

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

September 2, 2018

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 22:1-14

Next Week: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 22:35-46

*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's Liturgy.

Services: Sat., Sept. 8 th	Feast of the Nativity of the most Holy Theotokos	
	Hours	8:45 am
	Divine Liturgy	9 am
	Great Vespers (Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow)	7 pm
Sun., Sept. 9 th	Righteous Parents Joachim & Anna	
	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Reception into the Orthodox Faith of the Catechumens, Alecia MacPherson and Nicholas Zimmerman	
	The Holy Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation of Leah Rylee MacPherson and Brandon Lee MacPherson	9:30 am

Announcements:

A heartfelt thank you to Father Stephan and Parishioners for their visits, cards, get well wishes, candles, food and especially prayers during our time of need. Everyone's thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated! Day by day, step by step, we are recovering.

*God Bless Everyone!
Chuck and Julia Urdenis*

If anyone would like to walk in the **WALK FOR MISSIONS** taking place on October 14th at South Park, please contact Mary Jo Weinheimer at 412-344-8935 or 412-266-2023 or weinheimer55@yahoo.com. There are pledge forms available at the candlestand. Everyone is welcome to walk even if you only have your own pledge!

There will be a Holy Oil blessing and a piñata at 1:30 pm and the Walk begins at 2 pm. Complimentary refreshments will be served before the Walk and lunch after the Walk. This Walk is sponsored by **The Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood** and benefits the Guatemalan Mission. More details on the pledge form on vestibule bulletin board.

Or you can sponsor a walker: Mary Jo and Bill are walking and would love to have some pledges Thanks!

Looking ahead on the Church's activity calendar for the next month:

- ❖ **Sat., September 8th** ~~ Birth of the Holy Theotokos; *Hours 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 9 am.* Following Liturgy, there will be a picnic at the Rectory to celebrate the Theotokos' Birthday. A covered dish picnic will be appreciated. There will also be hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages. Corn hole, ping pong and other games as well.
- ❖ **Sun., September 9th** ~~ First Session of Parish Church School will be *starting at 9:15 am*
- ❖ **Sun., September 9th** ~~ "**St. Michael's Mediterranean Buffet**," the annual parish festival of St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Greensburg from **11:00 am to 4:00 pm**. The traditional Middle Eastern foods for which they are famous will be featured and are itemized on the flier posted in the vestibule bulletin board. Please consider patronizing this fine event, as a number of St. Michael parishioners regularly attend our Fall Festival.
- ❖ **Mon., September 10th** ~~ Monthly Parish Council Meeting.
- ❖ **Sun., September 16th** ~~ HROC's Moleben of the Academic Year (inaugurating the Parish Church School)
- ❖ **Fri., September 14th** ~~ Feast of the Elevation of the Cross: *Hours 8:45 am, Divine Liturgy 9 am*

Collection: August 19th: \$1,463

Please see the reverse side of the Candlelist for more announcements!