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### Hieromartyrs Zenobius and his sister Zenobia, of Aegae in Cilicia

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#### **Troparion – Tone 3**

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world// great mercy.

#### **Troparion – 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 forth with the grace of healing upon those in the world.

#### **Kontakion – Tone 3**

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs// they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

#### **Kontakion – 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.

#### **Prokeimenon – Tone 3**

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! / Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

*V. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

#### **Hieromartyrs Zenobius and his sister Zenobia, of Aegae in Cilicia**

The Hieromartyr Zenobius, Bishop of Aegae, and his sister Zenobia suffered a martyr's death in the year 285 in Cilicia. From childhood they were raised in the holy Christian Faith by their parents, and they led pious and chaste lives. In their mature years, shunning the love of money, they distributed away their inherited wealth giving it to the poor. For his beneficence and holy life the Lord rewarded Zenobius with the gift of healing various maladies. He was also chosen bishop of a Christian community in Cilicia.

As bishop, Saint Zenobius zealously spread the Christian Faith among the pagans. When the emperor Diocletian (284-305) began a persecution against Christians, Bishop Zenobius was the first one arrested and brought to trial to the governor Licinius. "I shall only speak briefly with you," said Licinius to the saint, "for I propose to grant you life if you worship our gods, or death, if you do not." The saint answered, "This present life without Christ is death. It is better that I prepare to endure the present

torment for my Creator, and then with Him live eternally, than to renounce Him for the sake of the present life, and then be tormented eternally in Hades.”

By order of Licius, they nailed him to a cross and began the torture. The bishop’s sister, seeing him suffering, wanted to stop it. She bravely confessed her own faith in Christ before the governor, therefore, she also was tortured.

By the power of the Lord they remained alive after being placed on a red-hot iron bed, and then in a boiling kettle. The saints were then beheaded. The priest Hermogenes secretly buried the bodies of the martyrs in a single grave.

Saint Zenobius is invoked by those suffering from breast cancer.

### **Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19**

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother’s womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord’s brother.

### **Gospel: Luke 8:26-39**

Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!” For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you.” And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

### **Service Schedule for the week of October 30**

**Sunday October 30** – 9:45 AM Hours; 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour in Daria Hall

**Saturday November 5** – 5:00 PM Vespers followed by Confession

**Sunday November 6** – 9:45 AM Hours; 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour in Daria Hall

### **Upcoming Holy Day Service Schedule for 2022**

November 21 – ENTRY OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

December – to be announced

### **Weekly Giving**

October 23 – 51 adults, 13 youth, \$1,717

## **Parish Announcements**

The FOCA Club is selling homemade soup today in to-go containers. Weather permitting the soup will be sold outside of the church after Divine Liturgy – otherwise please go to Daria Hall. The cost is \$5/container – five varieties will be available.

The end of Daylight Savings Time is next weekend. Remember to set your clocks back one hour at bedtime on Saturday night.

A memorial celebration will be held to honor the life of Charles (Chuck) Andrew Morris, son of Charlotte and Michael Toth.  
Time & Location: Saturday November 5, 6:00 PM - GraceWay Bible Church, 1934 Klockner Road, Hamilton  
Any questions please text/call or email Charlotte at 609-937-0376; email ceejay2846@aol.com

Fruit trees will be planted at the picnic grounds next Saturday, November 5 starting at 10:00 AM. Please bring your children to help!

The Ladies Altar Society is holding a Rummage Sale in Daria Hall next Saturday November 5 for the parish and public, and Sunday November 6 for our parish only. Today is the last day to drop off donated items.

The annual Turkey Social (Bingo) will be held in Daria Hall on Sunday November 13 after Divine Liturgy. Sheets are on the tables in Daria Hall indicating what donations are needed. As usual, we will need volunteers – please let Nina or Darice know if you can help! Set up will take place on Saturday, November 12.

Last December the parish donated non-perishable food items to the local neighborhood. *We will have another food giveaway on Saturday, December 10.* The following items are needed – please no items contained in glass. Please bring all items to Daria Hall by Sunday December 4 – they may be placed on the stage. Father will store the food in one area so it does not get mixed in with the rummage sale items on the stage. On Sunday, December 4 we will ask the Sunday School children to help organize the food. Bags will be packed at 9:30 AM Saturday, December 10 prior to the food give-away. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Parish Council or Father Volodymyr. Thank you for your generosity in helping support our neighbors who may be in a time of need.

1 lb. boxes of pasta  
Pasta sauce in plastic jars  
Canned vegetables  
Canned beans  
Rice-A-Roni type food items  
Small packages of rice  
Canned tuna  
Canned chicken  
Ramen noodle soup or Cup of Soup  
Juice boxes (no sugar)  
Applesauce in plastic jars  
Fruit cups  
Canned fruit  
Cereal  
Canned soup  
Small packages of diapers  
Toothbrush & toothpaste  
Individually packaged bars of soap  
Hand sanitizing wipes  
\$5 - \$10 grocery store gift cards

The Sunday School Yolka will be held in Daria Hall on Sunday, December 18 during Coffee Hour. Please plan on attending to support the youth of our parish!

***Please remember to sign-up for on-line giving, if you are interested. See a member of the Parish Council if you have any questions!***

Youth and adults of the parish are invited to Bible Study classes during Coffee Hour. The classes are taught by Alan Berck.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Noah Barrett – November 1

Matthias Brasowski – November 5

Margie DiCicco – November 5

Nicholas Chaikivskyi – November 5

*Have a blessed birthday and may God grant you many years!*

If you do not see your birthday listed above during your birthday week, please let Darice know and she will add it to the schedule!

## **COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE – Coffee Hour Preparation Instructions are available in the Daria Hall kitchen**

Oct. 30 FOCA Club **REVISED**

Nov. 6 Germain & Tahara Ortiz, Alla Strauss

Nov. 13 TURKEY SOCIAL – no Coffee Hour

Nov. 20 **FAST DAY** Ladies Altar Society **REVISED**

Nov. 27 **FAST DAY** Paula & Ludwig Koerte, Nina Shafran, Nina Laushell

Dec. 4 **FAST DAY** Paul Denko, Francine Brady, Herman Meyer

Dec. 11 **FAST DAY** Olga & James Bates, Awet Tesfa

Dec. 18 **FAST DAY** Father Volodymyr & Matushka Oksana, Darice Keyes

Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS – no Coffee Hour

Jan. 1 Matthew & Kris Bohush, Awet Tesfa

Jan. 8 Sami Bachir, Nancy Mitsos

Jan. 15 Matthew & Nana Barrett, Nina Laushell

Jan. 22 Sophie Dumas, Melissa Dumas, Darice Keyes

Jan. 29 Blake & Jessica Kilgore, Alla Strauss

Feb. 5 Anna Brasowski, Francine Brady

Feb. 12 FOCA Club - Breakfast Fundraiser

Feb. 19 Carmen & Cezar Mateiescu, Darice Keyes

Feb. 26 **NO MEAT** Manuel & Lourdes Montiel, Awet Tesfa

March 5 **FAST** Melody Stavisky, Nancy Mitsos

March 12 **FAST** Awet Tesfa, Nebiat Tesfa

March 19 **FAST** Alan & Mimi Berck, Francine & Herman

March 26 **FAST** John Cassar, Nina Laushell

April 2 **FAST** Anne Cheslock, Darice Keyes

April 9 **FAST** Francine Brady, Herman Meyer, Alla Strauss

April 16 **PASCHA** – No Coffee Hour

April 23 Madeleine Sekulich, Mark McDevitt, Nancy Mitsos

April 30 Fiyori Habtesilasse, Awet Tesfa