



Saints Cosmas & Damian



Brothers both in flesh & in spirit



THEY DEDICATED THEIR SKILLS & LIVES TO CHRIST

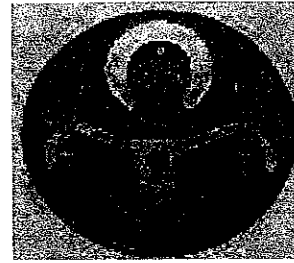
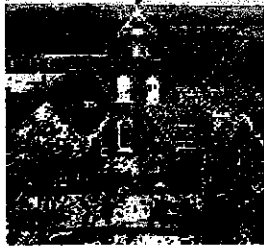


he history and study of saints is called Hagiology. This involves the careful scrutiny of ancient writings, official documents and registers, and any authentic materials that relate to the holy men and women honored by the Church.

In the case of **SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN**, they are considered "healing saints." These two brothers were brought up by a pagan father and Christian mother. When their father died, Cosmas and Damian openly embraced the faith practiced devoutly by their mother. They were skilled in medicine and became accomplished physicians. Their dedication to healing was so strong that they steadfastly refused payment for any of their medical services.

It is said that Cosmas once became enraged with his brother when he discovered he had accepted three eggs from a woman as "payment" for healing her! It was only after the woman explained that she had sworn by the Most Holy Trinity that Damian should have this "gift" that his brother forgave him. Like the Apostles of old, Cosmas and Damian always attributed the success of their labors to the Lord. For their efforts, God blessed them with long lives and peaceful deaths.

Cosmas and Damian are still venerated today by our Church. They labored as physicians, healing rich and poor, all in the name of Christ. The brothers were steadfast in their faith. These are several things that have endeared them to believers throughout the centuries.



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**23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6. Hieromartyr
ZENOBIUS & his sister ZENOBIA of Aegae (285). Apostles
TERTUS, MARK, JUSTUS & ARTEMAS of the 70. Hieromartyr
MARCIAN, bishop of Syracuse. Martyr EUTROPIA of Alexandria.
Ephesians 2: 4-10 Luke 8: 26-39**

Tropar of the Resurrection, Tone 6

The angelic powers were at Your tomb. The guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave seeking Your Most Pure Body. You captured Hades not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting Life. Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You.

Tropar of the Dormition of the Mother of God, Tone 1

In giving birth, you preserved your virginity. In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, Birth-Giver of God. You were translated to life, Mother of Life, and through your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

Tropar to Martyrs Zenobius & Zenobia, Tone 4

As brother and sister united in godliness, together you struggled in contest, Zenobius and Zenobia. You received incorruptible crowns and unending glory and shine forthwith the grace of healing upon those in the world.

Kondak of the Resurrection, Tone 6

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, with His Life-giving Hand raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery, He bestowed Resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior, the Resurrection, the Life and the God of all.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kondak to Zenobius & Zenobia, Tone 8

Let us honor with inspired hymns the two martyrs for truth; the preachers of true devotion, Zenobius and Zenobia. As brother and sister, they lived and suffered together and through martyrdom received their incorruptible crowns.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kondak to the Dormition, Tone 2

Neither the tomb nor death had power over the Birth-Giver of God; she is ever watchful in her prayers and in her intercession lies unfailing hope. For the Mother of Life, she has been translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her ever-virginal womb.

Prokimen of the Resurrection, Tone 6

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse:

O Lord, to You will I call, O my God, be not silent unto Me.

Alleluia Verses, Tone 6

He that dwells in the aid of the Most High will abide in the shelter of the God of Heaven.

He will say to the Lord: my helper are You and my refuge. He is my God and I will hope in Him.

Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the Highest. Alleluia (3X)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MENEION

TWENTYFOURTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

- Mon. 13 Nov...** Apostles **STACHYS, AMPLIAS, URBAN, NARCISSUS, APELLES & ARISTOBULUS** of the 70. Martyr **EPIMACHUS** of Pelusium (250).
1 Thessalonians 2: 20-3:8 Luke 11: 29-33
- Tues. 14 Nov...** Holy Wonderworkers & Unmercenaries **COSMAS & DAMIAN** & their Mother **THEODOTA**. Hieromartyrs Bishop **JOHN** & Priest **JAMES**.
1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 Luke 11: 34-41
- Wed. 15 Nov...** Martyrs **ACINDYNUS, PEGASIUS, APHTHONIUS, ELPIDEPHORUS**
FAST DAY: & **ANEMPODISTUS** of Persia (341). Ven. **MARCIAN** of Cyrrhus (388).
OIL 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12 Luke 11: 42-46
- Thurs. 16 Nov..** Martyrs Bishop **ACEPSIMAS**, Presbyter **JOSEPH**, & Deacon
AEITHALAS (376). Dedication of the Church of **ST. GEORGE** in
Lydda. Martyrs **ATTICUS, AGAPIUS, EUDOXIUS, & CARTERIUS**.
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-8 Luke 11: 47- 12: 1
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Fri. 17 Nov... Ven. IOANNICIUS of Bithynia (846). Hieromartyrs Bishop NICANDER of Myra & Presbyter HERMAS (1st C.). Ven. MERCURIUS of the Kyiv Caves (14th C.).
FAST DAY:
OIL
1 Thessalonians 5:9-13, 24-28 Luke 12: 2-12

Sat. 18 Nov... Martyrs GALACTEON & EPISTEME of Emesa. Apostles PATROBUS, HERMAS, LINUS, GAIUS & PHILOGUS of the 70 (1st. C.).
2 Corinthians 11: 1-6 Luke 9: 1-6
5:00 PM **VESPERS AT OUR CHURCH**

Sun. 19 Nov... 24th Sunday after Pentecost. St. PAUL the Confessor.

