

Today's Bulletin Sponsors are:**For the health of:**

Gabrielle Guedes on her 6th birthday, offered by the Guedes family.

Subdeacon Edward, offered by the Dawson family.

Conor, grandson of Dean and Irene.

For the memory of:

Mary, mother of Bill Kuzemchak

Readings:

II Corinthians 1:21-2:4 (*14th Sunday after Pentecost*)

Luke 5:1-11 (*1st Sunday of Luke*)

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me--it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith.

For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Saturday service:

Vespers – 6:30 PM

(Private Confession – After Vespers by appointment.)

Sunday service:

Hours - 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM

(General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month)

(Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3rd Sunday of each month)

Church School

Church School will begin on October 6th.

All classes will meet every Sunday.

Grades 4-8 – 9:30 am

Preschool and Grades K through 3 – immediately after communion.

Parents of church school students are asked to stop by the candle stand to fill out a registration form (new students) or use the sign-up sheet (returning students).

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.

Announcements:

- There will be a short **meeting of the Parish Council** today after coffee hour.
- The parish is happy to announce that His Eminence, **Archbishop Michael will visit our parish Saturday, September 28th for Vespers at 6:30 pm and on Sunday September 29th for Divine Liturgy.** During the Sunday Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, Archbishop Michael will ordain Subdeacon Edward Dawson to the Holy Diaconate.
- **After Vespers on September 28th, a light supper will be served in our community room.** If you plan on attending the supper, you need to RSVP at the candle stand.
- A **very limited number** of tickets to the ordination luncheon on September 29th are still available. Tickets are \$25 for ages 10 and up, \$11 for children 6-9, and children 5 and under are free. **Today is the last day to purchase tickets.** Please see Maribeth Romanofsky.

Reminders:

- The Living Clean Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 pm downstairs in the community room.
- The Grey Book Step Meeting Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm downstairs in the community room.

Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope:

Hieromartyr Phocas was born in the city of Sinope. From youth he led a virtuous Christian life, and in his adult years he became Bishop of Sinope. Saint Phocas converted many pagans to faith in Christ. At the time of a persecution against Christians under the emperor Trajan (98-117), the governor demanded that the saint renounce Christ. After fierce torture they enclosed Saint Phocas in a hot bath, where he died a martyr's death in the year 117.

In the year 404, the relics of the saint were transferred to Constantinople (July 22).

The Hieromartyr Phocas is especially venerated as a defender against fires, and also as a helper of the drowning.

*The Master established you as a brilliant sun
shining on all the faithful, glorious hieromartyr Phocas.
He has accepted your life, faith and contest as myrrh,
for He is rich in mercy.*

Kontakion Hieromartyr Phocas - Tone 2

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2019/9/22>

To read about St. Quadratus, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2019/09/21/102683-apostle-quadratus-of-the-seventy>

To read about the Conception of the Honorable Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John, remembered tomorrow, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2019/09/23/102703-conception-of-the-honorable-glorious-prophet-forerunner-and-bapt>

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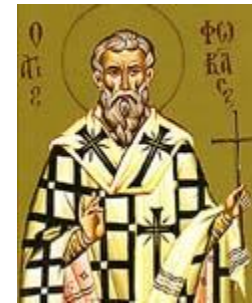
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Glory to Jesus
Christ

Glory
Forever

**Hieromartyr Phocas,
Bishop of Sinope**

*By sharing in the ways of the Apostles,
you became a successor to their throne.*

*Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, O
inspired one of God;
by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even to the
shedding of your blood.*

Hieromartyr Phocas, entreat Christ God to save our souls.

Troparion Hieromartyr Phocas – Tone 4

Today the Church remembers:

Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinopè (117) • Prophet Jonah (8th c. B.C.) • St. Jonah the Presbyter (9th c.), father of Ss. Theophanes the Hymnographer and Theodore Graptus • Ven. Jonah, Abbot of Yashezérsk (1589-92) • Martyr Phocas the Gardener, of Sinopè (ca. 320) • St. Peter the Tax-collector (6th c.)

Because of the Leavetaking of the Elevation of the Cross yesterday, St. Quadratus of the Seventy is remembered today.

September 22, 2019

14th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Tone 5 of the Octoechos
1st Sunday of Luke