

# Sts. Peter and Paul Albanian Orthodox Church

First-enthroned of the apostles, teachers of the universe: Entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world, and to our souls great mercy!

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## 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: GREATMARTYR ARTEMIOUS OF ANTIOCH TONE 1

Today .....	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
Wed. 23 .....	7:00pm	Bible Study
Sat. 26 .....	10:00am	Vespers
Sun. 27 .....	10:00am	Divine Liturgy

One must be baptized and chrismated an Orthodox Christian to receive Holy Communion. Guests are invited to receive a blessing at the chalice and partake of the post-Communion bread (Antidoron).

Fast Days: Fasting Wednesday and Friday.(fasting from meat, fish, eggs, dairy, oil, wine and hard spirits as you are able.)

### Troparion – Tone 4 (Great Martyr Artemius)

*Thy holy martyr Artemius, O Lord,  
through his sufferings has received  
incorruptible crowns from  
Thee, our God.  
For having Thy strength, he laid low  
his adversaries,  
and shattered the powerless  
boldness of demons.  
Through his intercessions, save our  
souls!*

### Kontakion – Tone 1 (Resurrection)

*As God, Thou didst rise from the  
tomb in glory,  
raising the world with Thyself.  
Human nature praises Thee as God,  
for death has vanished.  
Adam exults, O Master!  
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from  
bondage and cries to Thee:  
“Thou art the Giver of Resurrection  
to all, O Christ!”*

**Welcome to all visitors!** Please join us upstairs in the church hall for coffee hour after liturgy.

**Prayers for those** in our Sts. Peter and Paul community (parishioners, family, friends) can be listed for remembrance in our litanies during the Liturgy. Feel free to give names to Fr. Nicholas - please indicate how each person listed is connected to us (parishioner, family, friend, etc.), as well as why we are praying for them (health, memory, travel, etc.).

**Confessions can be heard** by appointment. If you need, I will come to you during the week. Please do not hesitate to call for a time to drop by the church or to have me visit you.

**Remembrances** for both the living and the dead during the prayers of preparation of the Eucharistic Lamb and during the Augmented Litany should be given the week before the desired remembrance so that the names can be put into the bulletin and given to the Deacons for the prayers. Any names of the living that are not marked as sick or traveling will be listed under general prayers.

## SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK

### Church Lectionary

#### Today

2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
Luke 16:19-31

#### Monday

Philippians 1:1-7  
Luke 10:22-24

#### Tuesday

Philippians 1:8-14  
Luke 11:1-10

#### Wednesday

Gal 1:11-19  
Matthew 13:54-58  
Philippians 1:12-20  
Luke 11:9-13

#### Thursday

Philippians 1:20-27  
Luke 11:14-23

#### Friday

Philippians 1:27-2:4  
Luke 11:23-26

#### Saturday

2 Timothy 2:1-10  
John 15:17-16:2  
1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3  
Luke 8:16-21

### Reading the Bible in a Year

Oct 20: Mark 1-3  
Oct 21: Mark 4-6  
Oct 22: Mark 7-9  
Oct 23: Mark 10-12  
Oct 24: Mark 13-16  
Oct 25: Luke 1-3  
Oct 26: Luke 4-6

## Special Prayers

Ill/Home-bound:

Ruth Rifkin, Virginia Daka, Emmelia Stone, Liam, Denise Gormley, Sonya, Anna, George, Lyanna, Barbara, Katelyn, Margarita, Annmarie, Shpresa, Ralph John, Christina, Mary, Alexandra, Matthew, Fran, Sophie Plasari, Donna, Fr. Gregory & Mat. Linda DuDash, Leon, child Luka, child Makayla, Rhonda, Ashley, John, Lev, Margarita, Ludmilla, Jake, Amanda, George, David, Thomas, Helen

General:

Michael, John, Darian, Tammy, Jean Dimitri, Cheryl Dimitri, Jason, Anna, George, Sonya, Catherine, Alisha, Sasha, Joseph, Kimberly, Niko, Kristin, Robert, Jerry, Pina, Jerry, Chris, Matt, Gianna, Menina, John, Eugenia and the child to be born of her, Sophia and the child to be born of her, Catherine and the child to be born of her,

Memory Eternal: Paul Murianka, Joseph McGinley, Helen Arndt



***The soul is greater than the  
body: the body becomes sick,  
and with that it is finished.  
But a spiritual sickness  
extends into eternity. Deliver  
us, O lord, from such illness,  
and grant us healing.***

