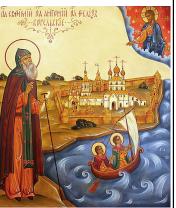
Venerable Euthymius, Enlightener of Karelia, Finland and the Righteous Anthony and Felix (April 18)

According to an ancient manuscript Lefer in the antionity is a second sec Hemerologion (Ημερολογιον), Saint Euthymios was born in the second half of the XIV century. From his youth, he felt drawn to the monastic life, so when he reached adulthood, he travelled north around the year 1400, in order to live as an Anchorite. Later, about 1410, several disciples came to him, begging him to guide them in the monastic life. On the shores of the White Sea in Karelia, 34 versts from Archangelsk, they built a monastery dedicated to the Holy Wonderworker Saint Nicholas of Myra in Lycia (December 6), with cells for the monks.



At first, nothing seemed to go well for the monks, who had settled in an area inhabited by pagans. Saint Euthymius knew, however, that in the place where they labored, one day the monastic life would be firmly established, and the Faith would flourish.

In 1418, the Venerable Anthony and Felix, the two devout sons of Martha Boretska, the wife of a government official (посадница) from Novgorod, were drowned at the mouth of the North Dvina River while exploring the land. These young brothers were buried at Saint Nicholas monastery. In life, they were distinguished for their works of charity, and their grief-stricken mother asked Saint Euthymius to pray for the sons who had been taken from her. Subsequently, their names were included in the manuscript Lives of the Saints of Saint Nicholas Monastery.

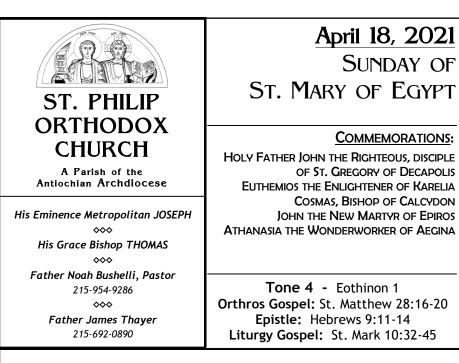
In 1419, the monastery was destroyed by Norwegian invaders, who descended upon the monastery, burned the church, and killed several of the monks. Saint Euthymius decided that he would rebuild the monastery, and Martha Boretska gave a large sum of money for the monastery to be rebuilt over the graves of her sons.

Saint Euthymius reposed peacefully in 1435, and was buried at the monastery in Karelia, as were his disciples Stephen the Ascetic, Isaiah, and Nikanor.

In 1641, Saint Euthymios of Karelia was glorified for his apostolic labors in Karelia, and his holy relics were uncovered in 1647. Now they rest in a hidden place within the monastery.

A Church Service has been composed for Saints Euthymius, Anthony and Felix. They are commemorated on April 18, and again on May 21, the Synaxis of All Saints of Karelia.

(Taken from https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/04/18/101144-venerable-euthymiusenlightener-of-karelia-finland-and-the-right)



RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 4 - Having learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the disciples saying, Death hath been spoiled. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. MARY OF EGYPT - Tone 8 - Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Mary; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confession 8:45 a.m. Divine LITURGY 10 a.m. Sunday School, Catechism, & Coffee Hour Parish Council 12:45 p.m.

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards: This Wook

	This Week:	Next Week (Apr 25):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi Moore	MaryLynne Black
USHERS:	Steve K. & Bill H.	Dan. M & Sdn. Justin
ALTAR CANDLES:	Ken Hedrick	
	1-year anniversary of father's repose	
ALTAR BOYS:	"Archangel Michael"	"Archangel Gabriel"
CLEANING TEAM:	Todd & Kendra M; Natalia M.	Todd & Kristi Moore
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Chris H.; Maria S.; Amelia T.	Nathan & Rebecca w/Teens; Ada; Ephrem

Pray For:

Mark Your Calendar:

	Living
Bible Study on Sacrifice Saturdays, 5 pm Mar 20-Apr 24	Newly-Ordained Fr. David Newly Illumined
NB: Holy Wednesday Metr. JOSEPH Visit Holy Unction 6:30 p.m.	Penelope Dn. Michael Natalia AP Boris HM Sylvester
We live Pascha to Pascha! May 2, 2021	Fr. Sergius Doris & John James Lasha B
Pentecost June 20	Otari B Daniel H Peter Anesia Svetlana & Family
	George, Victoria, & family
SPECIAL APPEAL Please consider making a special offering Classic Olive Oil to be left under the icon of St. Thekla. Thank you and may God bless your generosity!	Pulcheria Gabriela Anna Dn. Thomas, Elizabeth, Jesse, Bill, Elaine & all Missionaries New & Expectant Mothers & their children
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$309. Collections, \$755. Youth, \$1. Flowers, \$25. Book Shelf Ministry, \$2. Building Fund, \$200. Needy Fund, \$300. Ukrainian Orphanage donation, \$50. Stewardship, \$5,842. Total received: \$7,484. GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR	For the people of our land and their repentance, healing & unity All who are suffering, serving and rebuilding from the pandemic

Departed +Yazew +Lillian +Valentina +Andrea +Calin (April Parish Diptychs) +Vasilios +Frederick +Mary +Vaseleka +Carl +Niemeh +Mary +Haydieh +Justin Catechumens Matthew, Michael, Shaun, Tina, Sara, Barry, Ryan, Laura, Taylor, Tim & Luke

TITHE YOUR STIMULUS CHECK to these worthy endeavors of our parish:

- + St Corona Emergency/Expansion
- + St Justin Academy

FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE - Please keep your alms box in a prominent place as a reminder to thank God for your blessings and bless the hungry with your bounty.

This Week:

Great Lent continues! Blessed Struggle!

Confessions before services and by appointment.

Masks encouraged for all services.

Monday, Apr 19:	Great Compline 6:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, Apr 20:	Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m. 6th Hour Prayers, 12 noon	
Wed, Apr 21:	Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m.	
Thurs, Apr 22:	6th Hour Prayers, 12 noon	
Friday, Apr 23:	Presanctified Liturgy, 10 a.m. Little Compline & Akathist Hymn 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	
Sat, Apr 24:	LAZARUS SATURDAY Divine Liturgy (Mask Required) 10 a.m. Bible Study on Sacrifice, 5 p.m. Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m. Confession 7:30 p.m.	
Sunday, Apr 25:	PALM SUNDAY ORTHROS 8:45 a.m. Divine LITURGY 10 a.m. Sunday School, Catechism, & Coffee Hour	
Bridegroom Orthros 6:30 p.m.		
OUTREACH COLLECTION: Cleaning Supplies		
<u>CHALLENGE FOR 2021</u> : "Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit"		