## The Holy Prophet Nahum (December 1)

The Holy Prophet Nahum, whose name means "God consoles," was from the village of Elkosh (Galilee). He lived during the seventh century B.C. The Prophet Nahum prophesies the ruin of the Assyrian city of Nineveh because of its iniquity, the destruction of the Israelite kingdom, and the blasphemy of King Sennacherib against God. The Assyrian king Ashurbanipal died in 632 B.C., and over the next two decades, his empire began to crumble. Nineveh fell in 612 B.C.



Nahum differs from most of the prophets in as much as he does not issue any call to repentance, nor does he denounce Israel for infidelity to God.

Details of the prophet's life are unknown. He died at the age of forty-five, and was buried in his native region. He is the seventh of the Twelve Minor Prophets.

The Prophet Nahum and Saint Nahum of Ochrid (December 23) are invoked for people with mental disorders.

### <u>Troparion – Tone 4</u>

We celebrate the memory of Your prophet Nahum, O Lord; through him we entreat You, save our souls.

### <u>Kontakion – Tone 2</u>

Enlightened by the Spirit, your pure heart became the dwelling place of most splendid prophecy; for you saw things far off as if they were near. Therefore, we honor you, blessed and glorious Prophet Nahum.

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



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### December 1, 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

#### **COMMEMORATIONS:**

NAHUM THE PROPHET, PHILARET THE MERCIFUL OF AMNIA, ANANIAS THE PERSIAN, HOLY FATHER THEOCLETUS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF LACEDAEMONIA, OUR HOLY FATHERS ANANIUS AND SOLOCHON, ARCHBISHOPS OF EPHESUS

Tone 6 - Eothinon 1
Orthros Gospel: St. Matthew 28:16-20
Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10
Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 18:35-43

**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 PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY - Tone 3 - On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to \* God the Word ineffably, \* Who was before all the ages. \* Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing \* the gladsome tidings; \* with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him \* Who is willing to be gazed on \* as a young Child Who \* before the ages is God.

TODAY: Or

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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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 (Dec 8 ):

COFFEE HOUR: Bagels Bagels

PROSPHORA BREAD: Kristi Moore Rachel C., Gabi & Catalin C.

ALTAR CANDLES: Please sign up on the hallway bulletin board to give to God's Glory

USHERS: Nick Muzekari & Steve Kulp John N. & Radu C.
CLEANING TEAM: Natalia M., Radu C., Mary T. Catechumens

COFFEE HOUR TEAM: Miriam K., Conor M., Daniel C., Calvin S., Dale Y., Maria S., Christian L.

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### Mark Your Calendar: Christmas Services

December 24:

8:00 am: Royal Hours 9:30 am: Vesperal Liturgy of St.

Basil

9:30 pm: Festal Orthros 11:00 pm: Divine Liturgy December 25:

**December 25:** 12:00 pm: Great Vespers

# Theophany January 5: Theophany Fast

8:15 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am: Great Blessing of Water

6:00 pm: Great Vespers

6:00 pm: Great Vespers January 6: 8:30 am: Orthros

9:30 am: Divine Liturgy 11:00 am: Great Blessing of

Water

### Sourdough Prosphora Workshop

December 6 @ 3:00 p.m.

Natalia from N.J. will teach us the way nuns taught her to make sourdough Prosphora. Please get a blessing from Fr. Noah if interested.

### NOV/DEC OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Thanksgiving & Christmas Dinner Items

#### **Pray For:**

Faithful of Ethiopia & Parish Diptychs)
Eritrea +Joseph
Pr. Andrew, family, & +Richard
parishioners +Mary

+Demetrios +Katherine Michael +Nicholas Patrick +Gabremariam Doris +Assaad John +Doris James +Michael Steve +Barbara Andrew +Fred Tatiana

Elias Catechumens
Paraskevi Lucretia
Eustathia Ryan
Xenia Michael
Ludmilla Michael
Jonathan Kassandra
Elizabeth Peter Easton
Mary Rose

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

Nathan, John, & all seminarians E ngaged Couples Families trying to conceive

Expectant mothers

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

Michael Kassandra David, Darby, & Easton Rose Jasper Bryson Catherine Matthew Matthew Mary Carol Morgan Meghan John Julie Steven Bobby Timothy & Kristen and

children Eliana,

Adalyn,

Benjamin,

Joshua

This Week:

Mon, Dec 2: Divine Liturgy, 7;00 a.m.

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

Tues, Dec 3: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.

Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.

Wed, Dec 4: Divine Liturgy, 7:00 a.m.

Vespers, 6:30 p.m.

Revelation Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.

Thurs, Dec 5: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.

St. Nicholas Vespers & Artoklasia, 6:30 pm

Youth Activity, 7:30 p.m.

Fri, Dec 6: Feast of St. Nicholas

Orthros, 8:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.

Fasting Potluck (fish/wine/oil), 11:00 a.m.

Confessions, 6:00 p.m.

Vigil for St. Ambrose, 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy (Fast from 5:00 pm), 11:00 pm

Sat, Dec 7: Catechumen Class, 4:30 p.m.

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

Sun, Dec 8: ORTHROS & Confession, 8:15 a.m.

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

DIVINE LITURGY, 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour & Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. Caleb's Sing-Along & Concert, 12:45 p.m.

#### Stewardship 2025

Your Tithe is beneficial to your soul and our parish. Please make your pledge with the cards in the narthex or online at st-philip.net/stewardship or with the QR code.



ATTENDANCE: Vespers 11/23: 71

Liturgy 11/24: 234

OFFERINGS 11/24: Candles, \$286. Collections, \$1,614.61 Needy Fund, \$1,120. Book Shelf Ministry, \$101. Building Fund, \$500. Food For Hungry, \$62. Kitchen Fund, \$100. Outreach, \$21.07. Pastoral Discretion, \$197.52. Mission Chapel, \$1,039. Christmas Card, \$25. Stewardship, \$5,822.05 Total received: \$10.888.25

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!