



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
& FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

MARTYR MAMAS AND HIS FAMILY

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

## SAINTS OF THE DAY:

JOHN THE FASTER, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE,  
PAUL, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE, AMMON & AEITHALAS  
THE MARTYRS OF THRACE, COSMAS THE HERMIT

*During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Entrance Hymn is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order:*

### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

### APOLYTIKION OF ST. MAMAS IN TONE FOUR

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee \* received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. \* For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants \* and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. \* O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

### TROPARION OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm and champion of kings, victorious Great-martyr George, intercede with Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

### KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

#### IN TONE FOUR

By your Nativity, most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, Adam and Eve—from the corruption of death. And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: "The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life."

## THE EPISTLE

(For the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

*Thou, O Lord, wilt keep and preserve us.*

*Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.*

### **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1:21-2:4)**

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; He has put his seal upon us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

## THE GOSPEL

(For the Fourteenth Sunday of Matthew)

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (22:2-14)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast.' But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them.

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The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment; and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

## **\*\*College Student Contact Information\*\***

We are in the process of collecting contact information for ALL our college students, whether studying locally or out-of-town. This information will be used for our parish mailings and given to the National Office of Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) which offers ministry towards college students across North America. Please email the following contact information to our Church Office ([stgeorgeoeth@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeoeth@gmail.com)):

Name:

School & Grade:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

## PARISH UPDATES

**Mediterranean Festival Food Prep**—Please note the following schedule for our food prep for the upcoming Mediterranean Festival of our parish community. Contact Maria David (812-243-5890) for more information. **PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE**; visit our parish website for more details!

TODAY after Coffee Hour & Thursday, September 6 at 5:30p

**Ladies' Book Club (TONIGHT)**—Join us at 6:00p in the Church Office for our monthly gathering and book discussion.

**Church Office Closed** on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.

**Festal Liturgy for the Nativity of the Theotokos (Friday, September 7)** —By anticipation, we will celebrate this Great Feast in the Life of the Church at 6:00p; please join us!

**Church School Blessing of Students & Classrooms (Sunday, September 9)**—please be present as we begin our new educational year of ministry offered for our youth.

**Altar Server Retreat (Saturday, September 15)**—We invite those wanting to serve to join us for this annual training retreat at 11:00a followed by a luncheon. Please contact Fr. Paul for more details.

**Dick Tanoos Memorial Softball Game**—Many thanks to ALL who joined us for this annual parish event this past Sunday afternoon. A beautiful tribute for such a worthy cause—the education of our youth in the Life of the Church! Again, thank you to all our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and participants!

# CHURCH ETIQUETTE LESSON



Please silence your cell phones (and pagers) before entering into the Church—we should do our best to limit distractions during worship, especially turning off our cell phones. Obviously, we should not be talking on our phone in Church (this includes reading/sending text messages). Although signage is usually posted, we may need an additional reminder.

## HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

RENEE AZAR	2ND
LAURETTE MNAYARJI	4TH
ALEXANDER WISBEY	5TH
KEITH BEMENT	7TH



## SUMMARY – August 19, 2018

### WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 1,214.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 111.00
Donations	\$ 300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,625.00</b>

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 76

# HOLY OBLATION



## TODAY

Offered by the Zeck Family for the health and well-being of their family.

## September 9

Offered by Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller for the health and well-being of their family.

## September 16

Offered by the Abdayem Family for their health and well-being.

## September 23

Offered by Jim and Tricia Tanoos, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of their son, Michael's birthday.

## COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY — Hosted by the Zeck Family

Sept 9 — Baby Fuller Shower

Sept 16 — Hosted by the Abdayem Family

Sept 23 — Hosted by Jim & Tricia Tanoos

## *LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK*

Friday, September 7	Festal Liturgy (Nativity of the Theotokos)	6:00p
Saturday, September 8	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, September 9	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a

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