

Holy Prophet and God-seer Moses (Sept 4)

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.

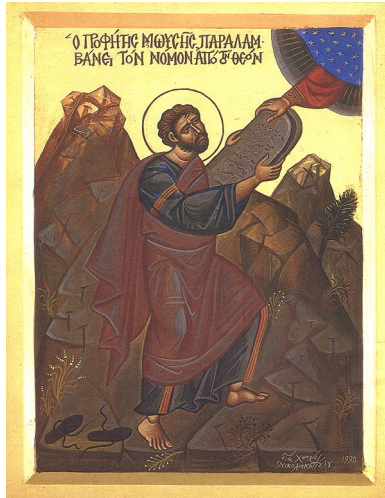
Arriving in the land of Moab, Moses went to the top of Mt. Nabau, or Nebo (Deuteronomy 32:49), which is called Phasga (Deut. 34:1). There, according to the will of God, he died in 1569 B.C. at the age of 120 without entering the Promised Land.

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 Saint 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. Saint John said, "Our Lord Moses does nothing strange by serving in the place which belongs to him."

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September 4, 2022

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATIONS:

12TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
BABYLAS THE HOLY MARTYR

MOSES THE PROPHET & GODSEER

MARTYRS JERUSALEM, SEKENDOS, SEKENDIOS AND
KEGOUROS IN ALEPPO

OUR RIGHTEOUS FATHER ANTHIMUS OF COROUCLE IN
CEPHALLENIA

ANTHIMOS THE NEW ASCETIC

HERMIONE THE MARTYR, DAUGHTER OF ST. PHILIP
THE DEACON

Tone 3 - Eothinon 1

Orthros Gospel: St. Matthew 28:16-20

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 19:16-26

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 3 - Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad; for the Lord hath done a mighty act with his own arm. He hath trampled down death by death and become the First-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depth of hades, granting the world the Great Mercy!

APOLYTIKION OF ST. BABYLAS OF ANTIOCH - Tone 4 - By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Hieromartyr Babylas. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confessions 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 11):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi Moore	Gabi & Catalin; Rachel C.
ALTAR CANDLES:	The Fergusons Happy Birthday William Basil. Love, Grandma & Grandpa	----
USHERS:	Steve K. & Rdr Nick Muz.	Sdn John & Todd M.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Michael”	“Archangel Gabriel”
CLEANING TEAM:	The Moodys & Natalia M.	Todd & Kristi M.; Kim B.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Kendra; Keiko; Felicia	Sh Hannah; Tatiana; Gabe

Mark Your Calendar:

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

Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. Zotikos-Tyson Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine Kh. Joyce Eugene & Family	+Metr. Kallistos +Gregory +Gisele
Tadessa Nicole Raymond Patrick Doris John John James James Lasha B Otari B Tatiana Helen Wadieh Anesia Mary Mary Claudia Alexei Barbara Petre Alexandra Herman Presb. Elizabeth Alexandra Jonathan Linda	(September Parish Diptychs) +Helen +Michael +Barry +Helen +Timothy +George
	<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

SEPTEMBER OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Cleaning Supplies

CHALLENGE FOR 2022:

“You are the Light of the World”

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, Sept 5:** LABOR DAY – Office closed
Picnic at “Spring Hollow” at 12 noon
- Tues, Sept 6:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, Sept 7:** Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30pm; Festal Orthros 8pm
- Thurs, Sept 8:** NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. w/ Festal Potluck
- Friday, Sept 9:** Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Sept 10:** Catechism & Inquirer Class 5 p.m.
Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept 11:** *Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am*
ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School begins!
Coffee Hour

ATTENDANCE: Vespers Aug 27: 56 Divine services on Aug 28: 213
Liturgy for Beheading: 51
OFFERINGS 8/28: Candles, \$297.60. Collections, \$109.82. Youth, \$1.
Book Shelf Ministry, \$29. Camping Fund, \$50. Stewardship, \$3,417.
Total received: \$3,904.42.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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