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SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 1.....9:00am Third Hour

Beginning of Church New Year (Indiction) 9:15am Moleben to St. Thekla

9:30am Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 7.....6:00pm Great Vespers with Litiya

Eve of Nativity of the Theotokos 6:45pm Private Confessions

Sunday, September 8.....9:30am Third Hour

Nativity of the Theotokos

9:45am General Confession

10:00am Divine Liturgy

SUMMER SCHEDULE ENDS - Divine Liturgy returns to 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 8th.



Church New Year

(Commemorated September 1)

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Troparion — Tone 2

O Creator of the universe, Thou didst appoint times by Thy power; bless the crown of this year with Thy goodness, O Lord. Preserve in safety Thy rulers and cities: and through the intercessions of the Theotokos, save us!

Kontakion — Tone 4

O Creator and Master of time and the ages, Triune and Merciful God of all: grant blessings for the course of this year, and in Thy boundless mercy save those who worship Thee and cry out in fear: “O Savior, grant blessings to all mankind!”

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Teaching: The first day of the Church New Year is also called the beginning of the Indiction. The term Indiction comes from a Latin word meaning, “to impose.” It was originally applied to the imposition of taxes in Egypt. The first worldwide Indiction was in 312 when the Emperor Constantine saw a miraculous vision of the Cross in the sky. Before the introduction of the Julian calendar, Rome began the New Year on September 1.

According to Holy Tradition, Christ entered the synagogue on September 1 to announce His mission to mankind (Luke 4:16-22). Quoting Isaiah 61:1-2, the Savior proclaimed, “The spirit of the Lord is upon Me; because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to proclaim release to captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord...”

Tradition says that the Hebrews entered the Promised Land in September.

~ *From www.oca.org*

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Church New Year (Indiction). St. Simeon the Stylite (the Elder) and his mother, Ven. Martha (ca. 428). Martyr Aithalas of Persia (380). Holy Forty Women Martyrs and Martyr Ammon the Deacon, their teacher, at Heraclea in Thrace (4th c.). Martyrs Callista and her brothers, Evodius and Hermogenes, at Nicomedia (309). Righteous Joshua the Son of Nun (16th c. B.C.). Synaxis of the Mother of God in the Miasenga

Monastery (commemorating the finding of her Icon there—864). “Chernigov-Gethsemane” Icon of the Mother of God (1869).

Epistle: [1](#) [Corinthians](#) [4:9-16](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 17:14-23](#)



Christ Heals Demon-Possessed Boy



ProtoMartyr and Equal to the Apostles **Thekla**

Troparion — Tone 4

You were enlightened by the words of Paul, O Bride of God, Thekla, and your faith was confirmed by Peter, O Chosen One of God. You became the first sufferer and martyr among women, by entering into the flames as into a place of gladness. For when you accepted the Cross of Christ, the demonic powers were frightened away. O all-praised One, intercede before Christ God that our souls may be saved.

Kontakion — Tone 8

O glorious Thekla, virginity was your splendor, the crown of martyrdom your adornment and the faith you trust! You turned a burning fire into refreshing dew, and with your prayers appeased pagan fury, O First Woman Martyr!

Read her life:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2024/09/24/102715-protomartyr-and-equal-of-the-apostles-thekla>

THANK YOU to Mary Ellen and Bill Cullinan and Ann Polise for hosting Coffee

Hour this past Sunday in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the falling asleep in the Lord of their mother and mother-in-law Helen Raptoulis. May God grant Memory Eternal to Helen and Many Years to Mary Ellen, Bill, and Ann!

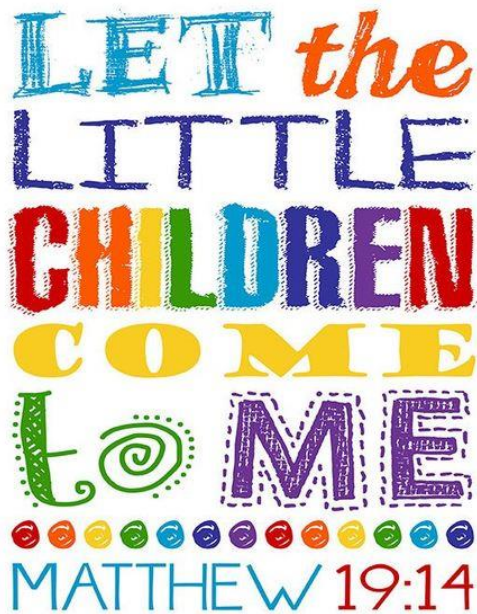
MANY YEARS - to those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and name days during the month of September!

Birthdays: Thomas Christensen, Laura Comroe, Harriet Czesak, Peter Dardaganis, Suzette Eremin, Alexandra Farbanish, Cheryl Farbanish, Janette Hasenecz, Marissa Hedge, Nicole Kelly, Daria Kimball, Colin Krawchuk, Shannon Morgan, Lucas Morgan, Eugenia Doina Popa, Melissa Ricca, Nina Rimarenko, Miriam Stachow, Dominic Timpani, Bohdan Krawchuk, Peter Tarassoff, Jillian Williams.

Anniversaries: John & Marian Babiak, Greg & Niki Barna, David & Catherine Christensen, Fr. David & Mat. Kerri Fox, Ed & April Kirchdoerffer, Jonathan & Lauren Olszowy, Aaron & Amanda Young.

Name days: Deanne Kietrys – 9th, Kerry Leon – 9th, Cindy Gakos – 11th, Ruby Lawrie – 14th, Constantine Leon – 14th, Lisa Pennypacker – 18th, Peter Leon – 24th.

NOTE - *If you would like to add, delete, or modify names for the Birthday, Anniversary, or Name Day lists, please email Marian Babiak at mbabs.qwerty@gmail.com*



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! - Sunday School will start **Sunday, September 22nd** downstairs after Communion. Please register separately each child who will be participating, using the link below. **Registration deadline is Sunday, September 8th.**

Sunday School parents, please join us for *Parent's Sunday* on **September 15th** to meet the teachers and learn about this year's program.

Register each child separately on our website [HERE](#).



BOOK SIGNING by Abbot Sergius at St. Tikhon's Monastery on Thursday, September 19, 2024. Barbara Timpani will be driving to the event, and she has room in her car for others to join her. Contact Barbara at barb.timpani@gmail.com

Flyer:

<https://mcusercontent.com/c4f1d2c6e7cdc04fe0540a5ff/images/2f71d516-ea5d->

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ANNIVERSARY PICTURES - Please search your personal archives for your **best** pictures of events or activities at Church. The Anniversary Committee is putting together a photo gallery to be *posted on our Church's website*. (<https://www.holytrinityrandolph.com/>) Please submit your pictures and/or any questions by **September 1st** to Suzette Eremin at suzseremin@aol.com Picture dates -- or approximate dates -- would be very helpful.



SAVE THE DATE for our Church's **60th Anniversary Celebration**, scheduled for Sunday, October 6th, 2024. There will be a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by a luncheon.

Menu and cost of tickets:

https://mcusercontent.com/c4f1d2c6e7cdc04fe0540a5ff/files/eab466c5-48ba-8fd3-6017-45d8a3764740/HTOC_60th_anniv_menu.pdf



	FUTURE		COFFEE		HOURS
	September	1	-	Pot	Luck
	September	8	-	Coticelli	& Marcinkowski
	September	15	-		Dardaganis
	September 22	-			- open

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