

# St. Paul Orthodox Church

Antiochian Archdiocese of North America  
Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East



**The disciples of Jesus were first called *Christians* in Antioch.**

(Acts 11:26)

## **Let Us Pray to the Lord.**

**Please remember the sick and recovering:** John, James, William, Jared, Mark, Pat, Tiffani, Robert, Kathy, Alex, Dennis, Ethan, Elizabeth, Luda, Igor, Philip, George, Anthony, Irene, Dimitri, Melissa, Todd, Nelda, Ann, Lloyd, Lana, Landon, Emily, Elaine, Christopher.

**For those who are traveling:** Sophia

**For those serving in the Armed Forces:** Brett

**For those with child:** Kh. Jing (Anastasia)

**For newborn children:** Dorothy, Philip, and Lily

**For the Persecuted**, especially for the release of Met. Paul and Archbp. Johanna. Also, for our sister diocese of Bosra-Hauran, His Eminence Mt. Saba, the Archmandrite Isaac, the Priests, Peter, George, Peter, Philip, George, Symeon, Elia, Timon, Paul and Anas.

**For the repose** of the servant of God, Raphael.

**For The Saint Constantine School**, including all the students, teachers, parents, benefactors, and directors thereof.

## **Altar Servers and Reader for this Sunday:**

St. Ignatius Team: Judah Hicks, Will Irwin, Zac Irwin, Josef Cook

Reader Jason Hicks

## **Newborn Twins!**

**Congratulations to the Andrews Family!:** Emily gave birth to Philip James and Lily Rose. May God bless Praveen, Emily, and the twins.

## **Our Facebook Page**

You can access the information posted on our Facebook page by [clicking here](#) .

Recently posted topics include:

- \* Life of the Holy Martyr Laurence, Archdeacon of Rome
  - \* St. Tikhon of Zadonsk on Prayer
  - \* The Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska
- \* A project at the St. Arnold Brewing Company by Nick Papas, an iconographer with work at our parish
- \* Photos of a small wooden Orthodox church constructed in Sweden
  - \* A podcast focused on the question, "Who is a Byzantine?"
- \* Information on the Holy Transfiguration of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Next Tuesday Evening, August 14th, at 7:00 PM**

## **Divine Liturgy for the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos**

The *Dormition* (that is, "Falling Asleep") of the Holy Theotokos is commemorated in August, toward the end of the (Eastern Rite) liturgical year. The Church emphasizes that the Virgin Mary experienced death in the body because she was mortal and required the salvation from death only possible through her Son and her God, Jesus Christ.

Watch a video about the Feast here:



The Dormition of the Theotokos -  
Exploring the Feasts of the Orthodox  
Christian Church  
about the Feast.



**Hymn (Eastern Rite):**

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

**Prayer (Western Rite):**

Assist us on the way towards ever-lasting life, O Lord: by this solemn feast day whereon we do call to mind how the holy Theotokos underwent temporal death; and nevertheless death might not bind in bonds her who bare in the flesh thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the Unity of the same Holy Spirit, God, unto all ages of ages.

**God is glorified in His Saints!**

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