

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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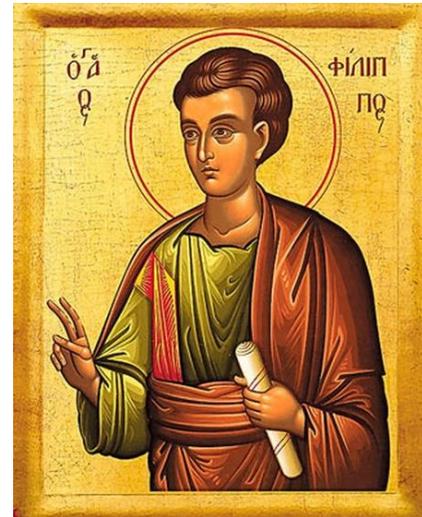
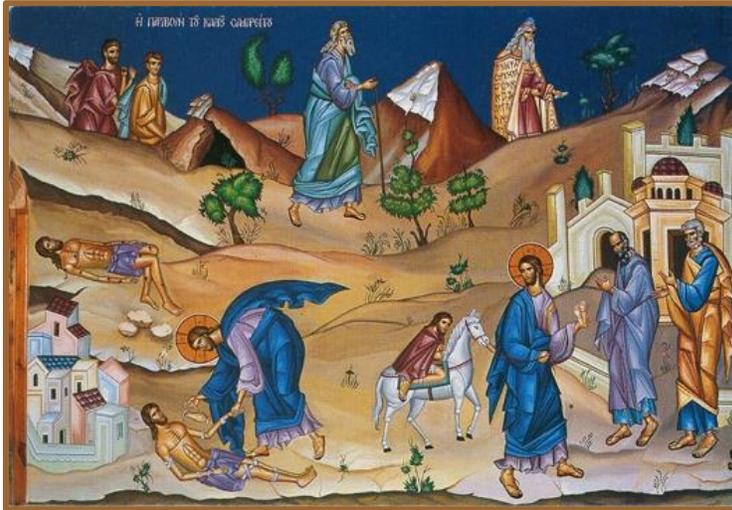
Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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14 November 2021 / 7530 ~ 25th Sunday after Pentecost

*Our Holy Father Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonika.
The Holy and Illustrious Apostle Philip.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Nov. 13 17:00 **25th Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages for +Joan Boytim – Marge Hulyk
- Sun. Nov. 14 10:30 **25th Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages pro populo
- Wed. Nov. 17 18:30 **EMMANUEL MOLEBEN**
- Sat. Nov. 20 17:00 **26th Sunday after Pentecost: Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple w/ Myrovanije** Suffrages for +Joan Boytim – Mary Ann Gwozdz; +Helen Krynicky – Denise & John Zozula
- Sun. Nov. 21 10:30 **26th Sunday after Pentecost: Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple w/ Myrovanije** Suffrages pro populo



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COLLECTION

Adults: \$1007
Holy Day: \$135

Children \$16
Charities: \$210

Candles: \$54
TOTAL: \$1497

Fuel: \$75



ALL PEOPLE ARE OUR NEIGHBORS. JEROME: Some think that their neighbor is their brother, family, relative or their kinsman. Our Lord teaches who our neighbor is in the Gospel parable of a certain man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho.... Everyone is our neighbor, and we should not harm anyone. If, on the contrary, we understand our fellow human beings to be only our brother and relatives, is it then permissible to do evil to strangers? God forbid such a belief! We are neighbors, all people to all people, for we have one Father. HOMILY ON PSALM 14 (15).

CHRIST DESIRES TO BE OUR NEIGHBOR. AUGUSTINE: God our Lord wished to be called our neighbor. The Lord Jesus Christ meant that He was the One Who gave help to the man lying half-dead on the road, beaten and left by the robbers. The prophet said in prayer, "As a neighbor and as one's own brother, so did I please." (Ps 34:14 LXX) Since the divine nature is far superior and above our human nature, the command by which we are to love God is distinct from our love of our neighbor. He shows mercy to us because of His own goodness, while we show mercy to one another because of God's goodness. He has compassion on us so that we may enjoy Him completely, while we have compassion on another that we may completely enjoy Him. CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTION 33.

THE EVERGETINOS, Book Four ...He poured in wine, that is, the blood of His passion, and oil, that is, the anointing of the chrism, that pardon might be granted by His blood, sanctification be conferred by the chrism. The wounded parts are bound up by the heavenly Physician, and containing a salve within themselves, are restored to their former soundness.

THE NATIVITY FAST, also known as the Philip Fast, begins **Monday, 15 November** and lasts for 40 days. During this fast it is the custom to observe a strict abstinence on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and a lesser abstinence (mitigation for wine and oil) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. As one of the four major fasting periods in our Church and therefore a penitential season, the faithful are encouraged to celebrate the Mystery of Holy Confession during this time in preparation for the solemn feast of the Incarnation.



UPCOMING LITURGICAL CHANGES: Because of the penitential nature of the Nativity / Philip Fast, the Typical Psalms and the Beatitudes will be sung in place of the Resurrection Antiphons at the Divine Liturgy. The **Typical Psalms** will be sung using Setting A, pp. 16 – 17 and the **Beatitudes** to Kontakion Tone 8 pp. 23 – 24 in the Divine Liturgies pew book. This will be posted on the hymn boards in the front of the Nave. Special hymns for the fast will be placed in the individual pews and the faithful are encouraged to sing them along with the cantor(s) during the Great Incensation at the start of the Divine Liturgy. The **EMMANUEL MOLEBEN** will be served at 18:30 on all Wednesdays during the Fast.



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ Donations to the annual **ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES COLLECTION** can be made throughout the month of November if you forgot to bring yours today.
- ❖ **«GROWING PARISHES»** meeting is next Sunday, **November 21st** from **14:00 – 16:00** at St Mary Byzantine Church, Bradenville. Activities will be provided for children who attend with their parents.