

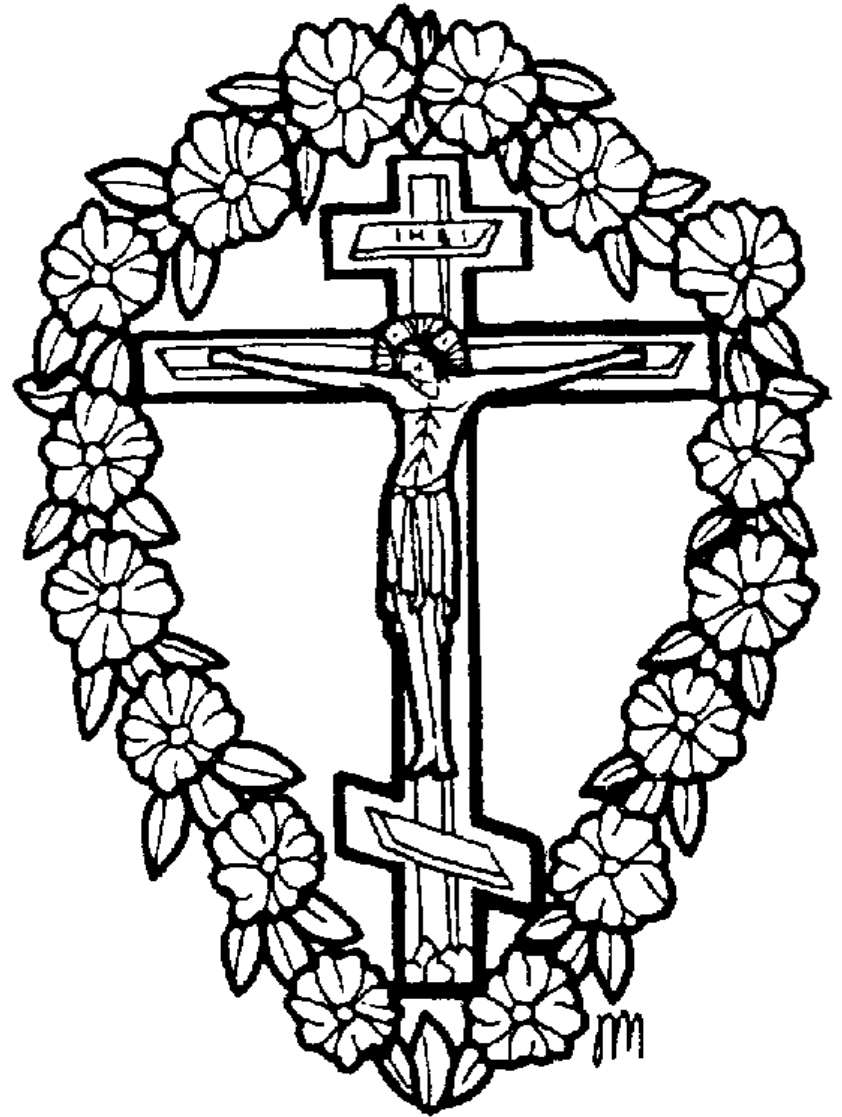
SAINT EUMENIUS, BISHOP OF GORTYNA

Saint Eumenius, from the time of his youth, was noted for his virtuous life. He strove to serve the One God, and therefore he shunned worldly temptations. Concerned for the salvation of his soul, he distributed all his substance to the poor.

By the blessing of God, St. Eumenius was chosen as Bishop of Gortyna on the island of Crete. The saint, like a compassionate father, comforted his flock in their sorrows and cared for the orphaned and indigent. His prayers were so strong before God that once, during a drought, he called forth abundant rain upon the earth.

St. Eumenius wisely and zealously defended the Orthodox Faith against the Monophysite heresy. For his opposition to the heresy, the saint was banished to the Thebaid, where he died in the seventh century. His body was then transferred and buried in Gortyna.

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TONE 5

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross

*St. Eumenius, Bishop of Gortyna; Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia;
Martyrs Sophia and Irene of Egypt; Martyr Castor of Alexandria;
Greatmartyr Prince Bidzini and Martyrs Princes Elizabar and Shalvi, of Georgia*

“O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians, over their adversaries. And by virtue of Your Cross, preserve Your habitation.”

Troparion, Tone I

“Radiant with divine light, O blessed one, illumine us who lovingly praise your precious and glorious passing; hierarch father Eumenius, unceasingly intercede for us all.”

Kontakion, Tone II

“Your lamb Ariadne calls out to You, O Jesus, in a loud voice: ‘I love You, my Bridegroom, and in seeking You I endure suffering. In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in You, and I died so that I might live with You. Accept me as a pure sacrifice, for I have offered myself in love.’ Through her prayers, save our souls, since You are merciful.”

Troparion, Tone IV

TODAY’S EPISTLE: GALATIANS 2:16-20
II CORINTHIANS 1:21-2:4

TODAY’S GOSPEL: MARK 8:34-9:1
MATTHEW 22:1-14

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Today, September 18 40th Day Memorial Prayers for Mary Ann Moga
Saturday, September 24 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers; Confessions

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are very glad you have come to worship the Holy Trinity with us this morning! Please participate in the services at your comfort level. Our greeters will kindly assist you with whatever questions or needs you may have. The communion of Christ’s Body and Blood is reserved for practicing Orthodox Christians. All are invited to come forward at the end of the service to receive the blessed bread. Please stay after the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall so we can get to know you better!

