

Holy Queen Dinar (June 30)

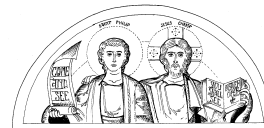
The Russian Church has preserved chronicles of the life of Queen Dinar, a woman who achieved much on behalf of the Christian Faith. For years scholars have disputed about the historical figure discussed in great depth in the Russian Church. Many believed that the sources described Holy Queen Tamar, but the period of Tamar's rule does not match that of the figure described in the chronicles. The Georgian chronicle Life of Kartli, however, has preserved information about a certain Dinar, Queen of Hereti (southeastern Georgia), who, along with her son Ishkhanik, converted Hereti to the Orthodox Faith and delivered its people from the Monophysite heresy in the 10th century. Queen Dinar's story resembles that recounted in the Russian Chronicles more closely than any other.



According to the Armenian historian Moses of Kalankaytuk, Slavic tribes that carried out incursions in the southernmost Caucasus often journeyed through the Transcaucasus, and it was with these tribes that the story of Queen Dinar made its way to Russia. The Georgian Church renders great honor to Holy Queen Dinar. As a result of her zealous labors and achievements, a large part of the eastern Transcaucasus was saved from the Monophysite heresy that dominated the region.

Today, on the north wall of the Throne Hall in the Moscow Kremlin, there hangs an image of Holy Queen Dinar mounted on a white horse, victorious over the enemy.

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June 30, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST and
SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



Tone 8

Eothinon 1 - St. Matthew 28:16-20

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Gospel: St. Matthew 10:32-33,
37-38, 19:27-30

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 8 - From the heights thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou mightest deliver us from passion. Thou art our life and our resurrection; O Lord, glory to thee!

TROPARION FOR ALL SAINTS - Tone 4 - Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of thy martyrs throughout all the world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice, crying: Turn with thy compassion to thy people, and grant peace to thy city, and to our souls the great mercy.

TODAY: Orthros 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour after Liturgy

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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 (July 7):
COFFEE HOUR:	BAGEL Sunday	BAGEL Sunday
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Sdn Justin	Kristi Moore
ALTAR CANDLES:	Schneider — Peter's Namesday	Gohls—20th Anniversary
USHERS:	Rdr Nick & Chris H.	Sdn John & Bill H.
CLEANING TEAM:	Teens; Tyson	Hertzlers; Nick T; Zach F
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Kendra M	Sh Hannah; Eric; Christian; Zach W; Zach F

* IT IS TIME TO RETURN OUR FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE OFFERINGS. Thank you for remembering the needs of others.

Mark Your Calendar:

VCS 2024
July 29-Aug 2

Dormition Fast - August 1-14
Daily Paraklesis

Transfiguration
August 5-6

Dormition
August 15

International Food Festival
September 20-21

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
Kh. Joyce	+Victoria
George	+Anna
Maria	+Gail
Patrick	+Sophia
Doris	+Mat. Linda
John	+John
James	
Victoria	
Steve	
Lasha	
Otari	
Tatiana	
Michael	
Xenia	
Luke	
Christine	
Anesia	

Jesse, Nathan, Hannah,
Elizabeth, Mary, & all
Missionaries
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

Catechumens

Lucretia
Andrew
Ryan
Michael
Daniel
Kassandra
Christian
David, Darby,
& Easton
Rose
Jasper
Bryson
Matthew
Matthew

JUNE OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Bath & Shower Products

SPECIAL APPEAL for VCS

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.

This Week:

Monday, July 1: Office open

Tues, July 2: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.

Wed, July 3: Office open
Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.

Thurs, July 4: ----

Friday, July 5: Office open
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.

Sat, July 6: **Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**
Confession 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 7: **ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**
Baptismal LITURGY (Chilbert) 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour after Liturgy

ATTENDANCE: Vespers for June 16: 48 Divine Services June 23: 188
OFFERINGS 6/23: Candles, \$223.50. Collections, \$1,107.51. Book
Shelf Ministry, \$31. Hospitality, \$100. Mission Chapel, \$127. Needy
Fund, \$178.51. Stewardship, \$2,920. Total received: \$4,687.52.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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