

Sunday of All Saints of Antioch

On this second Sunday after Pentecost, we lift our hearts in thanksgiving to Christ our God as we celebrate the radiant feast of All Saints of Antioch—that great cloud of witnesses who have glorified God in every age through this apostolic Church. From the time “the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch” (Acts 11:26), the Lord has revealed in her a vine heavy with fruit, planted by the Apostles and nourished by the blood, prayers, and labors of saints both ancient and new.



Among them are the pillars of the Church—Peter and Paul, who first preached in Antioch. Then come the martyrs and confessors—Ignatius the God-bearer, Artemios and Julian of Homs, Barbara the brave, Christina the steadfast, and Marina the victorious. We remember the great teachers—John Chrysostom, whose golden mouth fed generations with the word of truth, and John of Damascus, the defender of the holy icons and hymnographer of the Resurrection. We honor the ascetics and theologians—Ephraim the Syrian and Isaac the Syrian, whose hymns and writings illumine hearts even today. In more recent memory, we give thanks for Joseph of Damascus, martyred while celebrating the Divine Liturgy, and Raphael of Brooklyn, the missionary shepherd of a scattered flock in the New World. We also remember Nicholas and Habib Khasha, humble and holy servants of Christ.

As the hymn at Vespers proclaims: “Looking upon the vine of Antioch that the pure Apostles have planted, rich with abundant good fruits, we glorify the heavenly Vinedresser who revealed humans as angels in the flesh... and allowed them to partake of the Kingdom by the shedding of their blood.” The Holy Synod of Antioch, led by Patriarch John X, has officially designated this Sunday for their collective celebration. Throughout the Orthodox World this Sunday is dedicated to local saints (Russia, Romania, etc.).

As Metropolitan Saba reminds us in *Antiochian Distinctions*, the spirit of Antioch is one of resilient openness and incarnational witness. May their prayers inspire us to proclaim Christ boldly, with love and truth. May the prayers of all the Saints of Antioch uphold us, guide our Church in this land, and lead us evermore into the light of the Kingdom. Amen. By the intercessions of All Saints of Antioch, O Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us. Amen.



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June 22, 2025

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF ANTIOCH

COMMEMORATIONS:

2ND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW, EUSEBIUS, BISHOP
OF SAMOSATA, ZENON THE MARTYR & HIS
SERVANT ZENAS OF PHILADELPHIA, ANASTASIA
THE SERBIAN, ALBAN THE PROTOMARTYR OF
BRITAIN

Tone 1 - Eothinon 2

Orthros Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 4:18-23

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION - 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 Savior, 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!

APOLYTIKION OF ALL SAINTS OF ANTIOCH - Tone 4 - O fellow trav'lers in the way of the faithful, the saints of Antioch now let us all honor: the pure and blest Apostles with the hierarchs, martyrs with the righteous ones, their worn path wisely walking, wond'ring at their holy lives overflowing with wonders; thus let us walk in peace and fear of God so that we all win the dwelling in Paradise.

TODAY:

- ◆ ORTHROS, 8:15 a.m.
- ◆ *Ft. Washington Mission Chapel Liturgy, 9:00 a.m.*
- ◆ DIVINE LITURGY, 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Coffee Hour following Liturgy

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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 (June 29):
COFFEE HOUR:	Potluck	Bushelli-Father's Ordination Anniversary
PROSPHORA BREAD:	John Child	Gabi & Catalin
ALTAR CANDLES:	Sidorochev-Alexandra's Name Day	Bushelli-Fr. Noah's Ordination
USHERS:	Todd Moody & Radu C.	John N. & Chris H.
CLEANING TEAM:	Todd & Kristi, Kim B.	Justin & Kate, Midena S., Kieth E.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Eric M. & Zach W.	Miriam K., Ryan M., Daniel C., Laura S.

Mark Your Calendar

2025 Parish Life Conference
June 25-28, 2025

VCS 2025
July 28-Aug 1

Dormition Fast
Begins August 1

Holy Transfiguration
August 6

Dormition of the Theotokos
August 15

Beheading of the Forerunner
Strict Fast Day
August 29

Ecclesiastical New Year
September 1

International Food Festival
September 19-20

JUNE OUTREACH
COLLECTION:
Bath & Shower Products

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Our Patriarch John and Faithful of Syria and all the holy land Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine N.I. Matthew, Catherine, and Xenia N.C. Julian and Laura and John and Brenna Child Timothy-Gabriel Archpriest Joel Nun Sergeia John Doris James Steven Paraskevi Elizabeth Michaela Elias Mary Alexander J esse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, Michael, Xenia, & all Missionaries Dn Nathan, John, Samuel & all seminarians Those searching for housing, jobs and spouses Engaged Couples Families trying to conceive Expectant mothers New mothers and their babies Those in mourning The people of our land, and for their repentance, healing & unity	+ Jaroslav + Gehrman (June Parish Diptychs) +Nicholas +Maria +Marion Betty +Victoria +Anna +Gail +Sophia +Mat. Linda +John <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <u>Catechumens</u> Ryan Kassandra Jasper Matthew Mary Martin Photini John Steven Robert Liara Asher Sarah Andrew Carolyn Martin James Anthony Slawomir Gabriella Nevada Josiah Casie Ray

This Week:

- Mon, June 23:** Divine Liturgy, 7:00 am
- Tues, June 24:** Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 pm
- Wed, June 25:** Divine Liturgy, 7:00 am
Akathist, 6:30 pm
Patristic Discussion Group, 7:00 pm
FOCUS Philadelphia (Norristown), 7:00 pm
- Thurs, June 26:** Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am
FOCUS Philadelphia (Aviator Park), 8:00 pm
- Fri, June 27:** Divine Liturgy, 8:00 am
Confessions, 6:00 pm
Paraklesis, 6:30 pm
- Sat, June 28:** Divine Liturgy, 8:00 am
Q&A w/ Fr. Noah, 5:00 pm
Great VESPERS & Artoklasia, 6:00 pm
Confessions, 7:00 pm
- Sunday, June 29:** **The Holy, Glorious Apostles Peter and Paul**
Fr. Noah's Ordination Anniversary
ORTHROS & Confession, 8:15 am
Ft. Washington Mission Chapel Liturgy, 9:00 am
DIVINE LITURGY, 9:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.

SPECIAL APPEAL for VCS

Three ways you can help as we are gearing up for another **Vacation Church School**, of growth in faith and love for God: 1) See Kate Gohl about volunteering; 2) Pray for Fr. Noah, leaders, and students; 3) Consider offering a financial gift to cover expenses.

ATTENDANCE: Vespers (6/14): 42 Divine Liturgy (6/15): 220
OFFERINGS (6/15): Candles, \$299. Collections, \$406.72. Book Shelf Ministry, \$46. Other, \$100. Stewardship, \$1,575.05. Mission Chapel: \$450. Building Fund: \$80. VCS, \$195.53. Total received: \$3,599.30.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!