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, September 19	Galatians 2:11-16	Luke 3:19-22
Tuesday, September 20	Galatians 2:21-3:7	Luke 3:23-4:1
Wednesday, September 21	Galatians 3:15-22	Luke 4:1-15
Thursday, September 22	Galatians 3:23-4:5	Luke 4:16-22
Friday, September 23 (Forerunner)	Galatians 4:8-21	Luke 4:22-30
Saturday, September 24 (New Martyrs)	Galatians 4:22-31	Luke 1:5-25
	I Corinthians 4:17-5:5	Luke 4:31-36
	Roman 8:28-39	Luke 21:12-19

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

SEPTEMBER:

20, Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Preparing Church School classrooms
26, Monday Cooking for St. Herman's House
28, Wednesday Delivering dinner to St. Herman's House
6:00 p.m. Preparing Church School classrooms

OCTOBER:

1, Saturday Enthronement of Bishop Daniel
2, Sunday Opening Day of Church School; Ice Cream Social
9, Sunday Meatloaf Luncheon to benefit St. Herman's House
13, Thursday 6:00 p.m. EOWG 60th Anniversary Banquet

CHURCH SCHOOL:

All registration forms should be turned in today for Church School. Please give your form and donation to Paula Svilar.

The next 2 weeks we will be cleaning and painting the classrooms, at 6:00 p.m. on Tues. Sept. 20 and Wed. Sept 28. Any and all time you can give is very much appreciated.

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD:

This is EOWG's 60th Anniversary year. Their banquet will be October 13, 7:00 p.m., at St. Sava Cathedral on Broadview Rd. Adult tickets are \$25. See Joanne Stoyka. Details are posted in the Hall.

WREATH OF FLOWERS:

The wreath of flowers for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross are offered by Pauline Smolarchuk and the Smolarchuk and Plavko Families.

If you care to offer the wreath for future feast days, please contact Nancy Scardon or Rebecca Romanchik.

FLOWERS:

The flower sign-up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers are \$15, and payment should be made to Mary Ann Schmidt or Nancy Scardon.

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

The covers for last week's Trinitarian were offered by the Moore Family.

Today's covers are offered by Aunt Claudia Virostec in honor of Rebecca and William Spak's 19th Anniversary.

COFFEE HOUR:

Our refreshments today are hosted by the Moga Family in blessed memory of Mary Ann Moga.

ST. HERMAN'S MEATLOAF LUNCHEON:

Meatloaf Luncheon ticket sales begin today and will be available until Oct. 5. Tickets are \$15 for ages 12 and older; no charge for those ages 11 and younger. Church School students and teachers will be service directly after Liturgy. Others will be served after classes begin. Carry-outs will be available and can be picked up after the Liturgy. Contact Judy Howe for tickets and with questions: 216-741-1448.

We will once again hold a basket raffle at the Luncheon. If you'd like to offer a theme basket, new items for a bundle, or gift cards (restaurants, grocery stores), contact Dianna Kall at 216-741-2888. All baskets are due at the church on/before September 25.

IOCC WINE TASTING:

Enjoy a four-course dinner with wine pairings, basket raffle, cash bar; and benefit the IOCC. Monday, Oct. 24, 6:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Woodside. Tickets are \$60; see Diane Hastings.

100th ANNIVERSARY:

Nov. 5-6 is the 100th Anniversary Memorial Weekend for Archangel Michael Church! Metropolitan Tikhon and Bishop Daniel will come to celebrate. Plan to participate in the Hierarchal Divine Liturgy on Nov. 5, 9:30 a.m. A Grand Banquet will follow at 1:00 p.m. To RSVP for the banquet and for further details, visit the Archangel Michael Church website.

FR. PRISLOPSKY DINNER LECTURE:

The 12th Annual Fr. Prislopsky Dinner Lecture will be Thursday, Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m., at St. Michael Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

There will be a One Year Memorial Prayer Service for Mary Gaydos next Sunday, Sept. 25, after Coffee Hour.

GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE

	9/4	9/11
REGULAR COLLECTION	\$ 2,897.57	\$3,469.00
CHURCH ADMINISTRATION ASSESSMENT	160.00	
BUILDING FUND	1,114.00	295.00
CANDLES	96.00	121.00
ROOF REPAIRS	80.00	
CHURCH SCHOOL DONATIONS	20.00	150.00
COFFEE HOUR	8/28 77.00	9/4 81.00

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MORNING PRAYER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last Sunday during the sermon, I shared a prayer which over the past few centuries has become beloved among many Orthodox Christians. Some of you have asked to have a copy of the prayer, so I am providing it below. It's a great way to start off the morning and can help us keep our lives in perspective throughout the day. The prayer actually has an interesting history. It seems the prayer was initially written by Francois Fenelon (1651-1715), French Catholic Archbishop and writer. St. Philaret (1732-1867), Metropolitan of Moscow, translated Fenelon's prayer into the Russian language. Apparently St. Philaret then shared the prayer with the Elders of the Optina Monastery, which became a very important spiritual center of the Russian Orthodox Church in the 19th century. It happens, therefore, that we have two main versions of the prayer. The version attributed to St. Philaret is below.

Fr. Christopher Moore

**MORNING PRAYER
OF SAINT PHILARET OF MOSCOW**

O Lord, grant me to meet the coming day in peace.

Help me in all things to rely upon Your holy will.

In every hour of the day, reveal Your will to me.

Bless my dealing with all who surround me.

Teach me to treat all that comes to me throughout the day
with peace of soul and with firm conviction that Your will governs all.

In all my deeds and words, guide my thoughts and feelings.

In unforeseen events, let me not forget that all are sent by You.

Teach me to act firmly and wisely,

without embittering and embarrassing others.

Give me strength to bear the fatigue of the coming day with all that it shall
bring.

Direct my will, teach me to pray, and You Yourself pray in me.

Amen.