-St. Macarius



## October

20 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
23 – 7:00pm Bible Study  
26 – *Marriage Retreat*  
6:00pm Vespers  
27 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
Sunday School  
30 – 7:00pm Bible Study

## Birthdays/ Anniversaries

Frank Mallas B – 10/20  
Nicolette Desloges B – 10/21  
Ruth Rifkin B – 10/21  
Ia Dellermann B – 10/24  
Lucille John B – 10/25  
Michael Mogilevich B – 10/25  
Grace Vrato B – 10/26

## Up-coming Orthodox Events Around Philadelphia

IOCC ANNUAL BANQUET  
Oct. 27 Adelpia Restaurant and Convention Center,  
1750 Clements Bridge Road,  
Deptford, NJ,  
3:30pm Hors d'Oeuvres & Silent Auction  
5:00pm Dinner & Program \$65/person  
All are welcome to our Eighth Annual Benefit Banquet!  
Come and learn about IOCC's programs around the world and how your support makes a difference in places like Ethiopia, Greece, and the Middle East.

## October/November Events

### November

02 – 6:00pm Vespers & General  
Confession  
03 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
Sunday School  
06 – 7:00pm Bible Study  
08 – 6:00pm Fun Night

09 – 6:00pm Vespers  
10– 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
Sunday School  
13 – 7:00pm Bible Study  
16 – 6:00pm Vespers  
17 – 10:00am Divine Liturgy  
Sunday School  
20 – 7:00pm Vesperal Liturgy  
*Entrance of the Theotokos*

## Coffee Hour

**Today:** Memorials for Paul, Joseph, and Helen

**Next Week:** Sophie Bacon Memorial

**PBP HOSTS ANNUAL MARRIAGE RETREAT:** Guest Speaker His Grace, Bishop John [Abdalah] of the Diocese of Worcester and New England of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America and co-author of *Building an Orthodox Marriage: A Practical Commentary on the Eastern Orthodox Marriage Rite*  
ALL WELCOME

Oct. 26: Basilian House, 710 Fox Chase Road, Conference 10:00 am, Marriage as a Living Sacrament, includes Breakfast and Lunch \$15/person, \$25/couple

## 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (Epistle)

But this I say: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

## Luke 16:19-31 (Gospel)

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

## Children's Word

### His righteousness endures forever!

Have you ever gotten in trouble for something at home or at school? Your parents or your grandparents or maybe your teacher might have told you that you did the wrong thing. They might have told you that what you did was bad. When we do something wrong, we try to do better next time, don't we?

In the epistle reading today, Saint Paul writes something about God that is in the Old Testament too. The Bible says, "His righteousness endures forever." That means that God does the right thing...all the time. God doesn't make mistakes. He doesn't do the wrong thing.

Sometimes we might mess up and do something wrong. Our parents or our teachers make mistakes too, and even they might do the wrong thing too! But we can remember that God is always good. He always does the right thing, before Christ was born (in the Old Testament) and during Saint Paul's time, and during our time too! We can always look to our Lord as an example of righteousness...doing the right thing. And when we look to the Lord, we can see how we can do the right thing too!

### SAINTS STILL HELP US! SAINT GERASIMOS OF CEPHALONIA

Sometimes we hear about saints from a long, long time ago. Do you ever wonder if they know about us or if they hear our prayers?

Today we celebrate the feastday of Saint Gerasimos. He was born 500 years ago, just a few years after Christopher Columbus discovered America! But St. Gerasimos still listens to prayers, and he especially protects the people on his island of Cephalonia.

Cephalonia is an island off the coast of Greece. It is right in the middle of an earthquake zone, and the people there notice lots of little earthquakes and tremors all the time. But sixty years ago, a huge earthquake hit, and it destroyed almost everything on the island.

Lots of people said they saw Saint Gerasimos then! He comforted the people who were very scared. He also helped people who were trapped in buildings. The saints care about us very much, and they understand our problems because they lived here too. Do you see how St. Gerasimos understood and cared for the people on his little island?

We can ask saints to protect us and help us! Can you think of a prayer you could say to a favorite saint?

We celebrate St. Gerasimos today, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.

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10:00am Divine Liturgy <i>IOCC Banquet</i>			7:00pm Bible Study		01	02 <i>St. Stephen's food festival</i>
03 10:00am Divine Liturgy	04	05	06 7:00pm Bible Study	07	08 6:00pm Fun Night	09 6:00pm Vespers & General Confession
10 10:00am Divine Liturgy & Sunday School	11	12	13 7:00pm Bible Study	14	15	16 6:00pm Vespers
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