

# ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Weekly Bulletin for Week of November 13-19, 2017

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

**EPISTLE:** Brethren: But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (*Ephesians 2:4-10*)

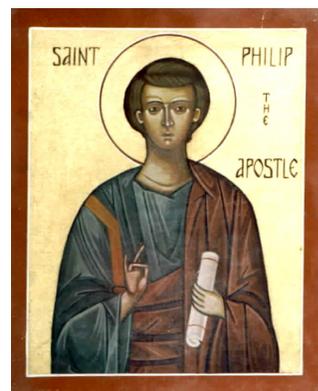
**GOSPEL:** At that time: behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, "Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you."

So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (*Luke 10:25-37*)



**Holy Apostle Philip  
November 14**

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

**TODAY: 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6.** St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Constantinople. Ven. Nilus the Faster, of Sinai. Bl. John "the Hairy", Fool-for-Christ, in Rostov. Prophet Ahijah. Ven. Nilus the Myrrhusher, of Mt. Athos.

*Hours:* Brooks

*Epistle:* Hood

*Post-Communion:* Kaufman

*Greeters:* McAuley/Campbell

*Coffee:* Murphy/Hayden

## CHURCH SCHOOL

**TUESDAY, November 14:** Parish Council Meeting, 6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, November 15:** NATIVITY FAST BEGINS; Daily Vespers, 6:30 PM; ADULT FAITH FORUM

**THURSDAY, November 16:** Coffee Chat, 10:00 AM

**SATURDAY, November 18: FEEDING THE HOMELESS, 10:30 AM**

Great Vespers, 5:00 PM; CONFESSIONS; **YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT**

**SUNDAY, November 19: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM; 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7.** Prophet Obadiah. Martyr Barlaam of Caesarea in Cappadocia. Ven. Varlaam, Abbot of the Kiev Caves. Finding of the relics of Monk Martyr Adrian of Poshekhónsk. Martyr Azes of Isauria and with him 150 soldiers. Martyr Heliodorus in Pamphylia. Ven. Hilarion, Monk and Wonderworker of Thessalonica. Repose of St. Philaret (Drozdo), Metropolitan of Moscow.

*Hours:* H. Demko

*Epistle:* Halliday

*Post-Communion:* Bitsko

*Greeters:* Murphy/Hayden

*Coffee:* Demko

## CHURCH SCHOOL

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEMORY ETERNAL

To the *Mitred Archpriest Michael Margitich*, a remarkable priest and decorated Air Force Chaplain who fell asleep in the Lord on Veterans Day. Fr. Michael touched the lives of thousands of people and was the father of Fr. Lawrence of Santa Rosa. May the Lord grant him rest with the Saints and comfort his loved ones. Memory Eternal!

### VETERANS DAY

This Veterans Day weekend we remember and honor all of those who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces in defense of our country. Memory Eternal also to all those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and liberty!

### NEXT SATURDAY

We will have our next Feeding the Homeless project next Saturday, November 18, meeting at 10:30 AM in the church hall to put together the packs to be distributed. Please join us!

Also on November 18, Youth Movie Night will be held after Vespers. Rumor has it that the movie being screened will be *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*. All youth and parents are welcome to stay for the movie.

### CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Believe it or not, it is time to begin baking and preparing for our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale, which will be held after liturgy on Sunday, December 17. A sign-up list for various baked goods is available in the church hall. If you have a flour-covered thumb and can offer something to the sale, please sign up.

### OUTREACH

Daron (Basil) Clanton, son of Maria Clanton, is incarcerated in prison in Indian Springs, NV. If anyone would like to correspond or send a card to cheer him up it would be greatly appreciated. His address is:

Daron L. Clanton, #1185388  
 HSDP  
 PO Box 650  
 Indian Springs, NV 89070

### HELP STILL NEEDED

We continue our effort to assist the Hoods with their medical expenses. In addition to making a gift by check or card, we have setup a YouCaring Page to allow online donations:  
<https://www.youcaring.com/viginiaginnyhood-899443>

### REMEMBER, O LORD...those in need of prayer

Archpriest Paul (Lazor)	Daniel (Pcsolyar)
Archpriest John (Bruchok)	Michael (Geralt)
Matushka Mary (Perez)	Victoria (Potter)

Veronica (Hood)	Vladimir (Serzhanin)
Michelle (Chong)	Stacy (Kim)
Laura (Draskovic)	Kathryn (Kessler)
Anita (Maresca)	Micah (Demko)
Sophie & Natasha (Zonitch)	Ann (Prochko)
Marteen (Moore)	Monique (Miller)
Christine (Sechrist)	Alla (Jascolt)
Peter (Jolevski)	Robert (Kuhn)
David (Poe)	

### Newly departed Mitred Archpriest Michael

#### 55 MAXIMS • FATHER THOMAS HOPKO

As we enter into the Nativity Fast, I reprint these maxims which Fr. Thomas Hopko taught as essential to Christian life:

1. Be always with Christ.
2. Pray as you can, not as you want.
3. Have a keepable rule of prayer that you do by discipline.
4. Say the Lord's Prayer several times a day.
5. Have a short prayer that you constantly repeat when your mind is not occupied with other things.
6. Make some prostrations when you pray.
7. Eat good foods in moderation.
8. Keep the Church's fasting rules.
9. Spend some time in silence every day.
10. Do acts of mercy in secret.
11. Go to liturgical services regularly.
12. Go to confession and communion regularly.
13. Do not engage intrusive thoughts and feelings. Cut them off at the start.
14. Reveal all your thoughts and feelings regularly to a trusted person.
15. Read the scriptures regularly.
16. Read good books a little at a time.
17. Cultivate communion with the saints.
18. Be an ordinary person.
19. Be polite with everyone.
20. Maintain cleanliness and order in your home.
21. Have a healthy, wholesome hobby.
22. Exercise regularly.
23. Live a day, and a part of a day, at a time.

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

<b>Nov 13: 1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8</b>	<b>Luke 14:12-15</b>
<b>Nov 14: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13</b>	<b>Luke 14:25-35</b>
<b>Nov 15: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12</b>	<b>Luke 15:1-10</b>
<b>Nov 16: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8</b>	<b>Luke 16:1-9</b>
<b>Nov 17: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-13, 24-28</b>	<b>Luke 16:15-18; 17:1-4</b>
<b>Nov 18: 2 Corinthians 11:1-6</b>	<b>Luke 9:57-62</b>

## STEWARDSHIP 2017

<b>Stewardship 11/5:</b>	<b>\$ 2,924.00</b>
<b>Total Income 11/5:</b>	<b>\$ 3,052.00</b>
<b>Weekly income needed:</b>	<b>\$ 4,995.27</b>
<b>2017 INC GOAL (46 wks):</b>	<b>\$ 229,782.42</b>
<b>2017 INC ACTUAL:</b>	<b>\$ 220,315.68</b>
<b>Percentage of Budgeted Income:</b>	<b>95.9%</b>