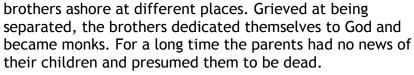
Venerable Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople (January 26)

Saint Xenophon, his wife Maria, and their sons Arcadius and John, were noted citizens of Constantinople and lived in the fifth century. Despite their riches and position, they distinguished themselves by their simplicity of soul and goodness of heart. Wishing to give their sons John and Arcadius a more complete education, they sent them off to the Phoenician city of Beirut.

By divine Providence the ship on which both brothers sailed was wrecked. The waves tossed the

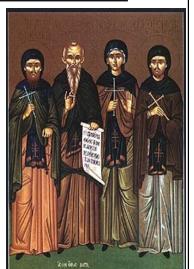


Xenophon, however, already quite old, maintained a firm hope in the Lord and consoled his wife Maria, telling her not to be sad, but to believe that the Lord watched over their children. After several years the couple made a pilgrimage to the holy places, and at Jerusalem they met their sons, living in asceticsm at different monasteries. The joyful parents gave thanks to the Lord for reuniting the family.

Saints Xenophon and Maria went to separate monasteries and dedicated themselves to God. The monks Arcadius and John, having taken leave of their parents, went out into the wilderness, where after long ascetic toil they were glorified by gifts of wonderworking and discernment. Saints Xenophon and Maria, laboring in silence and strict fasting, also received from God the gift of wonderworking.

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





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January 26, 2025

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST & FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

COMMEMORATIONS:

VENERABLE XENOPHON, HIS WIFE, MARY, AND THEIR TWO SONS, ARKADIOS AND JOHN, OF CONSTANTINOPLE; TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF VENERABLE THEODORE THE STUDITE

Tone 6 - Eothinon 9
Orthros Gospel: St. John 20:19-31
Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15
Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 19:1-10

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 6 - When Mary stood at thy grave, looking for thy sacred Body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led'st hades captive and wast not tempted thereby; thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. O thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to thee!

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST - Tone 1 - Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

TODAY: Orthros, 8:15 a.m.

Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9 am Divine LITURGY, 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour following Liturgy Choir Rehearsal, 12:45 p.m.

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Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

This Week:

Next Week (Feb 2):

COFFEE HOUR: PROSPHORA BREAD: **Bagels** John Child The Catechumen & Inquirer Class Kristi Moore

ALTAR CANDLES:

USHERS:

Schneider-Calvin's Birthday Steve K. & Tom A.

Atkinson-Hazel's Birthday Todd Moody & Radu C.

CLEANING TEAM: COFFEE HOUR TEAM: Evan r., Zach W., Beraki H., Mark Z. Radu C., Mary T., Daniel F. Kendra Moody

Eric M. & Zach W.

Mark Your Calendar:

Meeting of Our Lord February 2

Lenten Triodion Begins February 19

Great Lent Begins March 2

Annunciation of the **Theotokos**

Home Blessings

Please text Fr. Noah or Fr. James to schedule. Thank you!

Creative Arts Workshop

Saturday, Feb. 8 from 3:00-5:30 All children in grade 1 through teens to work on creating artwork to be submitted through the Archdiocese for the

IANUARY OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Oral Care Products

Pray For:

Living

Departed

Our Patriarch John and Faithful of the Holy Land and Syria Met. Onuphry and faithful

+Eustathia +Costantine +Claudia

(January Parish Diptychs)

NI. Edwin, Michael, Timothy, Emilia, Ana, Juliana, Constantine, Joshua, Gabriel Nun Sergeia Doris

of Ukraine

+George +Predrag +Mimi +Helen +Christopher +Nagib

+Julia

+Nicole

John James Steve Tatiana Elias

Paraskevi Elizabeth Peter Mary John

Anna Sophia Michaela

Jesse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, Marv, & all Missionaries Nathan, John, & all seminarians

Those searching for spouses **Engaged Couples**

Families trying to conceive Expectant mothers New mothers and their babies

The people of our land, and for their repentance, healing & unity

Catechumens Lucretia Andrew

Ryan

Michael Kassandra Rose Jasper Bryson

Catherine Matthew Matthew Mary

Carol Morgan Meghan John Steven

Bobby Liara Asher Sarah

This Week:

Mon, Jan 27: Bible Study w/ Dn. Luke, 6:30 p.m.

Tues, Jan 28: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.

Wed, Jan 29: Confessions, 6:00 p.m.

> Little Compline, 6:30 p.m. Patristic Discussion, 7:00 p.m.

Thurs, Jan 30: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.

Vespers, 6:30 p.m.

Revelation Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Fri, Jan 31: Confessions, 6:00 p.m.

Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.

Sat, Feb 1: Hutter Baptism, 10:00 a.m.

> Catechumen Class, 4:30 p.m. Parenting Class, 4:30 p.m. Great VESPERS, 6:00 p.m. Confessions, 7:00 p.m.

Sun, Feb 2: ORTHROS & Confession, 8:00 a.m.

> Ft. Washington Mission Chapel Liturgy, 9 a.m. BAPTISMAL LITURGY (Fox & Bryson), 9:15

a.m.

Coffee Hour & Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

Stewardship 2025

You can still pledge for 2025: cards in the narthex or www.st-philip.net/ stewardship. Your generosity is necessary for the health of your soul and our parish. All parishioners should have a MINISTRY, if you don't have one please talk to Jake or Fr Noah. Constant Needs: Coffee Hosts, Sponsors, Church Cleaners, Holy Bread Bakers....

Liturgy 1/19: 226 ATTENDANCE: Vespers 1/18: 98

OFFERINGS 11/19: Candles, \$309. Collections, \$931. Needy Fund, \$122.02. Book Shelf Ministry, \$304.26. Building Fund, \$400. Outreach, \$21.07. Pastoral Discretion, \$48.51. Mission Chapel, \$2,133. Stewardship, \$43,759.04

Total received: \$48,044.83

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!