

Saint Xenophon, his wife Maria, and their sons Arcadius and John, were noted citizens of Constantinople and lived in the fifth century. Despite their riches and position, they distinguished themselves by their simplicity of soul and goodness of heart. Wishing to give their sons John and Arcadius a more complete education, they sent them off to the Phoenician city of Beirut.

By divine Providence the ship on which both brothers sailed was wrecked. The waves tossed the brothers ashore at different places. Grieved at being separated, the brothers dedicated themselves to God and became monks. For a long time the parents had no news of their children and presumed them to be dead.

Xenophon, however, already quite old, maintained a firm hope in the Lord and consoled his wife Maria, telling her not to be sad, but to believe that the Lord watched over their children. After several years the couple made a pilgrimage to the holy places, and at Jerusalem they met their sons, living in asceticism at different monasteries. The joyful parents gave thanks to the Lord for reuniting the family.

Saints Xenophon and Maria went to separate monasteries and dedicated themselves to God. The monks Arcadius and John, having taken leave of their parents, went out into the wilderness, where after long ascetic toil they were glorified by gifts of wonderworking and discernment. Saints Xenophon and Maria, laboring in silence and strict fasting, also received from God the gift of wonderworking.

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Friend of the Bridegroom: "He must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:30)



Sunday, January 26th, 2025

Ven. Xenophon, his wife Mary, & their two sons

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Sunday, Jan 26th 31st Sunday after PNTCST/Tone 6 Ven. Xenophon, his wife & sons
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Wednesday, Jan 29th Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius
5:00 pm AA Meeting

6:00 pm Cleaning of Parish Social Hall and Kitchen

Thursday, Jan 30th Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom
9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Friday, Jan 31st Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John
6:00 pm Akathist followed by Catechuman Class

Saturday, Feb 1st Martyr Tryphon of Lampsacus
4:15pm John Dedich Panakhida

5:00 pm Great Vespers with Litya followed by Game Night

Sunday, Feb 2nd 32nd Sunday after PNTCST/Tone 7 Sunday of Zacchaeus
9:30 am Youth Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Attendance/Stewardship January 19th

Attendance: Adults and Children	Total
Weekly Stewardship Offerings:	\$2,176.00
Weekly Candle Offerings:	\$216.00
Charity of the Month (Warren Family Mission):	\$70.00
YTD Budget Inflows:	\$9,268.10
YTD Budget Outflows	\$2,887.52
YTD Surplus/deficit	\$6,380.58

Prayer Corner

Fr. Dcn John Tutoki	Sbdcn Joseph (Clyde)
Sbdcn George Kaschack	Sarah Crivella
Patty DiGiacobbe	James Livermore Jr.
David Campbell	Cassandra, Patrick, Elizabeth, & Patrick
Renee & Anna	Wallace Family
Laura & Roy	Greg, Clara, Jeanie
Azouria	Cara DeToro (Fr Dcn John's Friend)
John & Joan Buranich (Eleanore Krenitsky's Brother & His Wife)	
Tristan Biel	
The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy	
The Suffering Christians in Ukraine, Russia, & the Middle East	

Newly Departed: Walter Rusnak (1/3) [Harry Krenitsky's friend] & Steve Weller (12/20)

Expecting: Tom & Cadie Kirk, Natalie & Chase York, & their unborn children

Newborns: Allegra & her parents Nick & Raquel Cironi

Catechumens: Lucian & Lilianna Vasil, Kayla, Donald, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Robert, Timothy, Melissa, Ian, Christopher, & William Cunningham, Matthew Rose, Nicky Lewis, Alexander Mackey, Tristan & Colleen Beil

Birthdays: Carol Bobosh (31st) & Betty Ann Bednarik & Susanna Verhovnik (Feb 1st)

Anniversaries: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Candle Commemorations

Theotokos	For the Memory of Dolores Hranitz
Altar	For the Birthday of Betty Bednarik
Christ	For the Memory of Mary Regnall

Announcements

Welcome Fr. John Adamcio!

Today we welcome Fr. John to our parish and thank him for coming to lead us in celebrating The Divine Liturgy. May God grant Fr. John & his family Many Years!!

Parish Annual Meeting

Will be held after Liturgy and a brief coffee hour in the Nave of the church on Sunday February 16th.

2024 Donation Statements

2024 donation statements are available. Please see Carol Bobosh to get your statement or if you have any questions. Also the 2024 altar candle commemoration list is available at the candlestand.

Fr. Brian Away

Just a reminder that Fr. Brian will return for the feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs this Thursday (30th). If you have a pastoral emergency and need to get a hold of Fr. Brian please contact Mark Malacky.

Church School Meeting

A meeting with the teachers and Fr. Brian for the rest of the Church School year will be held during coffee hour on February 2nd. All parents and volunteers are also welcome to attend!

Budget Committee

If you're interested in serving on the Parish Budget Committee please see Nina Harvey, Jim Stan, or Fr. Brian.

Parish Hall & Kitchen Clean out

On Wednesday the 29th at 6pm we will be clearing out the Parish Social Hall and Kitchen so that the floor can be waxed and buffed the following Thursday and Friday. See Mark Malacky or Fr. Brian if you'd like to help!