

August 30, 2020  
12th Sunday After Pentecost

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11  
Matthew 19: 16 - 26

Upcoming Services:

Sun. Aug. 30, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45  
Sun. Sep. 6, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45  
Sun. Sep. 13, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45  
Sun. Sep. 20, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45  
Mon. Sep. 21, 9:30 am. - Divine Liturgy- Nativity of the Theotokos

Reader Schedule:

Sun. Aug. 30 - Greg Kuzmenchuk  
Sun. Sep. 6 - Kurtis Lauser  
Sun. Sep. 13 - Jim Hamer  
Sun. Sep. 20 - Wesley Hatch

**High Martyr Agathonikes (Sept. 4):**

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

Birthdays:

Sep. 1 - Shaun Perry  
Sep. 3 - Tony Flocco  
Sep. 5 - Carolyn Sullivan

Upcoming Events:

Tue. Sept. 22 - Executive Board Mtg. 7 pm

Notices:

Repairs to Church Hall

We had water come into the kitchen due to the tropical storm on August 4. The Basement Solutions company came out to look at the back wall. We need to have repairs performed in order to fix the walls. That work will be performed in the next few weeks.

Upcoming Cooking Events:

Next Pierogi making dates will be Fri. Sept. 11 (potato prep.) and Sat. Sept. 12 (pierogi making). The kitchen is currently under construction and this cooking event might need to be moved to Sept. 18 & 19. Volunteers needed, contact Greg or Lauren. More food making sessions will be announced shortly.

Foods Available for Sale

Pierogies, (Sauerkraut, Mushroom), Paska breads (with raisins), Kielbasa, Haluski, Nut Rolls and some soups.

Fall Bazaar

We are planning to have our Fall Bazaar this year on Saturday Nov. 14th for carry out orders only. No Hot Food or indoor activities this year.

Anniversaries:

Aug. 31 - Tony & Janet Flocco  
Sept. 2 - Jayme & Lauren Houck

Notices:

Vespers

There will be no Saturday evening vesper services until 2021.

50th Wedding Anniversary

John and Anne Ruczhak are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 9/26/2020. Feel free to send a card or drive by between 3 and 5 pm to Honk and Wave and wish them a Happy Anniversary. Address is 104 S. 12th Avenue, Coatesville. Kindly respond by to Michele at 610-716-5294

Bulletin

Father Nick will be taking over the weekly church bulletin on Sept. 13.

August Charity

Parishioner Care Fund

September Charity

Church Care Fund

**Prayer Corner:**

For the Health of: Erin Bove, Ann Gara, Richard Ziegler, Glenn Moran, Chris Mican, Darrell Kinney & Ann Hamilton

Names will be posted on Prayer Corner for 3 months. After which time they must be renewed. No exceptions. If someone's condition changes please notify the bulletin editor.

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 6 pm