

MAY 27, 2018
HOLY PENTECOST

Venerable Bede, the Church Historian

Saint Bede was a church historian who recorded the history of Christianity in England up to his own time. He was probably born around 673 in Northumbria.

When he was seven, Bede was sent to Saint Benedict Biscop (January 12) at the monastery of Saint Peter at Wearmouth to be educated and raised. Then he was sent to the new monastery of Saint Paul founded at Jarrow in 682, where he remained until his death. There he was guided by the abbot Saint Ceolfrith (September 25), who succeeded Saint Benedict in 690, ruling both Wearmouth and Jarrow.

Saint Bede was ordained as a deacon when he was nineteen, and to the holy priesthood at the age of thirty by Saint John of Beverley (May 7), the holy Bishop of Hexham (687), and later (705) of York. Bede had a great love for the church services, and believed that since the angels were present with the monks during the services, that he should also be there. "What if they do not find me among the brethren when they assemble? Will they not say, 'Where is Bede?'"

Bede began as a pupil of Saint Benedict Biscop, who had been a monk of the famous monastery at Lerins, and had founded monasteries himself. Saint Benedict had brought many books with him to England from Lerins and from other European monasteries. This library enabled Bede to write his own books, which include biblical commentary, ecclesiastical history, and hagiography.

Although Saint Bede reposed on May 25, the eve of the Ascension, he is commemorated on the 27th, since the Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury is appointed for the 26th. His body was first buried in the south porch of the monastery church, then later transferred to a place near the altar. Today his holy relics lie in Durham Cathedral, in the Galilee chapel. Saint Bede is the only Englishman mentioned by Dante in the DIVINE COMEDY (Paradiso).

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



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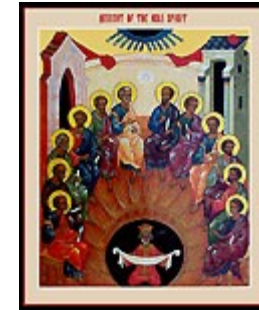


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Old Testament Readings:

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: Orthros, 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy, 10 am
Coffee Hour, Sunday School, and Teens after Liturgy
PENTECOST KNEELING PRAYERS, approx. 2:00 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 3):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Justin G.	Kristi M.
EPISTLE READER:	Irene Forssen	Terry Kaminsky
ALTAR CANDLES:	Howanetz Family	Manze Family
GREETERS:	Colin & Sandy M.	Celia-Marie & Sharon
CLEANING TEAM:	Kim, Todd & Kristi	The Teens
COFFEE HOUR:	---	Hewitt/Chilbert/Nielsen/Jekel

Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy. Your assistance in cleanup is appreciated.



Mark Your Calendar:

Apostles' Fast
June 4-29

High School Graduate Recognition
Sunday, June 10

Parish Life Conference
June 27 - July 1

Ss. Peter & Paul
June 29

2018 Sacred Music Institute at Antiochian Village
July 11-15, 2018

Vacation Church School
July 30 - Aug 3

International Food Festival
September 21-22

Pray For:

Living	Departed
James E	Zafer
Vladimir R	Dumitru
Christine S	Claudiu
Angela G	
Mary K	
R Maxime	
John D	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Daniel H	
Elizabeth D	
Gloria	
Mat. Linda D	
Mark L	<u>St. Nina's List</u>
Stephanie	Catechumens
R Herman E	Expectant Mothers
M. Emiliani	
Mebrat	
Barbara M.	Couples engaged
Thomas, Elizabeth & all Missionaries	Joseph G.
	Faith
Syria, Ethiopia, Egypt & unstable lands	Mary
	Michael

SAINT PHILIP'S is a "Pan-Orthodox" parish of the Antiochian Archdiocese, serving Orthodox Christians of all backgrounds in the English language. If you are a newcomer to our community, please sign our guest book, and stay with us for the Coffee Hour today. **AND, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AGAIN!**

Everyday Evangelist

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

Bring a neighbor flowers and offer to help with spring clean-up.

This Week:

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

Monday, May 28:	SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Tuesday, May 29:	Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m. SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Wednesday, May 30:	SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon Blood Drive, 2-7 p.m. Little Compline, 7 pm
Thursday, May 31:	SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Friday, June 1:	SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Saturday, June 2:	Bible Study: Sacrifice in Scripture, 4:30 pm Pre-Baptismal Prayers (Hewitt), 5:50 pm VESPERS 6 p.m. Catechumen Prayer (Hewitt), 7 pm Bible Bowl Practice, 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 3:	SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS ORTHROS 8:30 a.m., Baptismal LITURGY 9:45 a.m. (Hewitt) Sunday School, Teens, & Coffee Hour. Women of St. Philip's, 12 pm

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Skin Care Products.

WISDOM FROM FATHER B.: Count your blessings everyday. I do.

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on May 19: 42 Divine Services on May 20: 194
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$203. Collections, \$400. Youth, \$7. Book Shelf, \$52. Cemetery Fund, \$50. Special gifts, \$250. Stewardship, \$6,666. Total received: \$7,628.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY