

Saints of the Day

The Holy Martyr Lucillian and those with him: Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, Dionysius and the Virgin Paula Lucillian grew old as a pagan priest and, as a graying elder, recognized the truth of Christianity and was baptized. His conversion to Christianity provoked great anxiety among the heathens in Nicomedia and he was brought to trial. Because he did not want to deny his new Faith Lucillian was violently beaten and, completely bruised, was thrown into prison. In prison he met four young men: Claudius, Hypatius, Paul and Dionysius who, because of their faith in Christ, were also imprisoned. The elder greatly rejoiced in the young men and they in him and together spent all their time in pious conversations, prayers and the chanting of psalms. When they were led out of prison they were tortured by various means and finally sent to Byzantium where the soldiers beheaded Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, Dionysius and Lucillian was crucified by the Jews. The nefarious Jews pierced Lucillian's entire body with nails. A virgin named Paula openly took the martyr's bodies and honorably buried them. For this, she was accused and, after having been tortured, was beheaded receiving two wreaths from the Lord: the wreath of virginity and the wreath of martyrdom. Their martyrdom occurred during the reign of Emperor Aurelian between the years 270-275 A.D.

Saints Peter and Paul Fast

Tomorrow, June 4, the Fast of the great Apostles Peter and Paul begins. This fast is moveable, in that its length is determined by the date of Pascha. The feast of the Peter and Paul is celebrated on June 29, which is a Friday this year. This fast is not as rigorous as the Great Lenten Fast or that of our Panagia, but allows fish, shellfish, vegetables & vegetable products, olive oil, wine, and fruit. Fish, wine and olive oil are **not permitted on Wednesdays and Fridays**. Please remember to go to Holy Confession during this period. It is always best to seek spiritual guidance from your spiritual father on how to fast. You may contact Fr. Dennis.

Pearls of Wisdom

People of the 21st century will be saved and even acquire holiness for three obediences: for keeping the Orthodox Faith and passing it on to other, above all their children and grandchildren; for daily repentance; and for regular participation in the Mysteries of the Church.

St. Paisios the Athonite

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Sunday Holy Scripture Reading

Apostolic Reading: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Gospel: St. Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

Services: *Sunday*-9 a.m. Orthros and 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy, *Weekdays* 8 a.m. Orthros and 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy when scheduled.

Saints of the Day: 1st Sunday After Pentecost Martyr Loukillian of Byzantium; Virgin-martyr Paula; Venerable Athanasios the wonder-worker of Cilicia; Clotilde, queen of the Franks.

Order of Service

Apolytikion of the Resurrection Tone 8

From on high did You descend, O merciful Lord. For us did You endure, three days in the tomb that we may be, released from passions in this world. You who are our resurrection and our life, Glory unto You, O Lord. *Page 89*.

Apolytikion for All Saints Tone 4

Adorned in the blood of Your Martyrs throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Your Church, through them, does cry unto You, O Christ God: Send down Your compassions upon Your people; grant peace to Your commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

Apolytikion of the Archangels Tone 4

Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, we, the unworthy, implore and beseech You that by Your supplications You encircle us in the shelter of the wings of Your immaterial glory, guarding us who now fall down and cry to You with fervor: Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, as the great marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.

Kontakion for Tone 8

As first fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, the world presents the God-bearing martyred Saints in offering unto You, O Lord. Through their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, through the pure Theotokos, O You Who are greatly merciful.

Communion Hymn

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just: Praise becomes the upright. Alleluia

Divine Services

Wed. June 6: No Service

Sat. June 9: No Service

Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church

Holy Communion of the Orthodox Church is the Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is *"With the fear of God, faith and love"* that we approach the Divine Mysteries. Therefore, Holy Communion is reserved only for those baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves by prayer and fasting, as prescribed by the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Church. We ask that women, before approaching to receive from the Holy Cup, in respect of our Lord, to please remove lipstick.

Memorial Service

This morning we remember in our prayers the departed servant of God +Avra Manolis on the 1st year anniversary of her repose. *Everlasting be her memory!*

Christians Around the World

Please remember to keep Christians around the world in your prayers. Many are being persecuted and even killed for their faith in Jesus Christ. Remember also the two kidnapped Orthodox bishops from Syria.

Coffee Hour Signup

Please sponsor a coffee hour. Donations are welcome to help provide treats following services. **June 3** Family of +Avra Manolis. **June 10** Dora Archer and Anna Hansen. (fast day) **June 17** Sponsor Needed (fast day) **June 24** Sponsor Needed (fast day).

Bookstore

Thank you for your continued support for the bookstore. We have a variety of books, icons, greeting cards, prayer ropes/bracelets and a small lending library. If you have any items or books you would like specially ordered, please contact Olga at osonnenburg@comcast.net.

Greek Dance Lessons/Youth Group

We welcome your children, ages 4 and older, and adults to join our parish **Greek Dance Group**. For more information please contact Constadina Vasilades at: 808-373-0312 or constadina@shaw.ca if interested or for questions. There will be practice today following coffee hour.

Stewardship 2018

Please see Ruxandra Georgescu for a stewardship packet.

Capital Campaign

Amazon Smile: You may support Archangel Michael GOC through Amazon Smile. Please make sure you sign in at: <https://smile.amazon.com/> **King Soopers Cards:** Please pick up your King Soopers card as 5% of every purchase is sent back to AMGOC.

Territory Days

Our fundraiser last weekend was a great success, our best year ever! Many thanks to those who volunteered before and during the event, working long hours to make it a success. We could not do this without you!

Greek Festival

The Greek Festival will be held August 17, 18 and 19. Please mark your calendars and also volunteer for this important fundraiser.

Graduates

Congratulations to the following graduates:

- Michael Dabit graduated from Rocky Vista Medical School in Denver and he will be a General Surgery Resident at the Swedish Hospital in Denver.
- Linda Botros Dabeet will graduate from CU Boulder, with a Bachelor of Science Degree
- Roger LaBrie graduated from the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy with a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree on May 25.

If you have a graduate or graduates you want announce, please email it to info@amgoc.org.

Aim High!

Congratulations to Nico Rainford on graduating from Officer Training School, OTS, and getting promoted as a 2LT in the Air Force on May 24th. He is the son of Wayne and Maria Rainford. His first duty station for pilot school is Columbus AFB in Columbus, Mississippi. May our Lord continue to bless Nico and protect him.

Congratulations!

Last Friday, June 1, the servants of God John Adams and Spiro Tsitsilianos had a joint ceremony retiring from the United States Air Force. Both offered more than 20 years each of dedicated and stellar careers serving our country. Fr. Dennis offered the invocation at the ceremony. We wish them both and their families continued success and many blessing.