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*Welcome to our parish!*

Thank you for choosing to worship with us on the Lord's Day. We are grateful for your prayers and participation!

Please join us for coffee hour after the service. Our priest, Father Alessandro, would love to greet and welcome you.

Holy Eucharist requires full communion of faith, so if you are not an Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the Chalice. If you are an Orthodox Christian, please note that communion must be preceded by fasting, recent Confession, and reconciliation with all people.

**JUNE 25, 2023**

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Saint Theoleptos, Metropolitan of  
Philadelphia

Ss. Peter and Fevronia

## Saints Peter and Fevronia (tonsured David and Euphrosyne), Wonderworkers of Murom

Holy Prince Peter (David in monasticism) and Holy Princess Febronia (Euphrosynē in monasticism), Wonderworkers of Murom. Prince Peter was the second son of the Murom prince Yuri Vladimirovich. He entered upon the throne of Murom in 1203.

Several years before this Saint Peter had fallen ill with leprosy, from which no one was able to heal him. In a vision it was revealed to the prince that the daughter of a bee-keeper would be able to heal him: the pious maiden Febronia, a peasant of Laskova village in Ryazan gubernia. Saint Peter sent his emissaries to this village. When the prince saw Saint Febronia, he fell in love with her because of her piety, wisdom and virtue, and vowed to marry her after being healed. Saint Febronia healed the prince and became his wife.

The holy couple loved each other through all their ordeals. The haughty boyars did not wish to have a princess of common origin, and they urged that the prince leave her. Saint Peter refused, and so they banished the couple. They sailed off on a boat from their native city along the River Oka, and Saint Febronia continued to console Saint Peter. Soon the wrath of God fell upon the city of Murom, and the people begged the prince return together with Saint Febronia.

The holy couple was famous for their piety and charity. They died on the same day and hour, June 25, 1228, having received the monastic tonsure with the names David and Euphrosyne.

The bodies of the saints were put in the same grave. Sts Peter and Febronia showed themselves as exemplary models of Christian marriage, and are considered as the patron saints of newly-weds.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

REQUESTING PRAYERS: Archpriest Daniel, Dovie, Daniel, Brian, Don, Bobbi, Yuri, David

NEWBORN: Felix Bomadevar

BIRTHDAYS: Wesley Smith, Trisha Class

DEPARTED: Bernard, Barbara

### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR REHEARSALS: Choirs members, please note the dates of the choir rehearsals over the next few months: July 15, August 12, September 16, and October 14.

ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING: His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon is inviting deacons, subdeacons, and servers to an archdiocesan training on July 8 at St. Mark Orthodox Church in Bethesda. Speak to Fr. Alessandro for more information.

## UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

June 24, Sat 5:00 PM	Great Vespers
June 25, Sun 9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy
June 28, Wed 6:00 PM	Hierarchical Vigil (@St. Nicholas)
June 29, Thu 9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
July 1, Sat 5:00 PM	Great Vespers
July 2, Sun 9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy

### **MINISTRY ROTATIONS**

*Coffee Hour - Childs*

*Reader - Weaver*

*Assisting the Treasurer - Class & Garber*

*Fr. Alessandro is available for Confession on Saturday after Vespers or by appointment*