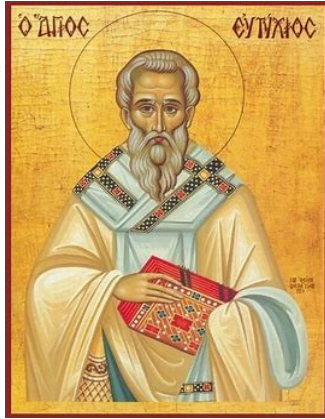


**Hieromartyr Eutyches,
disciple of Saint John the Theologian**

(August 24)

Saint Eutyches was a disciple and faithful companion of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian, and one of the Seventy Apostles sent out by the Lord (Luke 10:1-20). From his youth he gave himself wholly to Christ, following Saint John and hearing from his lips the mysteries of the divine Word. The Apostle John called him his spiritual child, and the holy Fathers tell us that Eutyches himself later bore witness to the life, teaching, and miracles of his master.



Traveling with Saint John, he proclaimed the Gospel in many places, bringing countless souls to the light of Christ. He was a witness to the great sufferings of the early Church, but also to her steadfast faith and victory in Christ. The Synaxarion records that Saint Eutyches became a bishop, guiding the flock with apostolic zeal, confirming them in faith, and preserving them from the snares of heresy.

For his bold preaching he was arrested, beaten, and cast into prison. He endured hunger, thirst, and humiliation, yet remained unshaken, rejoicing that he was counted worthy to suffer for the name of Christ. In time he was released and continued his apostolic work until, at an advanced age, he sealed his witness with a holy martyr's death.

The Prologue of Ohrid recounts that the faithful mourned him as a true father and intercessor. His relics became a source of healings, manifesting the grace of God that dwelt in him. Saint Eutyches is remembered as a model of loyalty to his spiritual father, the Apostle John, and as a steadfast herald of Christ's Resurrection.

The Church honors him on August 24, chanting hymns that praise him as a faithful disciple, a wise bishop, and a holy martyr. His life calls all Christians to perseverance in faith, obedience to the apostolic teaching, and love for Christ even unto death.

Through the prayers of Saint Eutyches, may the Lord strengthen us in true confession and make us worthy of His heavenly Kingdom. Amen.

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



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August 24, 2025

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST & ELEVENTH
SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

COMMEMORATIONS:

EUTYCHES THE HIEROMARTYR & DISCIPLE OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN, COSMAS OF AETOLIA, EQUAL TO THE APOSTLES, THE TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF DIONYSIOS OF ZAKYNTHOS, BISHOP OF AEGINA, THE TRANSLATION OF THE HOLY RELICS OF SAINT PETER, METROPOLITAN OF MOSCOW

Tone 2 - Eothinon 11

Orthros Gospel: St. John 21:14-25

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 18:23-35

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION - Tone 2 - When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

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, 8:15 a.m.

Ft. Washington Mission Chapel Liturgy, 9:00 a.m.

DIVINE LITURGY, 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour following Liturgy

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. Please contact them directly or call the church office.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

This Week:

COFFEE HOUR: Popescu & Tinjala
PROSPHORA BREAD: John Child
ALTAR CANDLES: Gamble-Jordan & Natalie Feast Days
USHERS: Nick Muzekari & Bill Henry
CLEANING TEAM: Todd & Kristi & Kim B.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM: Morgan T., Mark Z., Rose N., Simon K.

Next Week (Aug. 31):

Potluck
 Kristi Moore
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 Todd Moody & Chris Howe
 Justin & Kate G., Midena S.
 Kendra M., Matt S., Anthony V.

Mark Your Calendar:

Ecclesiastical New Year
 September 1

Parish Labor Day Picnic
 September 1
 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm
 621 Hildebrandt Rd,
 Perkiomenville, PA 18074

Sunday School & Youth
Programs Resume
 September 7

Nativity of the Theotokos
 September 8

International Food Festival
 September 19-20
 Please sign up to help with the
 festival here: [https://
 form.jotform.com/office819/
 festival-help](https://form.jotform.com/office819/festival-help)

AUGUST OUTREACH
COLLECTION:
 Paper Products

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Our Patriarch John and Faithful of Syria, Palestine, and all the holy land	(August Parish Diptychs)
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	+Mary
Fathers of St Catherine Monastery on Mt Sinai	+Augustine
	+Iwan
	+Victor
	+Archpriest Michael
Tatiana Bethlehem and her family	+Myron
Ludmilla	+Archpriest Boniface & Kh
Antonios	Joyce
Serge and Linea	+John
Maria	+Michael
John	
Doris	
James	
Steven	
Paraskevi	
Alexandra	
Doru and Christiana	
Alexander	
	<u>Catechumens</u>
	Ryan
	Kassandra
	Jasper
	Matthew
	Mary
	Martin
	Photini
	John
	Steven
	Robert
	Liara
	Asher
	Sarah
	Andrew
	Carolyn
	Martin &
	Gabriella
	James
	Anthony
	Slavek
	Nevada
	Josiah, Casie &
	Ray
	John
	Michael
	And our inquirers
Those searching for houses, spouses, & jobs	
Courting, Engaged, & Newly-Crowned Couples	
Families struggling to conceive	
Expectant mothers	
New mothers and their babies	
Those in mourning	
The people of our land, and for their repentance, healing & unity	

This Week:

Fr. Noah & his family are on vacation this week,
 Fr. James & Keith are on call.

- Mon, Aug 25:** Daily Vespers, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, Aug 26:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1:00 p.m.
 Daily Vespers, 6:30 p.m.
- Wed, Aug 27:** Confessions, 6:00 p.m.
 Little Compline, 6:30 p.m.
 FOCUS Norristown, 7:00 p.m.
 Patristic Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs, Aug 28:** Great Vespers, 6:30 p.m.
 FOCUS: Aviator Park, 8:00 p.m.
- Fri, Aug 29:** **Beheading of the Forerunner**
Strict Fast Day
 Orthros, 8:15 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.
 Fasting Potluck, 11:30 a.m.
 Confessions, 6:00 p.m.
 Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Aug 30:** Divine Liturgy, 8:00 a.m.
 Q&A w/ Fr. Noah, 5:00 p.m.
 Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.
 Confessions, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun, Aug 31:** Orthros, 8:15 a.m.
Ft. Washington Mission Chapel, 9:00 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.
 New Year Blessing, 11:15 a.m.
 Coffee Hour, 11:30 a.m.
 Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Vespers (8/16): 94

Liturgy (8/17): 226

OFFERINGS 8/17: Candles, \$559. Collections, \$2,013. Building Fund, \$40. Burial Fund, \$1,300. Mission Chapel, \$3,253. Pastoral Discretion, \$97.52. Seminarian Fund, \$5,025. Stewardship, \$13,197.84. Total received, \$25,485.36. Cemetery, \$1250.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!