

SAINTS, PROPHETS & FEASTS COMMEMORATED

PROCLUS & HILARY THE MARTYRS OF ANCYRA

Saints Proclus and Hilary (also known as Hilarion) were early Christian martyrs from Kallippi, near Ancyra in 106.

St. Proclus was the first to be arrested. Brought before the governor Maximus, he confessed his faith in Christ. To torture him, the governor ordered Proclus to be tied to his chariot and forced to run after it. Proclus prayed for God to halt the chariot, and miraculously, it stopped; he was then shot with arrows and surrendered his soul.

After Proclus was killed, Hilary (Hilarion) was arrested and subjected to trial. He bravely stood firm in his faith despite witnessing his friend's brutal execution.

Both men refused to worship pagan idols and chose to endure intense torture rather than abandon their Christianity. The Orthodox Church honors them for their courage and spiritual victory.



UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

Monday, 7/13/26

6:00 PM — Orthodoxy 101

Wednesday, 7/15/26

6:00 PM — Vespers

6:30 PM — Orthodoxy 201

7:30 PM — Young Adult's Late Night Discussion Group

Friday, 7/17/26

6:00 PM — Paraklesis & Confession

Sunday, 7/19/26

9:00 AM — Matins

10:00 AM — Divine Liturgy

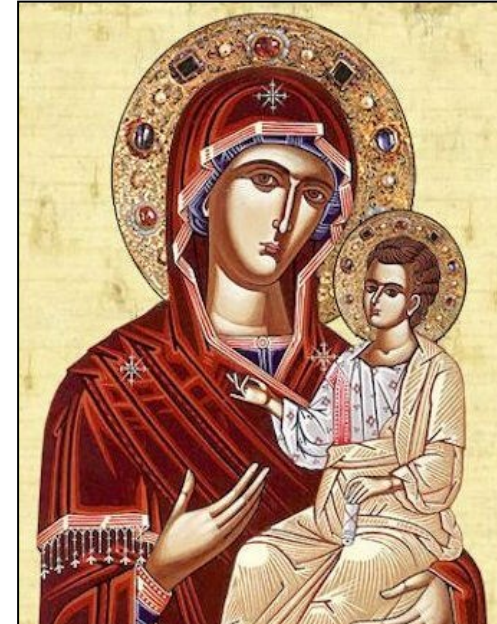
12:00 PM — Agape Fellowship

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EPISTLE READING

Prokeimenon. Plagal First Mode. Psalm 11.7, 1.

You, O Lord, shall keep us and preserve us.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:6-14

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.



HYMNS OF THE DAY

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal First Mode (Page 85-86 green hymnal)

Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the word, who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful, we both praise and worship him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross and death did He endure and He raised unto life the dead through His all glorious resurrection.

Apolytikion for the Church in the Fourth Mode

Your Birth o Theotokos, brought joy to the whole world. For from you rose the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He canceled the curse and poured forth His grace: He vanquished death and granted us eternal life.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Mode

The protection of Christians unshameable, intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, do not turn from the prayerful cries of those who are in sin; instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to intercession and speed now to supplication as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

WISDOM OF THE FATHERS

Through the toil of prayer and the anguish of your heart commune with those who are grieved at heart, and the Source of mercy will be opened up to your petitions.

St. Isaac of Syria

Unknown, 7th century

If your heart is brazenly confident of your works and knowledge, then know that this foreshadows impending tribulation.

St. Isaac of Syria

The Four Books, 7th century

No matter what bitterness has befallen you, no matter what unpleasantness has happened to you say, "I shall endure this for Jesus Christ" and it will be easier for you. For the name of Jesus Christ is powerful. Through it all unpleasantness is calmed, and demons disappear. Your disappointments will also be calmed and your pusillanimity will be quieted.

St. Anthony of Optina

