

August 5, 2018

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST /
FOREFEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

Martyr Eusignius of Antioch

The Martyr Eusignius was born at Antioch in the mid-third century. For sixty years he served in the Roman armies of the emperors Diocletian, Maximian Hercules, Constantius Chlorus, Constantine the Great and his sons. Saint Eusignius was a companion of Saint Basiliscus (March 3 and May 22), and he provided an account of his martyrdom. At the beginning of the reign of Saint Constantine the Great, Saint Eusignius was a witness to the appearance of the Cross in the sky, a prediction of victory.



Saint Eusignius retired in his old age from military service and returned to his own country. There he spent his time in prayer, fasting, and attending the church of God. So he lived until the reign of Julian the Apostate (361-363), who yearned for a return to paganism. Through the denunciation of one of the Antiochian citizens, Saint Eusignius stood trial as a Christian before the emperor Julian in the year 362. He fearlessly accused the emperor of apostasy from Christ, and reproached him with the example of his relative, Constantine the Great, and he described in detail how he himself had been an eyewitness to the appearance of the sign of the Cross in the sky. Julian did not spare the aged Saint Eusignius, then 110 years old, but ordered him beheaded.

Text and Image from <https://oca.org/saints/lives/2018/08/05/102206-martyr-eusignius-of-antioch>

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



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COMMEMORATIONS:

**MARTYR EUSIGNIOS OF ANTIOCH
NEW-MARTYR HABAKKUK OF THESSALONICA**

**Tone 1 - Eothinon 10
Matins Gospel: St. John 21:1-14
Epistle: 1 Cor 4:9-16
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 17:14-23**

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 1 - While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding thy most pure Body, thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto thee, O Giver of life: Glory to thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy providence, O thou who alone art the Lover of mankind!

TODAY: Orthros, 8:45 am & Divine Liturgy, 10 am
Removal of Crowns (Kyriakos – Many Years!)
Altar Boy & Parents Meeting immediately after Liturgy
Coffee Hour, 11:45 am
Ethnic Dance Practice, 1 pm

TONIGHT: Vespers-Artoklasia 6 pm & Orthros 7 pm for the Feast of Transfiguration

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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:

	This Week:	Next Week (Aug 12):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi M.	Tadessa
EPISTLE READER:	Joe Kyriakos	Karen Burke
ALTAR CANDLES:	Mark Leon	---
GREETERS:	Jim & Doris Eggers	Teen SOYO
CLEANING TEAM:	Olena, Carol, Tadessa	Sdn John & Maxine
COFFEE HOUR:	---	Ukrainian Orphanage Donation

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

Two Things of Note for TODAY:

- ✦ Altar Boys & their Parents, please stay in the Nave to attend the 5-minute meeting immediately after Liturgy.
- ✦ Ethnic Dance Practice in preparation for the Food Festival will begin next Sunday (Aug 5), going from 1-2pm in the parking lot behind the church. For any questions, please see Noah Hyatt!

Church Etiquette — Greeting a Priest or Bishop

Did you know that the proper way to greet a priest or bishop is to ask his blessing and kiss his right hand? How do you do this? Approach the priest or bishop with your right hand over your left hand and say "Father (or "Master" in the case of the bishop), bless." (He will make the sign of the cross, and place his right hand over yours.) This is much more appropriate (and traditional) than shaking his hand. When you kiss his hand, you show respect and love for Christ — he is an icon of Christ our High Priest and offers the holy gifts on your behalf. So next time you greet your priest or bishop, don't shake his hand, ask for his blessing.

Mark Your Calendar:

Feast of the Dormition

Tuesday, August 14

Vespers, Artoklasia, & Lamentations, 6 pm

Wednesday, August 15

Orthros 9 am; Liturgy 10 am w/ Blessing of herbs & flowers

Fish/Wine/Oil Potluck to follow

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

August 29

Sunday School Resumes

September 9

International Food Festival

September 21-22

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Newly Crowned Jordan & Natalie	Christina S Olga
Katharine & Joseph	Helen
Baby Simeon	R. Herman
Child Gregory	Petre
Paul (M)	
James E	
Mary K.	
R Maxime	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Daniel H	<u>St. Nina's List</u>
Elizabeth D	Catechumens
Stephanie	Tina, Rebecca,
Thekla	Evan
M. Emiliani	New & Ex-
Mebrat	pectant Mothers
Aristidis	& children
John	
Newly Illumined Miriam	Couples prepar-
Thomas, Elizabeth & all	ing for marriage
Missionaries	
Tadessa, Eyala, Yorgo	Michael
Suffering in Syria, Ethiopia,	Richard
Egypt & unstable lands	

Everyday Evangelist

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

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink" (Prov 25:21).

This Week:

Dormition Fast continues ... (Aug 1-14)

- Monday, Aug 6:** Divine LITURGY 10 am for Transfiguration, w/ Blessing of fruit & garden produce
Paraklesis, 6 pm
- Tuesday, Aug 7:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.
Paraklesis, 12 noon
- Wed, Aug 8:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Paraklesis, 6 pm
- Thurs, Aug 9:** Paraklesis, 12 noon
- Friday, Aug 10:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Paraklesis, 6 pm
- Saturday, Aug 11:** Young Adult Retreat, 2 pm
VESPERS 6 p.m., Confession 7 pm
- Sunday, Aug 12:** ORTHROS 8:45 a.m., Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Fr. B Two-Year Memorial, 11:30 am
Coffee Hour, 11:45 am — *Ukrainian Orphanage Donation Luncheon*
Women of St. Philip, 12 pm
Ethnic Dance Practice, 1-2 pm

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Paper Products.

WISDOM FROM FR. B.: "If it once again becomes illegal to be Christian we should make sure there is enough evidence to convict us."

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Jul 28: 59 Divine Services on Jul 29: 206
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$321. Collections, \$795. Youth, \$23. Book Shelf, \$21. Choir Fund, \$200. Christmas in July, \$20. Honorarium fund, \$1,000. Needy Fund, \$330. Focus backpacks, \$160. Stewardship, \$4,395. Total received: \$7,265.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!