

September 30, 2018
Sunday after Elevation of the Cross

2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 11
Luke 5: 1 - 11

Upcoming Services:

Sun, Sept. 30, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
Sat. Oct. 6, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sun, Oct. 7, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
Sat. Oct. 13, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sun, Oct. 14, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
Protection of the Mother of God

<p><u>Reader Schedule:</u> Sun, Sept. 30 - Wesley Hatch Sun, Oct. 7 - Greg Kuzmenchuk Sun, Oct. 14 - Cynthia Neff Sun, Oct. 21 - Joe Crescenz</p>

Conception of the Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John:

The holy prophet Malachi prophesied that before the messiah's birth his forerunner would appear, and would indicate his coming. The Jews therefore in awaiting the messiah also awaited the appearance of his forerunner.

In a city of the hills of Judea in the land of Palestine lived the righteous priest St. Zachariah and his wife St. Elizabeth, zealously observing the commandments of the lord. The couple, however, had the misfortune that they remained childless in their old age, and they prayed unceasingly to God to grant them a child.

Once when St. Zachariah took his turn as priest at the temple of Jerusalem, he went into the sanctuary to offer incense. Going behind the veil of the sanctuary, he beheld an angel of god standing at the right side of the altar of incense.

St. Zachariah was astonished and halted in fear, but the angel said to him, "Fear not, Zachariah, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John." But Zachariah did not believe the words of the heavenly messenger, and then the angel said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stand in the presence of God; and I was sent to speak to you, and to bring you the good news. Behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things come to pass, because you did not believe my words."

Meanwhile the people were waiting for Zachariah, and they were astonished that he had not come out from the sanctuary after so long a time. And when he did come out, he was supposed to pronounce a blessing upon the people, but could not do so because he had been struck speechless. When Zachariah explained by gestures that he was unable to speak, the people then understood that he had experienced a vision.

The prophecy of the archangel was fulfilled, and Elizabeth was delivered from her barrenness, and gave birth to John, the Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord.

Birthdays:

September 29 - Lisa Trotto
October 1 - Ambrose Kozlowski
October 6 - Meghan Teijaro

Upcoming Events

Sat. Oct. 6 - 1 pm - Blessing of Pets
Mon. Oct. 8 - 7 pm - Bazaar Meeting
Tues. Oct. 16 - 7 pm - Executive Board Meeting

Cooking Events:

Sept. 29, Sat. - Halushki making, 8:30 am
Oct. 2, Tues.- Nut roll prep 6:30 pm.
Oct. 3, Wed.- Nut roll baking, 8:30 am
Oct. 9, Tues.- Halupki prep., 6:30 pm
Oct.10, Wed.- Halupki rolling, 8:30 am & packing 6:30 pm
Oct. 12, Fri.- Potato prep 8:00 am.
Oct. 13, Sat.- Pierogies, 8:30 am
Oct. 18, Thurs.- Nut roll prep 6:30 pm.
Oct. 19, Fri.- Nut roll baking, 8:30 am
Volunteering at 3 cooking sessions is required to be able to purchase food Fri. night and Sat. morning before the Bazaar.

Bazaar Cooking Calendars

Bazaar cooking calendars are available in the church hall. Your help is needed and appreciated.

Anniversaries:

October 1 - Tom & Joan Leslie

Notices:

Blessing of Pets

As part of the "Year of Creation" celebration Holy Ghost will hold a Blessing of Pets in the church's side yard on Saturday Oct. 6, 1 pm.

.Fall Bazaar

The Holy Ghost annual Fall Bazaar is coming on Saturday Nov. 10.

October Coffee Hour

We have coffee hour sign-up openings for October. Thanks for hosting. We appreciate your helping with our social hour.

Food Sales

We will be suspending food sales as of October 1 until the Bazaar in November.

September Charity

Coatesville Schools teaching supplies - Vocabulary Boxes

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions please contact Fr. Mike or Wesley Hatch by Friday at 4 pm.

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Lillian Maskula, Matthew Sparano, Richard Ziegler, Sandy Knisley, Rose Dmytryk, & Erin Bove, Mary Kay Wroblewski