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BULLETIN OCTOBER 09, 2016

SUNDAY/OCTOBER 9

16th Sunday After Pentecost

St. Tikhon of Moscow, Enlightener
of North America (+1925)

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour and Church School Classes

MONDAY/OCTOBER 10

Holy Elders of Optina

9:30a.m. Akathist to Elders

WEDNESDAY/OCTOBER 12

7:00p.m. Compline and Akathist to
St. Zlata of Bulgaria (Oct. 13)

THURSDAY/OCTOBER 13

6:30p.m. Compline

7-8:30p.m. Adult Study Class: Part 3
*Deification: Syneria – The divine and
human contributions*

SATURDAY/OCTOBER 15

9:30a.m. Akathist to Our Lord; Confession
5:30p.m. Vigil; Confession

SUNDAY/OCTOBER 16

Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
Teen Class Meets



*“Live as if Christ
died yesterday, rose
from the dead today,
and is coming back
tomorrow.”*

A SAYING

*101st Anniversary Celebration – October 29 & 30th with Archbishop
Michael – Vigil on Saturday at 5:30p.m. and supper. On Sunday Liturgy
with festal meal in our hall. Join us!*

Offerings Week of October 9

Olive Oil: in thanksgiving ordination anniversary of Proto-deacon Paul; in memory of Sarchisian and Bocai families; in memory of Floarea, Gheorghe, Gabriela, Elena, Grigore, Elena, Maria and Valeria.

Wine: for protection, salvation and remission of sins and gratitude to God by Stephan and Mariana during time of travel; on wedding anniversary of Larissa and Frank Mattei.

Flowers: in memory of Emilia; for the health and protection of Vera (birthday).

The Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!

Oct. 14 40th Day Olga Zydiak (+Sept. 5, 2016)

Oct. 09, 1923 Nicholas Makovsky

Oct. 09, 1945 Mary Zydiak

Oct. 10, 1917 Elizabeth Tkach

Oct. 10, 1926 Francis Bongrost

Oct. 10, 1947 Fr. Michael Lototsky
(rector 1935-1946)

Oct. 11, 1961 Mary Lebedz

Oct. 11, 1969 Anna Evaniec

Oct. 11, 1978 Jacob Barnosky

Oct. 12, 1967 Timothy Zeban

Oct. 12, 1967 Matthew Zeban

Oct. 12, 1981 Andrew Mogilevsky

Oct. 13, 2015 Sharon Kloss

Oct. 14; 1973 Anthony Bolash

Coffee Hour Schedule

- Coffee Hour Hosts are reminded to prepare foods that are simple enough that you leave the church only after the time of Communion.
- Coffee Hour Hosts, please place trash in the garbage cans outside, or if the cans are full, on top of the cans, but not on the ground.
- Please allow church school teachers and students to be first in line so they can prepare for classes.

Oct. 09 Kita, Tessie, Keller, Turri, Torrisi
And Kachek

Oct. 16 Inga, Eka, Marina and Nona

Usher Schedule

Oct. 09 Jerome S. & Adrian M.

Oct. 16 Dennis F.

Counters

Oct. 09 Ciprian C. & Larissa M.

Oct. 16 Ekaterini M. & Irina S.

Sunday Readers Schedule

Oct. 09 Austin K & Oct. 16 Ciprian C.

Parish Center Hall Roof Donations

Received to Date – October 6

1) \$5,000.00	21) \$3,000.00
2) \$1,000.00	22) \$700.00
3) \$200.00	23) \$500.00
4) \$500.00	24) \$1,000.00
5) \$1,00.00	25) \$200.00
6) \$1,000.00	26) \$100.00
7) \$300.00	27) \$3,000.00
8) \$2,000.00	28) \$1,000.00
9) \$1,000.00	29) \$1,000.00
10) \$4,000.00	30) \$300.00
11) \$500.00	31) \$300.00
12) \$100.00	32) \$100.00
13) \$100.00	33) \$200.00
14) \$1,000.00	34) \$200.00
15) \$500.00	35) \$200.00
16) \$1,500.00	36) \$100.00
17) \$500.00	37) \$100.00
18) 35.00	38) \$200.00
19) \$300.00	39) \$200.00
	40) \$500.00

