

**Holy Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons: Prochorus,  
Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas  
(July 28)**

Saints Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon and Parmenas, Apostles of the Seventy were among the first deacons in the Church of Christ.

In the Acts of the Holy Apostles (6:1-6) it is said that the twelve Apostles chose seven men: Stephen, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas and Nicholas, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, and appointed them to serve as deacons.

They are commemorated together on July 28, although they died at various times and in various places.

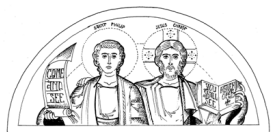
At first, Saint Prochorus accompanied the holy Apostle Peter, who made him bishop in the city of Nicomedia. After the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, Prochorus was a companion and coworker of the holy Apostle John the Theologian and was banished with him to the island of Patmos. There he wrote down the Book of Revelation concerning the final fate of the world. Upon returning to Nicomedia, Saint Prochorus converted pagans to Christ in the city of Antioch, where he suffered martyrdom.

Although Saint Nicanor suffered on the same day that the holy Protomartyr Stephen (December 27) and many other Christians were killed by stoning, he is also commemorated on December 28.

Saint Timon was later appointed by the Apostles as bishop of the city of Bostra in Arabia and suffered from the Jews and pagans for preaching the Gospel. He was thrown into a furnace, but by the power of God he came out of it unharmed. The tradition of the Roman Church says that Saint Timon died by crucifixion. Saint Timon is also commemorated on December 30.

Saint Parmenas zealously preached Christ in Macedonia. He died after being afflicted with an illness. Some say that Saint Parmenas suffered martyrdom under Trajan (98-117) in the final year of his reign.

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**July 28, 2024**

**5TH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST & 5TH SUNDAY  
OF MATTHEW**

**COMMEMORATIONS:**

PROCHOROS, NICANOR, TIMON, & PARMENAS THE  
APOSTLES OF THE 70, IRENE THE RIGHTEOUS OF  
CHRYSOVALANTOU, OUR RIGHTEOUS FATHER PAUL  
OF XEROPOTAMOU

**Tone 4 - Eothinon 5**

**Orthros Gospel: St. Luke 24:12-35**

**Epistle: Romans 10:1-10**

**Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 8:28-9:1**

**TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION - Tone 4 -** Having learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the disciples saying, Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!

**KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION - Tone 7 -** Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

**TODAY:** *Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9 a.m.*  
**ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**  
**Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.**  
**1 Year Memorial for John Ferguson 11:45 a.m.**  
**Coffee Hour after Liturgy**

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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 (Aug 4):
COFFEE HOUR:	Ferguson & Stonier Families	Bagels
PROSPHORA BREAD:	John Child	Kristi Moore
ALTAR CANDLES:	Kaminsky & Ferguson	Sidorochev—16th Anniversary
USHERS:	Nick M. & Bill H.	Dan M. & Dimitri M.
CLEANING TEAM:	Natalia M., Radu, Mary T.	Catechumens
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Maggie E. Mike L., Dave & Darby S.	Kendra Moody

### Mark Your Calendar:

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

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

**Transfiguration**  
*August 5-6*

**Dormition of the Theotokos**  
*August 14-15*

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

#### **SECURITY UPGRADE**

During Divine Services only the narthex doors will be open. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

**JULY OUTREACH**  
**COLLECTION**  
**ORAL CARE PRODUCTS**

#### Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.C. George & Stephanie	A.P. Basil
N.C. Gabriel & Tabitha	A.P. James (B)
Faithful of the Holy Land	(July Parish Diptychs)
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	+Asma
Faithful of Ethiopia & Eritrea	+Albert
Pr. Andrew, family, & parishioners	+Dorothy
Kh. Joyce George	+Dorothea
Maria	+Irene
Patrick	+Stavros
Doris	+Ressom
John	+Iwan
James	+Theresa
Victoria	+Fuad
Steve	+Helen
Lasha	+Christine
Otari	+John
Tatiana	
Christine	
Anesia	

#### Catechumens

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

## This Week:

<b>Mon, July 29:</b>	<i>Office closed</i> Vacation Church School, 8:45 a.m.
<b>Tues, July 30:</b>	<i>Office closed</i> Vacation Church School, 8:45 a.m. Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
<b>Wed, July 31:</b>	<i>Office open</i> Vacation Church School, 8:45 a.m. Confessions, 6:00 p.m. <b>Compline &amp; Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thurs, Aug 1:</b>	<b>Dormition Fast Begins</b> <b>DIVINE LITURGY, 7:00 a.m.</b> <i>Office open</i> Vacation Church School, 8:45 a.m. Confession, 6:00 p.m. <b>Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.</b> Confessions, 7:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, Aug 2:</b>	<b>DIVINE LITURGY, 7:00 a.m.</b> <i>Office open</i> Vacation Church School, 8:45 a.m. Confessions, 6:00 p.m. <b>Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.</b> Confessions, 7:30 p.m.
<b>Sat, Aug 4:</b>	<b>DIVINE LITURGY, 9:00 a.m.</b> Confessions, 6:00 p.m. <b>Great VESPERS, 6:30 p.m.</b> Confessions, 7:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday, Aug 5:</b>	<b>ORTHROS, 8:45 a.m.</b> <b>DIVINE LITURGY, 10:00 a.m.</b> Coffee Hour after Liturgy Paraklesis, 1:30 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:** Vespers 7/20: 51      Liturgy 7/21: 207  
**OFFERINGS 7/21:** Candles, \$276. Collections, \$547.51. Book Shelf Ministry, \$32. Building Fund, \$200. Camping Fund, \$1,200. Burial Ministry, \$500. Choir Fund, \$7,000. Classical School (SJA), \$1,304.24. Garden Fund, \$1,000. Kitchen Fund, \$1,000. Mission Chapel, \$1,075. Needy Fund, \$48.51. Stewardship, \$9,702. Total received: \$29,978.26

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**