8:30 AM THIRD & SIXTH HOURS; MYSTERY OF REPENTANCE

9:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY AT OUR CHURCH

NECROLOGY:

- 12 Nov... Priest Alexander Butkiw '66, Anna Schmall, '00
- 13 Nov... Amelia Borysenko '77, Protopresbyter Joseph Zelechivsky '80, Dorothy Pokotello '03, Priest Peter Petrush '83
- 14 Nov... Katherine Kochenash '89, Joseph Paukovitz '00
- 15 Nov... George Porochniak '83, Gloria Zadubera '01
- 16 Nov... Protopresbyter Leontiy Forastivsky '74. Margaret Kuchinos '06
- 17 Nov... John Mitchell '36, Metropolitan Andrew (Kushchak) '86
- 18 Nov.. Nehme Azar '95, Andriy Semenovych '41

ALL VETERANS OF THIS PARISH WHO HAVE GONE ON TO THEIR ETERNAL REWARD

VICHNAYA PAMJAT'! MEMORY ETERNAL!

BIRTHDAYS:

- 15 Nov... Donna Keslosky
- 16 Nov... Joseph Keslosky
- 17 Nov... John Kokolus

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 14 Nov... Joseph & Donna Keslosky
 - 15 Nov... Vladimir & Emma Krasnopera
 - 16 Nov... Walter & Mary Ann Dworakivsky
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**ALL VETERANS OF THIS PARISH WHO HAVE SERVED IN
THE ARMED FORCES IN DEFENSE OF THIS NATION.**

MNOHAYA I BLAHAYA LITA! MANY BLESSED YEARS!

WE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF: Priest Bazyl Zawierucha, Catherine Kochenash, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Michael Smallen, Vladimir & Emma Krasnopera, Tessie Kuchinos, Brendan Phillips, Jessie Hnatow, Jessica Meashock, Wasyl Hewko, Adam Hewko, Betty Hendrickson, Andrew Thaxton, Helen Sodl, Michelle Pierzga, Susan Ferretti, Matthew Vitushinsky, Micah Brickler, Lubov Slonova, Natalya Lutyi., Priest Viktor Wronsky, Nancy Baird, Carole Zarayko, William Fische, John Vitushinsky, Bettyann Woyewoda.

DONATIONS IN LOVING MEMORY OF +WALTER KUCHINOS:

W. Tyler & Susan Mcann... \$75.00; Lisa Kuchninos... \$25.00; John Farkas... \$25.00;

Eric & Sandra Svitana... \$25.00; Dc. Mychail & Martha Sawarynski... \$50.00;

Eric & Cathy Rosenblatt... \$25.00

REDNER'S "SAVE A TAPE" ... \$166.79

OCMC QUARTERLY STATEMENT of our parish' donations... \$830.00

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***"CHRISTMAS AT THE SEMINARY"*, Annul Fund Raiser at St. Sophia's Seminary, Somerset, N.J. DECEMBER 2ND 1 TO 5 PM. Meet with students and tour historical sites. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. See WISH LIST on poster in church hall for needs at the seminary.**

NEXT PIEROHI PRODUCTION NOVEMBER 16th. Order by Sunday, Nov 12th. Remaining dates for 2017: Dec. 7 & 21.

CHEESECAKE SALE for the Christmas holidays. **DEADLINE** is Sunday, **NOV. 26TH**. **PRICE** is \$20. Order sheet at coffee hour table.

NORTHAMPTON FOODBANK DONATIONS: there continues to be a need for food to assist our neighbors. Special request for our parish is baby foods.

SCHEDULE FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION with Linda Winter: Nov. 12th 9:00 AM; Nov. 19th 10:30 AM; Nov. 26th no class; Dec. 3rd 10:30 AM; Dec. 10th 9:00 AM; Dec. 17th, 24th & 31st no class.

Ms. Woyewoda's Class: Nov. 12th, 19th & 26th Group A: 8:30 to 9:15, Group B: 10:30 to 11:00. Dec 3rd, 10th, & 31st Group A: 8:30 to 9:15; Group B: 10:30-11:30.

SISTERHOOD & PYROHONA WORKER'S DINNER NOV. 30TH AT ASSANTE'S RESTAURANTE, 21st & Main Streets in Northampton, 6 PM.

NUT ROLL SALE sponsored by the Sisterhood. (Apricot, lekvar, nut, poppy-seed, raspberry). Call Helen 610-261-4575 or Linda 610-262-0265. Last date for orders Nov. 27th. Pick-up Dec. 9th 10-12 AM in the church hall.
