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Welcome to our parish!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us on the Lord's Day. We are grateful for your prayers and participation!

Please join us for coffee hour after the service. Our priest, Father Alessandro, would love to greet and welcome you.

Holy Eucharist requires full communion of faith, so if you are not an Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the Chalice. If you are an Orthodox Christian, please note that communion must be preceded by fasting, recent Confession, and reconciliation with all people.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TONE 1

Church New Year (Indiction)

St. Simeon the Stylite (the Elder) and
his mother, Ven. Martha

CHURCH NEW YEAR

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 (May 21) 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...”

This scene is depicted in a Vatican manuscript (Vatican, Biblioteca. Cod. Gr. 1613, p.1). Tradition says that the Hebrews entered the Promised Land in September.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

REQUESTING PRAYERS: Archpriest Matthew, Michelle, Larissa, Cristina, Jerry, Davide

DEPARTED: Igumen Leonty

CATECHUMEN: Brooke

MISSIONARIES: The Brandow family serving in Guatemala

BIRTHDAYS: Matushka Anna, Anton Dolgopolov

NAMEDAYS: Elizabeth Garber

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH SCHOOL: Please note that Church School will resume on Sunday, September 8 at 8:45a. If you are interested in teaching, even once a month, please speak with Fr. A.

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION: Please note that Fr. Alessandro will be at St. Vladimir's Seminary on the Feast of Exaltation and no services will be held at All Saints. Please plan to attend a sister parish in the Archdiocese.

ADULT EDUCATION: Adult Education will resume every Wednesday night at 7:00p via Zoom starting on September 18. We will be reading and discussing St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans. All parishioners are welcome. If you want to invite other guests, please let Fr. Alessandro know ahead of time. The Zoom link will be shared via email.

PARISH RETREAT: On Saturday afternoon, December 7, our parish will host a retreat with Dr. Sarah Byrne-Martelli, author of "Memory Eternal: Living with Grief as Orthodox Christians." The retreat is open to everyone and more information will be shared as we get closer. You can find out more about Sarah at byrnemartelli.com. Please mark your calendar!

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Sep 1, Sun 9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy
Sep 7, Sat 5:00 PM	Great Vespers
Sep 8, Sun 8:45 AM 9:30 AM	Church School Divine Liturgy

MINISTRY ROTATIONS

	Sep 1	Sep 8
<i>Coffee Hour:</i>	Woodill	Barr
<i>Reader:</i>	Andy/Charlotte	Easton

Fr. Alessandro is available for Confession on Saturday after Vespers or by appointment