Parishioner households = 65

Households donated = 40 or 65 %

Parishioners = \$33,845

Donations for Hall Roof from Friends of The Parish (non-parishioners)

1) \$100.00	08) \$60.00
2) \$2,000.00	09) \$2,000.00
3) \$100.00	10) \$10.00
4) \$30.00	11) \$1,000.00
5) \$50.00	12) \$400.00
6) \$100.00	13) \$10.00
7) \$500.00	14) \$5,000.00
	15) \$500.00
	16) \$200.00

Friends of Parish Donations = \$11,250

Total Donations to Date: \$45,095

Funding Needed: \$50,000

October

- 9- Church School
- 9- Youth group outing to Norz Hill Farm in Hillsborough, NJ
- 23- Church School

November

- 13- Church School
- 13- Youth group outing: movies
- 20- Church School

December

- 11- Church School
- 11- Youth group activity- TBD
- 18- Church School

January

- 8- Church School
- 22- Church School
- 22- Youth group outing- Ice skating

February

- 5- Church School
- 12- Youth group outing- Rebounderz
- 19- Church School

March

- 5- Church School
- 12- Youth group outing- Trip to St. Tikhon's Monastery
- 19- Church School

April

- 2- Church School
- 14- Readings at the tomb/Discussion/Sleep Over?
- 23- Church School
- 30- Youth group outing- park/scavenger hunt/picnic

May

- 7- Church School
- 7- Youth group outing- ice cream social
- 21- Church School

June

- 11- Church School



INSTRUCTIONS OF ST. JOHN CASSIAN (+430)

On Pursuing discretion.

With every effort, the good of discretion must be acquired by the virtue of humility, which can keep both extremes from hurting us. It is an old saying that extremes meet. For example, the extreme of fasting comes to the same end as overeating does, and the excessive prolongation of a vigil is as detrimental as the torpor of a heavy sleep is. For it is inevitable that a person who has been weakened by an excess of abstinence will return to that state in which a negligent person is caught because of his heedlessness.

Thus we frequently see that people who could not be spiritually deceived by gluttony have been overcome by immoderate fasting and, on account of their weakness, have fallen into the very passion which they had conquered. Unreasonable vigils and night watches, too, have overcome people whom sleep was unable to get the better of.

Therefore, according to the Apostle, "by the arms of righteousness on the right hand and on the left" we must be made our way temperately and tread between either extreme under the guidance of discretion in such a fashion that we shall neither let ourselves be snatched from the path of fasting which is in keeping with the tradition, nor on the other hand, by harmful carelessness, fall into the desires of gormandizing and of the stomach.

The 3 Sources of our thoughts.

We should know that the three sources of our thoughts are: From God, from the devil and from ourselves.

1) They are from God when He deigns to visit us by the illumination of the Holy Spirit, which raises us up to a higher level of progress in the spiritual life; and when we have made little gain or have acted lazily and been overcome and He chastens us with a most salutary compunction, and when He opens to us the heavenly sacraments and changes our orientation to better acts and to a better will.

2) And from the devil, a whole series of thoughts is born, when he attempts to subvert us both by delight in wickedness and by hidden snares, fraudulently passing off evil things for good with the most subtle finesse and transforming himself for us into an angel of light.

3) Thoughts also come from us, when we spontaneously remember things that we are doing or have done or have heard.

We should be continually aware of this 3 fold distinction and with a wise discretion examine all the thoughts that emerge in our heart, first tracing their origins and causes and their authors, so that, in accordance with the status of whoever is suggesting them, we may be able to consider how we should approach them.



On the general norm for fasting and eating

But this is the general norm for fasting - that each person concede himself as much as his strength, the state of his body, and his age require for sustaining the body and not for satisfying the desire to fill himself up. For whoever acts inconsistently, at one time tightening his stomach with the dryness of fasting and at another time bloating himself with excess of food, will in either case do considerable damage.

Many are called but few are chosen

For although 633,000 armed men were said to have left Egypt, no more than 2 of these entered the Promised Land.