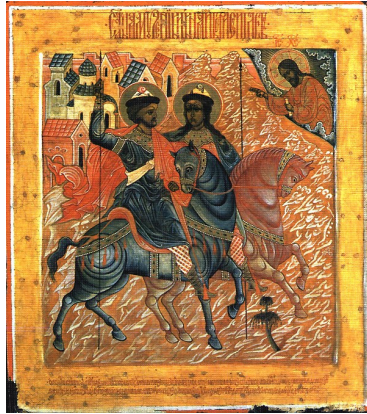


## Passion-Bearer Gleb (in Baptism David) (Sept 5)

The Holy Prince Gleb, in Holy Baptism David, was one of the first Russian martyrs called "Passion-Bearers." He suffered together with his brother Prince Boris (Roman in Holy Baptism). After the murder of Saint Boris, Svyatopolk the Accursed sent to his younger brother Prince Gleb a messenger with false information about their father, Great Prince Vladimir, who had died from illness, thereby using deceit to murder another possible claimant to the Kievan throne.



The deceived Prince Gleb hastened off to Kiev with a small company. His apprehensive brother Yaroslav, having caught up with him at Smolensk, was unable to delay the saint, who did not suspect such wickedness on the part of his brother Svyatopolk.

Not far from Smolensk the assassins came upon the boat of Saint Gleb, who made no resistance, but asked meekly that they should spare him because of his young age. At the command of the murderers Gleb's cook slit his throat. The body of the prince was buried in a desolate place not far from Smolensk, "between two tree-trunks," i.e., in a simple wooden coffin (+1015). In the year 1019-1020 his brother Yaroslav found the grave of Saint Gleb. The body, being incorrupt, was transferred to Vyshgorod near Kiev and buried beside holy Prince Boris.

Later on, the relics of the brothers were transferred (May 2) into the church of Saint Basil the Great, and there at the crypts of these holy Passion-Bearers many miracles were worked. Metropolitan John of Kiev compiled a service to the Passion-Bearer princes and also established a feastday for them together on July 24, which dates from the first half of the eleventh century.

The Russian Church from of old has venerated these brothers, who unceasingly have rendered prayerful assistance to their native land, particularly in years of grievous tribulation. Thus, just before the Battle of the Neva in 1240, the Passion-Bearers Boris and Gleb appeared in a vision to one of the soldiers of holy Prince Alexander Nevsky (November 23, August 30, and May 23), and they aided the Russians during the combat.

The chronicles are filled with the accounts of the various manifestations of mercy, witnessed at their tombs, and of the victories gained through their help. Many churches and monasteries were built throughout Russia in honor of the holy Passion-Bearers Boris and Gleb.

(From <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/08/29/102419-the-beheading-of-the-holy-glorious-prophet-forerunner-and-baptis>)



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September 5, 2021

11TH SUNDAY OF  
MATTHEW

### COMMEMORATIONS:

HOLY PROPHET ZACHARIAS, FATHER OF THE  
VENERABLE FORERUNNER  
URBAN, THEODORE, & MEDIMNOS THE  
HIEROMARTYRS AND THE 77 COMPANIONS AT  
NICOMEDEA  
OBADIAH, BISHOP OF PERSIA  
MARTYRDOM OF THE HOLY PASSION-BEARER GLEB

**Tone 2 - Eothion 11**

**Orthros Gospel: St. John 21:14-25**

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12**

**Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 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!

**APOLYTIKION OF THE PROPHET ZACHARIAH - Tone 4 -** In the vesture of a priest, according to the Law of God, \* thou didst offer unto Him well-pleasing whole-burnt offerings, \* as it befitted a priest, O wise Zachariah. \* Thou wast a shining light, a seer of mysteries, \* bearing in thyself clearly the signs of grace; \* and in God's temple, O wise Prophet \* of Christ God, thou wast slain with the sword. \* Hence, with the Forerunner, make entreaty that our souls find salvation.

**TODAY:** ORTHROS & Confession 8:45 a.m.  
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (Sept 12):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi Moore	Sdn Justin G.
ALTAR CANDLES:	Sarah & Alex Kaminsky 6th Anniversary	----
USHERS:	Steve K. & Tom A.	Sdn John N. & Rdr. Nick Muz
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Michael”	“Archangel Gabriel”
CLEANING TEAM:	Nathan & Rebecca; Teens	Sdn John & Maxine; Sze
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Chris H; Maria S; Amelia T	Calvin; Ada; Ephrem

### **SPECIAL APPEAL**

Please consider making a donation to the **St. Justin Academy** which is up and running as our parish's own Classical school/ Homeschool Co-op. Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

### Mark Your Calendar:

**Sunday School begins Sept 12**

#### Elevation of the Cross

*Monday, September 13*  
Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.  
*Tuesday, September 14*  
Orthros 8:45 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

#### International Food Festival

*September 17-18*

#### Bp THOMAS Visit

*October 2-3*

#### Annual Parish Meeting

*Sunday, November 7*

### **Pray For:**

Living	Departed
Joanne	+HM Nikolai
Mona-Rebecca	
Patrick	(September Parish
Suzanne (H)	Diptychs)
Doris	+Helen
John	+Michael
James	+Harry
Lasha B	+Barry
Otari B	+Helen
Daniel H	+Timothy
Peter	
Anesia	
Anna	
George K.	
Volodymyr	
Anesia	
Amelia	
Newly-Illumined	
Raphael & Nathan	<u>Catechumens</u>
Baby Theodora	Shaun,
	Laura,
Priest Thomas,	Taylor,
Elizabeth, Jesse, Bill,	Tim & Luke,
Elaine	Kate,
& all Missionaries	Tyson,
New & Expectant	Joseph & Alana,
Mothers & their	Ryan,
children	Michael, Tina
For the people of our	
land and their	
repentance, healing &	
unity	

**OFFERINGS:** Candles, \$237. Collections, \$95. Youth, \$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$51. Classical School Fund, \$3,101.75. Needy Fund, \$300. Stewardship, \$3,959. Total received: \$7,744.75.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## **FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS ARE CONTINUING!**



Our 9th International Food Festival is under two weeks away—Sept 17-18. **All parishioners, your help is needed!** **Sign-up sheets to volunteer are in the Narthex.** Also, take a Festival Packet in the Narthex, and ask those who you do business with to be a sponsor. Let's work together to make this the best Food Festival yet!

### This Week:

- Mon, Sept 6:** LABOR DAY – Church closed  
*Picnic at “Spring Hollow” at 12 Noon*
- Tues, Sept 7:** 6th Hour Prayers, 12 Noon  
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.  
Vespers, Artoklasia, & Orthros for Feast 6:30 p.m.
- Wed, Sept 8:** **Nativity of the Theotokos**  
**Divine Liturgy 10 a.m., w/ Potluck to follow**  
Little Compline 6:30 p.m.  
Patristic Reading Group 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs, Sept 9:** Church open
- Friday, Sept 10:** Church open  
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Sept 11:** *Catechism & Inquirer Class, 5 p.m.*  
**Vespers & 9/11 Prayer 6:30 p.m.**  
Confession 7:30 p.m.
- Sun, Sept 12:** *Fort Washington Mission, Liturgy 9am*  
**ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**  
**Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.**  
**Sunday School begins**  
Coffee Hour

### SEPTEMBER OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Cleaning Supplies

### CHALLENGE FOR 2021:

“Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit”