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Week of September 8 - 14, 2013 ❖ Tone 2
11th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Nativity of the Theotokos

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Cor. 9:2-12 & Phil. 2:5-11

BRETHREN: If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

BRETHREN: Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Matt. 18:23-35 & Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE:
The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who

wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.

AT THAT TIME: Jesus entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her. And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

DAILY READINGS:

September 9th

2 Cor. 5:10-15

Mark 1:9-15

September 10th

2 Cor. 5:15-21

Mark 1:16-22

September 11th

2 Cor. 6:11-16

Mark 1:23-28

September 12th

2 Cor. 7:1-10

Mark 1:29-35

September 13th

2 Cor. 7:10-16

Mark 2:18-22

September 14th

1 Cor. 1:26-29

Matt. 20:29-34

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 8th
Nativity of the Theotokos
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Wednesday, September 11th
Finance Committee
Budget meeting
7:00 p.m.



Friday, September 13th
Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 14th
Exaltation of the Cross
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, September 15th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 8th

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: E. Santoro

Coffee: Shafran/Delaney

Sunday September 15th

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: Belonick

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,959.00

YTD:\$96,710 [95.6%]

YTD Goal:\$101,167.50

(35 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Greeters:** The List for the last three months of 2013 is available for your participation!!
PLEASE sign up today!

♦ **Coffee Hour:** We have 3 open dates during the second half of 2013 available for your participation.
PLEASE sign up today!



♦ **The September monthly charity collection** is for our three seminaries; **St. Vladimir's, St. Tikhon's & St. Herman's.** This is an anniversary year for all of our seminaries, 75 years each for St. Vladimir's & St. Tikhon's and 40 years for St. Herman's. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



♦ **Men's Club Lotto** -
3 Chris Dresko

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!
Sign up today!!!

"For the sick and suffering"

Eugenia "Jennie" Pich Barbara Raymond
Irene Prigodich

Archim. Roman Braga (Rives Junction, MI)
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)
Archpriest John Duranko (St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport)
Mat. Patricia Duranko (St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Pam (Paraskeva) Parsons (cancer - PC President & Choir Director; Ss P&P, Springfield, MA)
Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Douglas Sposato (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
Tadek Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Frank Bargielski (Brother-in-law of Nelson & Arlene Potter)

..... and all those shut-in and in Nursing Homes!

Newly
Departed:

Marc LaRue [August 3] (Brother of Diane Steffick)
Olga Skotnicki [August 8]
Julia Gagne [August 13] (Aunt of Alex Polzun)



♦ **Candles:** Altar & center table candles, 7 day Vigil (above the high place) and all lampaki votives can be purchased for special intentions or in memory of loved ones. Inquire at the candle desk.



child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Sharon Ceuch (heart attack - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)
Christine Pianpiano (surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
John Osuch (recovery from by-pass surgery)
Tatiana Leardi (Friend of the Koles - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)
Sue Spadjinske (lung cancer - Colleague of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)
Lisa Baker (breast cancer - Wife of Brian Baker)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria

ВЪЧНАДА ПАМАТЬ

♦ Future Dates:

Saturday, September 21st, 4:30 p.m. - 40th Day Panikhida for Olga Skotnicki.
Sunday, September 29th - Annual Sisterhood Panikhida after Divine Liturgy.
Monday, September 30th, 6:00 p.m. - Festal Vespers Liturgy for Protection of the Theotokos.
Saturday, October 5th, 8:30 a.m. - Anniversary Clean-up.
Sunday, October 6th, 6:00 p.m. - FORCC Scholarship Banquet.
Friday & Saturday, October 25 & 26 - 50th Diocesan Assembly at Holy Ghost,

September Finances

Income: \$ 5,660.87
Expense: \$ 4,980.76
Inc/Exp: \$ 680.11

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 116,915.49
Expense: \$ 121,030.72
Exp/Inc: \$ -4,115.23