

Righteous Hezekiah (August 28)

Righteous Hezekiah (721-691 B.C.) was the son of the impious king Ahaz. The life of Righteous Hezekiah is described in the Bible (4/2 Kings 18-20).

He became King of Judah at the age of twenty-five, and reigned at Jerusalem for 29 years. A zealous worshipper of the True God, Hezekiah reopened the Temple of Solomon (2 Chron. 20:3). At the time of the celebration of the Passover, to which he summoned all the subjects of the kingdom of Israel, Hezekiah gave orders to destroy the idols throughout his kingdom, reminding the people of the punishments which befell their ancestors for forsaking the True God. After this, idolatry ceased not only in the kingdom of Judah, but also in many places in the kingdom of Israel.

Therefore, God delivered him from his enemies and fulfilled his petitions. Thus, in the fourteenth year of the reign of Hezekiah, the Assyrian king Sennacherib son of Salmanassar, having conquered Israel, gathered his forces to make war upon Hezekiah.

The Assyrian king took the fortress of Lachis and sent an army towards Jerusalem, demanding that the Jewish king surrender. Hezekiah turned to God in prayer, and an angel of the Lord struck down 185,000 soldiers in the Assyrian camp. Soon after the withdrawal of Sennacherib, Hezekiah fell ill. The Prophet Isaiah came to him through the will of God and told him to set his affairs in order, since he would soon die. But the power of Hezekiah's prayer was so great that God prolonged his life for another fifteen years.

His prayer was fervent when he besought God to help him. But even more ardent was his prayer of thanks. Hezekiah died at age 54 and was buried with great reverence at Jerusalem. The memory of the Righteous Hezekiah is also celebrated on Cheese-fare Saturday.

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August 28, 2022

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
RIGHTEOUS FATHER MOSES OF ETHIOPIA
MARTYRS DIOMEDES, DAMON AND LAURENCE
MARTYR SUSANNA OF GEORGIA
33 MARTYRS OF NICOMEDEA
JOB OF POCHAEV
SYNAXIS OF THE KIEV CAVE FATHERS

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 ST. MOSES THE ETHIOPIAN - Tone 1 - Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O Moses, our God-bearing Father. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength. Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.

Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Parish Council

Vespers & Artoklasia for Beheading 2 p.m.

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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 4):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi Moore	Kristi Moore
ALTAR CANDLES:	The Sidorochyvs Loving memory - Katerina / Birthday - Alexandra	The Fergusons Happy Birthday William Basil. Love, Grandma & Grandpa
USHERS:	Steve K. & Tom A.	Steve K. & Rdr Nick Muz.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
CLEANING TEAM:	Phil K., Matthew C. & Dave N.	The Moodys & Natalia M.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Calvin; Angie; Dale	Kendra; Keiko; Felicia

Mark Your Calendar:

Nativity of the Theotokos

Wednesday, Sept 7
Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30pm
Festal Orthros 8pm

Thursday, Sept 8
Liturgy 10am
Potluck luncheon to follow

Elevation of the Cross

Tuesday, Sept 13
Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30pm
Wednesday, Sept 14
Orthros & Procession 9am
Liturgy 10am
Potluck luncheon to follow

International Food Festival

September 16-17
Please pick up your Festival
Flyers & Sponsor Packets in the
Narthex!!
& INVITE family, friends,
neighbors!

Bp THOMAS Visit

Oct 28-31

AUGUST OUTREACH COLLECTION: Paper Products

CHALLENGE FOR 2022:

“You are the Light of the
World”

Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. Zotikos-Tyson Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine Kh. Joyce Eugene & Family Tadessa Nicole Raymond Patrick Doris John John James James Lasha B Otari B Tatiana Helen Wadieh Nancy-Anna Anesia Mary Mary Claudia Alexei Barbara Petre Alexandra Herman Presb. Elizabeth Alexandra Jonathan	+Metr. Kallistos +Gregory +Gisele (August Parish Diptychs) +Mary +Augustine +Iwan +Victor +Fr. Michael +Myron +Fr. Boniface <u>Catechumens</u> Christian Taylor Christina Peter, Sarah, Alina, William, & Elsa Kate Joseph & Alana Ryan Zachary, Brandy, Nora, Gavinn, Lorelei, & Otto Taylor & Bethany Joanne Denis Michael Nicholas, Rachel, Luka, Lee David, Helen, Elinna

Priest Thomas, Jesse,
Nathan and their families &
all Missionaries
New & Expectant Mothers
& their children
For the people of our land,
our world, and their
repentance, healing &
unity
The 12 Baskets Full team
asks for prayers for our
homeless Philly friends –
George, Bill, Jim, Jalil,
Mark, Joel, Eric

FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS ARE CONTINUING!



Our 10th International Food Festival is three weeks away—
Sept 16-17. **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, Aug 29:** **BEHEADING OF THE FORERUNNER**
Orthros 9 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.
w/ Fasting Potluck
- Tues, Aug 30:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, Aug 31:** Compline & Patristic Reading Group
6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, Sept 1:** Indiction – Ecclesiastical New Year
- Friday, Sept 2:** Unction 6:30 p.m. (fast in preparation)
- Sat, Sept 3:** Great **VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept 4:** **ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.**
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour after Liturgy
- Mon, Sept 5:** **LABOR DAY – Office closed**
Picnic at “Spring Hollow” at 12 noon

ATTENDANCE: Vespers Aug 20: 41 Divine services on Aug 21: 199
OFFERINGS 8/21: Candles, \$303.75. Collections, \$2,584.08. Youth,
\$1. Book Shelf Ministry, \$57. Classical School Fund, \$50. Mortgage
Reduction, \$125. Women's Fund, \$75. Stewardship, \$8,818. Total
received: \$12,013.83.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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