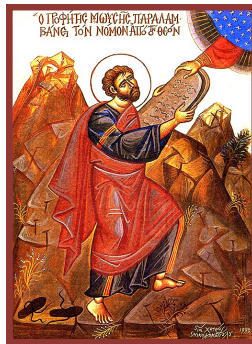


September 4, 2016
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Prophet Moses

The Holy Prophet and God-Seer Moses was of the tribe of Levi, the son of Abram and Jochabed (Exodus 6:20). His life is described in the Bible (Exodus 2 through Deuteronomy 34:12).

Moses was born in Egypt around 1689 B.C. When Pharaoh ordered all male children of the Hebrew slaves to be killed (Exodus 1:22), Moses' mother placed him in a basket of papyrus coated with pitch, and set him adrift on the Nile. Pharaoh's daughter found him and raised him as her own son.



At the age of eighty, Moses fled to Midian, where he spoke to God in the Burning Bush on Mt. Horeb (Exodus 3:2). God chose Moses to lead His people from the slavery of Egypt. They crossed the Red Sea as if it were dry land, and for forty years they wandered in the desert.

Arriving in the land of Moab, Moses went to the top of Mt. Nabau, or Nebo (Deuteronomy 32:49), which is called Phasga (Deut. 34:1). There, according to the will of God, he died in 1569 B.C. at the age of 120 without entering the Promised Land.

The first two Biblical Odes are attributed to Moses: "Let us sing to the Lord..." (Exodus 15:1-9), which was sung on the shores of the Red Sea after the Hebrews had crossed it. "Attend, O heaven..." (Deut. 32:1-43) was sung in the land of Moab, a few days before Moses' death. He is also regarded as the author of the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Old Testament).

The holy Prophet Moses performed many miracles during his lifetime, and also after his death. He appeared on Tabor with the Prophet Elias at the Transfiguration of the Lord (August 6).

On the day that St John of the Ladder (March 30) was installed as abbot of Mt. Sinai, the Prophet Moses was seen going around and giving orders to the cooks, stewards, and servants. When the guests had gone and the monks were sitting at table, they wondered what had become of the stranger who had been giving orders. St John said, "Our Lord Moses does nothing strange by serving in the place which belongs to him."

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The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)



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COMMEMORATIONS:

PROPHET MOSES THE GOD-SEER (16TH C. BC)
 MARTYR HERMIONE, DAUGHTER OF THE APOSTLE
 PHILIP THE DEACON (117)
 MARTYRS THATHUIL AND BEBAIA OF EDESSA (2ND
 C.)
 HIEROMARTYR BABYLAS OF ANTIOCH (251)
 ST. ANTHIMUS THE BLIND, NEW ASCETIC OF
 CEPHALONIA (1782)
 NEW HIEROMARTYR PETER, METROPOLITAN OF
 DABRO-BOSNIA (1941)
 MARTYRS JERUSALEM, SEKENDOS, SEKENDIOS AND
 KEGOUROS IN ALEPPO

Tone 2

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Matins Gospel: St. John 21:14-25
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matt 18:23-35

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 2 - When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

TODAY: Coffee Hour after Liturgy.
 Women of St Philip's meet (Bazaar prep).

SAINT PHILIP'S is a "Pan-Orthodox" parish of the Antiochian Archdiocese, serving Orthodox Christians of all backgrounds in the English language. If you are a newcomer to our community, please sign our guest book, and stay with us for the Coffee Hour today. AND, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AGAIN!

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Communion is only for practicing Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and recent confession, and who are dressed modestly and arrived on time for the Liturgy. All are welcome to kiss the Cross and receive Blessed Bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

PLEASE PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES; OTHER AREAS MUST REMAIN FREE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS.

AMPLE PARKING is always available for Church Services in lots just across Clearview Rd, thanks to our good neighbors at Solar Atmospheres. Thank you.

THE ALTAR CANDLES are lighted today by Sarah & Alex Kaminsky, in thanksgiving for blessings received (1st wedding anniversary - MANY YEARS!).

MANY THANKS to John & Deb Ferguson for sponsoring today's coffee hour in honor of William Basil's 10th birthday (MANY YEARS!). EVERYONE is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS: Naomi Cardell

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Teens

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS IN JULY/AUGUST OFFERINGS. Your contributions will benefit the Camp Scholarship Fund, Middle East refugees, and the St Philip's Cemetery. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

Mark Your Calendar:

Elevation of the Cross

Tuesday, September 13 - Vespers & Artoklasia, 7 pm

Wed, September 14 - STRICT FAST DAY - Matins 9 am, Liturgy 10 am

International Food Festival

September 16-17, noon - 8 pm

How are you helping?

Invite your friends!

Introduction to Orthodoxy

Saturdays, September 24 - November 19, 4:30 pm

Bp THOMAS visit

October 9-11 - Come receive the blessing!

Visit of Kardiotissa Icon from Taylor PA

Friday, November 18, 6 pm

Advent Paraklesis & Akathist to the Theotokos, Nurturer of Children

OUTREACH COLLECTION:
SEPTEMBER: Cleaning Products

WISDOM FROM FATHER B:
SEPTEMBER: Keep on Smiling!

This Week:

Tuesday, Sep 6: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Sep 7: VESPERS & ARTOKLASIA 6 pm, MATINS 7 pm for Nativity of the Theotokos

Thursday, Sep 8: *Nativity of the Theotokos*
DIVINE LITURGY 10 am; festal potluck

Saturday, Sep 10: VESPERS, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Sep 11: MATINS 8:45 a.m., LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School Parents Meeting w/Fr Noah
(please remain in church following dismissal)
Coffee Hour, Sunday School, & Teens
Stewardship Team meets

Everyday Evangelist

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

September: Go out of your way to assist a co-worker at your workplace.

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Sat Aug 20: 37 Divine Services on Sun, Aug 21: 148
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$200. Collections, \$157. Youth, \$27. BookShelf, \$62.
Camp Schol, \$600. Christmas in July, \$50. Needy, \$45. St Andrew, \$25.
Stewardship, \$5,143. Total received: \$6,309.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

FR NOAH, FR JAMES, & DN HERMAN are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital and would like a visit, please call the church office.