

September 1, 2019
11th Sunday After Pentecost

1 Corinthians 9: 2-12
Matthew 18: 23-35

Upcoming Services:

Sun. Sept. 1, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
Sat. Sept. 7, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers
Sun. Sept. 8, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
Sat. Sept. 14, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers
Sun. Sept. 15, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Reader Schedule:
Sun Sept 1 - Cynthia Neff
Sun Sept. 8 - Kurtus Lauser
Sun Sept. 15 - Jim Hamer
Sun Sept. 22 - Wesley Hatch

High Martyr Agathonikes:

The Martyrs Agathonikes, Zotikos, Theoprepios, Akyndinos, Severian, Zinon and others accepted death for Christ during the reign of Emperor Maximian (284-305).

The Martyr Agathonikes was descended from the illustrious lineage of the Hypasians, and he lived at Nicomedia. Having become well versed in holy scripture, he converted many pagans to Christ, along with the Princes of the Senate.

Comitus Evtolmius was sent to the Lower Black Sea region, where he crucified the followers of the Christian Zotikos, all who had refused to offer sacrifice to idols. But Zotikos himself he took with him.

In Nicomedia, Evtolmius arrested the Martyr Agathonikes, together with the Princes of the Senate, and also Theoprepios, Akyndinos and Severian. After tortures, Evtolmius ordered that the martyrs be taken to Thrace for trial by the emperor. But along the way, in the vicinity of Potama, he put to death the Martyrs Zotikos, Theoprepios and Akyndinos, who were unable to proceed further behind the chariot of the governor because of wounds received during torture. The Martyr Severian was put to death at Chalcedon, and the Martyr Agathonikes, together with others, was beheaded by sword under orders of the emperor in Selymbria.

The relics of the Martyr Agathonikes were seen at a church named for him in Constantinople in the year 1200 by the Russian pilgrim Antonii. And in the 1300's, Philotheos, Archbishop of Selymbria, devoted a discourse of laudation to the Martyr Agathonikes

Prayer Corner:
For the Health of: Erin Bove, Richard Ziegler, Bill Brown, Sandy Knisley, Peter Roccia, Mildred Cocheran, Max Bostic, & Toby Seip

Birthdays:

Aug. 25 - Lisa Curry, Jayme Houck, Toby Seip
Sep. 3 - Tony Flocco
Sep. 5 - Carolyn Sullivan
Sep. 6 - Glenn Eckman

Upcoming Events:

Sun. Sept. 8 - Parish mtg. after coffee hour to select Sobor delegates
Tue. Sept. 10 - 6:30 pm. Tea Party Mtg., Steele's house: 411 Barley Sheaf Rd.
Sat. Nov. 9 - Holy Ghost Fall bazaar 10 - 2pm

Upcoming Bazaar Cooking Events:

***** Note Changes *****

Fri. Sept 6 - 8:30 am. Potatoes Prep.
Sat. Sept 7 - 8:30 am. Make Pierogies
* Thurs. Sept 12 - 6:30 pm. Halupki Prep.
* Fri. Sept 13 - 8:30 am. Halupki Making
Wed. Sept 18 - 6:30 pm. Nut Roll Prep
Thurs. Sept 19 - 8:30 am. Bake Nut Rolls
Mon. Sept 23 - 6:30 pm Halupki Prep.
Tue. Sept 24 - 8:30 am. Halupki Making
* Mon. Sept 30 - 6:30 pm. Nut Roll Prep
* Tues. Oct 1 - 8:30 am. Bake Nut Rolls
Fri. Oct 4 - 8:00 am. Haluski

Notice of Passing

With great sadness we mourn the death of Salwa Hawa, Minerva Hawa's daughter. Asleep in the Lord Aug. 26. The funeral was Aug. 30 with burial at the church cemetery.

September Charity
Sneakers for Soldiers

Anniversaries:

Sep. 2 - Jayme & Lauren Houck

Notices:

Sisterhood Tea Party & Fashion Show

The Sisterhood is holding a Tea Party planning meeting on Tuesday Sept. 10, 6:30pm at the Steele's Home, 411 Barley Sheaf Rd.

Ukrainian Festival

Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church annual Ukrainian Day Festival will be held on Sunday, September 15, from 11am until 5pm. The festivities will take place on the church grounds at 301 Fairview Street, Phoenixville. A stage show will begin at 2pm. There will be Ukrainian and American food, Children's Corner, Gift Baskets Raffle, Ukrainian exhibit, church tour, live music, vendors, and an indoor Flea Market. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 with 20 cash prizes. You don't have to be present to win.

22nd Sobor of the UOC of USA

The 22nd Regular Sobor of the UOC of USA will be held in South Boundbrook New Jersey, October 16-19. We are looking for parishioners who are interested in representing Holy Ghost as a delegate or alternate. If you are interested or have any questions, please let Tabitha know by September 1. There will be a Parish Meeting on Sunday September 8th following Divine Liturgy to select delegate and alternate representatives for the 22nd Regular Sobor.

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions please contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 9 pm