

**June 17, 2018**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
& THIRD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

## Martyr Nectan of Hartland

Saint Nectan was born in Wales and lived in the sixth century, but we know few details about his life. He was the oldest of the twenty-four children of Saint Brychan of Brecknock (April 6). While he was still living in Wales, God inspired him to imitate the example of Saint Anthony (January 17) and other ascetics, and to embrace the monastic life.

Seeking greater solitude, Saint Nectan and his companions left Wales, intending to settle wherever their boat happened to land. Divine providence brought them to the northern coast of Devonshire at Hartland, where they lived for several years in a dense forest. The saint's family would visit him there on the last day of the year. Later, he relocated to a remote valley with a spring.

Once, Saint Nectan found a stray pig and returned it to its owner. In gratitude, the swineherd gave Saint Nectan two cows. The saint accepted the gift, but the cows were soon stolen by two robbers. Saint Nectan found the thieves who took the animals, and tried to preach to them about Christ. They became angry and cut off his head. Then the saint picked up his head and carried it for half a mile, laying it down near the spring by his cell. Seeing this, the man who killed Saint Nectan went out of his mind, but the other thief buried him. From that time, miracles began to take place at Saint Nectan's tomb.

Saint Nectan is the patron of Hartland, Devonshire. The fullest surviving Life dates from the twelfth century (See Vol. 5 of THE SAINTS OF CORNWALL by G. H. Doble for an English translation).

There is an Orthodox house chapel (Russian diocese of Sourozh) dedicated to Saint Simeon and Saint Anna at Combe Martin, N. Devon where Saint Nectan is venerated.

*Text (adapted) and Image from <https://oca.org/saints/lives/2018/06/17/103751-martyr-nectan-of-hartland>*



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



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### COMMEMORATIONS:

MARTYRS ISAUROS AND THOSE WITH HIM OF ATHENS;  
MARTYRS MANUEL, SABEL AND ISHMAEL OF PERSIA;  
VENERABLE JOSEPH AND PIOR, DISCIPLES OF ANTHONY  
THE GREAT;  
MARTYR NECTAN OF HARTLAND

**Tone 2 - Eothinon 3**

**Matins Gospel: St. Mark 16:9-20**

**Epistle: Romans 2:10-16**

**Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 4:18-23**

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - 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!

**TODAY:** Orthros, 8:15 am & Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am  
*Departure for Antiochian Village Camp*  
Coffee Hour, 11:45 am  
**Happy Father's Day!**

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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:

<b>This Week:</b>	<b>Next Week (June 24):</b>
<b>PROSPHORA BREAD:</b> ---	MaryLynne B.
<b>EPISTLE READER:</b> Greg Howanetz	Jennifer Howanetz
<b>ALTAR CANDLES:</b> Tinjala Family	Zerfenesh Family
<b>GREETERS:</b> Justin & Kate Gohl	Nick & Martha Morelli
<b>CLEANING TEAM:</b> Olena, Carol, & Tadesse	Sdn John & Maxine
<b>COFFEE HOUR:</b> Women of St. Philip	---

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

**COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS NEEDED!** Many upcoming weeks do not have sponsors - can you take a turn?

## Mark Your Calendar:

**Ss. Peter & Paul**  
*June 28/29*

**Vacation Church School**  
*July 30 - Aug 3*

**Dormition Fast**  
*Aug 1 - Aug 15*

**Feast of the Transfiguration**  
*August 6*

**Dormition of the Theotokos**  
*August 15*

**Sunday School Resumes**  
*September 9*

**International Food Festival**  
*September 21-22*

### **Pray For:**

<b>Living</b>	<b>Departed</b>
Newly-Illumined child	Alexandra
Abraham	George
Baby Simeon	
Paul (H)	
Paul (M)	
James E	
Christine S	
Angela G	
Mary K.	
R Maxime	
Lasha B	
Otari B	<b>St. Nina's List</b>
Daniel H	Catechumens
Elizabeth D	Expectant
Stephanie	Mothers & children
M. Emiliani	
Mebrat	
Barbara M	Couples prepar-
Thomas, Elizabeth &	ing for marriage
all Missionaries	
Tadessa, Eyala	Joseph G.
	Faith
Suffering in Syria,	Mary
Ethiopia, Egypt	Michael
& unstable lands	

**SAINT PHILIP'S** is a place of prayer and repentance and 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!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Holy Communion is only for practicing Orthodox Christians who are following the commandments, have prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and recent confession, who are dressed modestly, and have arrived on time for the Liturgy. All are welcome to kiss the Cross and receive Blessed Bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

## **Everyday Evangelist**

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

*"So far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." (Rom 12:18)*

## This Week:

**APOSTLES' FAST JUN 4-29**

*Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving*

Fr. Noah at Antiochian Village; Fr. James on call.

**Monday, June 18: SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon**

**Tuesday, June 19: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.**  
**SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon**

**Wed, June 20: SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon**

**Thurs, June 21: SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon**

**Friday, June 22: SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon**

**Saturday, June 23: VESPERS 6 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 24: ORTHROS 8:45 am, Divine LITURGY 10 am**  
**Coffee Hour, 11:45 am**

**OUTREACH COLLECTION:** Bath & Shower Products.

**WISDOM FROM FATHER B.:** "Let me get back to you on that."

**ATTENDANCE:** At Vespers on June 9: 36 Divine Services on June 10: 175  
**OFFERINGS:** Candles, \$183. Collections, \$315. Youth, \$3. Book Shelf, \$6. Camping Fund, \$435. One-time gift, \$1,212. Stewardship, \$7,553.50. Total received: \$9,707.50.

**GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!**