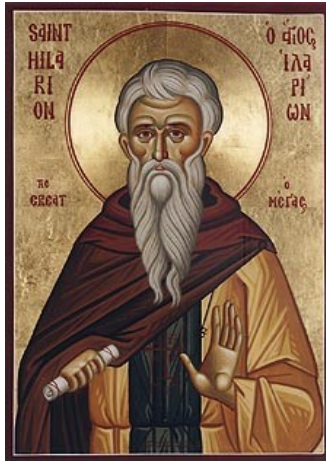


October 21, 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Venerable Hilarion the Great

Saint Hilarion the Great was born in the year 291 in the Palestinian village of Tabatha. He was sent to Alexandria to study. There he became acquainted with Christianity and was baptized. After hearing an account of the angelic life of Saint Anthony the Great (January 17), Hilarion went to meet him, desiring to study with him and learn what is pleasing to God. Hilarion soon returned to his native land to find that his parents had died. After distributing his family's inheritance to the poor, Hilarion set out into the desert surrounding the city of Maium.



In the desert the monk struggled intensely with impure thoughts, vexations of the mind and the burning passions of the flesh, but he defeated them with heavy labor, fasting and fervent prayer. The devil sought to frighten the saint with phantoms and apparitions. During prayer Saint Hilarion heard children crying, women wailing, the roaring of lions and other wild beasts. The monk perceived that it was the demons causing these terrors in order to drive him away from the wilderness. He overcame his fear with the help of fervent prayer. Once, robbers fell upon Saint Hilarion, and he persuaded them to forsake their life of crime through the power of his words.

Soon all of Palestine learned about the holy ascetic. The Lord granted to Saint Hilarion the power to cast out unclean spirits. With this gift of grace he loosed the bonds of many of the afflicted. The sick came for healing, and the monk cured them free of charge, saying that the grace of God is not for sale (MT 10:8).

Such was the grace that he received from God that he could tell by the smell of someone's body or clothing which passion afflicted his soul. They came to Saint Hilarion wanting to save their soul under his guidance. With the blessing of Saint Hilarion, monasteries began to spring up throughout Palestine. Going from one monastery to another, he instituted a strict ascetic manner of life.

About seven years before his death (+ 371-372) Saint Hilarion moved back to Cyprus, where the ascetic lived in a solitary place until the Lord summoned him to Himself.

Text and Image from <https://oca.org/saints/lives/2018/10/21/103009-venerable-hilarion-the-great>

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



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COMMEMORATIONS:

VENERABLE HILARION THE GREAT OF PALESTINE
CHRISTODOULOS OF PATMOS THE WONDERWORKER
MARTYRS SOCRATES AND THEODOTA AT ANCYRA
VENERABLE-CONFESSORS VISSARION & SOPHRONIOS OF
CIORARA, & MARTYR OPREA OF SALISTIE IN ROMANIA

Tone 4 - Eothinon 10
Matins Gospel: St. John 21:1-14
Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20
Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 8:26-39

RESURRECTION TROPARION - 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!

APOLYTIKION OF ST. HILARION THE GREAT - Tone 8 - The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Hilarion, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

TODAY: Orthros 8:45 am; Divine Liturgy 10 am
Sem. David is giving the homily.
Removal of Crowns (Jekel), 11:30 am
Coffee Hour, SS, & Teens, 11:45 am
Parish Council, 12:45 pm

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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 (Oct 28):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Anonymous	Justin G/MaryLynne B
EPISTLE READER:	Seminarian David	---
ALTAR CANDLES:	Shaheen's	---
GREETERS:	Angie Drăghici	Jim & Doris Eggers
CLEANING TEAM:	Kim, Todd & Kristi	Teens
COFFEE HOUR:	---	Cardel

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

How Can You Help?

There are many **weekly/regular ministry** opportunities that you can be a part of! Baking bread, altar candles, wine, flowers, joining a cleaning crew, sponsoring coffee hour, etc. Please consider how you can use your gifts to enrich our life and ministry together at St. Philip!

Mark Your Calendar:

Compline & Patristic Reading

Wednesday evenings (6 pm)

Intro to Orthodoxy Class

Saturdays at 4:30 pm

Altar Boy Training

This Saturday, Oct 27, 9-10:30 am

Advent Retreat

December 8

"The First & Second Comings of Christ" with Drs. David & Mary Ford

Bp THOMAS Visit

December 22-25

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Bp Alexander	Ayele
Baby Simeon	Timothy
Child Gregory	Helen (B)
Caroline & family	
Paul (M)	
James E	
Hortense	
Mary	
R Maxime	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Daniel H	
Elizabeth D	<u>St. Nina's List</u>
Stephanie	Catechumens
Mebrat	Tatiana (Sze),
Aristidis	Rebecca, Evan,
	Tina
Thomas, Elizabeth & all	New & Expectant
Missionaries	Mothers & children
Suffering Christians in	Couples preparing
Syria, Ukraine, Ethiopia,	for marriage
Egypt & unstable lands	
	Jeremy
	Michael

Everyday Evangelist

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

Help a neighbor rake leaves!

This Week:

- Monday, Oct 22:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Tuesday, Oct 23:** Divine LITURGY for St. James, 10 am
Festal potluck to follow, 11:30 am
- Wed, Oct 24:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
Little Compline & Patristic Reading, 6 pm
- Thurs, Oct 25:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Friday, Oct 26:** SIXTH HOUR, 12 noon
- Sat, Oct 27:** Altar Boy Training, 9-10:30 am
Intro to Orthodoxy, 4:30 pm
VESPERS 6 pm; Confession 7 pm
- Sunday, Oct 28:** ORTHROS 8:45 a.m., Divine LITURGY 10 am
6-Year Memorial for Ted Horoschak
Coffee Hour, SS, & Teens 11:45 am
Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 pm
Annual Parish Meeting, 1 pm

**"We must begin with thanksgiving for everything.
The beginning of joy is to be content with your
situation."
- St. Ambrose of Optina**

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Bath & Shower Products.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE: "I am not my emotions."

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Oct 13: 30 Divine Services on Oct 14: 173
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$118. Collections, \$322. Book Shelf, \$129. Youth, \$24. Pastoral Discretion, \$250. Stewardship, \$6,893. Total received: \$7,736.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS & GENEROSITY!



MANNA ON MAIN STREET IS CURRENTLY IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

CANNED FRUIT, PEANUT BUTTER, & CEREAL

THESE ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN THE PLASTIC BINS AT THE ENTRANCE FOR DONATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS!

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