Calendar:

**Sts. Peter & Paul**  
*Saturday, June 29*

**VCS 2024**  
*July 29-Aug 2*

**Dormition Fast - August 1-14**  
Daily Paraklesis

**Transfiguration**  
*August 5-6*

**International Food Festival**  
*September 20-21*

**JUNE OUTREACH  
COLLECTION:**

**Bath & Shower  
Products**

### **Pray For:**

Living	Departed
Faithful of the Holy Land Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	Newly Departed  (June Parish Diptychs)
Faithful of Ethiopia & Eritrea	+Nicholas +Maria
Pr. Andrew, family, & parishioners	+Marion Betty +Victoria +Anna +Gail +Sophia +Mat. Linda +John
Kh. Joyce	
George	
Maria	
Patrick	
Doris	
John	
James	
Victoria	
Steve	
Lasha	
Otari	
Tatiana	
Linda	
Zerfenesh	
John	
Angeliki	
Chelsea-Nina	
Zotikos	
Salome	
Michael	
Xenia	
Rdr. Luke	
Katherine	
Christine	
Anesia	
Jesse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, & all Missionaries	<b><u>Catechumens</u></b> Andrew Lucretia Ryan Michael Daniel Kassandra Christian David, Darby, & Easton Rose Jasper Bryson
Nathan & family, John, & all seminarians	
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	

**TIMELY REMINDER** -- All services are OPEN to non-Orthodox visitors and friends! However, the regulations of the Orthodox Church restrict HOLY COMMUNION, HOLY UNCTION, as well as the other Sacraments (Holy Mysteries) to Orthodox Christians who are sacramentally active and/or qualified. Married Orthodox people are qualified only if their marriage has been blessed in the Orthodox Church.

To be prepared for Holy Communion, an Orthodox Christian must be fasting from all food and drink (including water), and have received Confession/Absolution. If you visit another Orthodox parish, you must make it known to the priest, in advance, that you are prepared. (Don't just step into the Communion line without letting the priest know who you are and where you are from.)