

Church New Year

(Sept 1)

The first day of the Church New Year is also called the beginning of the Indiction. The term Indiction comes from a Latin word meaning, “to impose.” It was originally applied to the imposition of taxes in Egypt.

The first worldwide Indiction was in 312 when the Emperor Constantine (May 21) saw a miraculous vision of the Cross in the sky. Before the introduction of the Julian calendar, Rome began the New Year on September 1.

According to Holy Tradition, Christ entered the synagogue on September 1 to announce His mission to mankind (Luke 4:16-22). Quoting Isaiah 61:1-2, the Savior proclaimed, “The spirit of the Lord is upon Me; because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to proclaim release to captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord...” This scene is depicted in a Vatican manuscript (Vatican, Biblioteca. Cod. Gr. 1613, p.1).

Tradition says that the Hebrews entered the Promised Land in September.

The Kontakion for the Church New Year: O Creator and Master of time and the ages, Triune and Merciful God of all: grant blessings for the course of this year, and in Thy boundless mercy save those who worship Thee and cry out in fear: “O Savior, grant blessings to all mankind!”

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BEGINNING OF THE INDICTION: ECCLESIASTICAL NEW YEAR

COMMEMORATIONS:

SYMEON THE STYLITE, SYNAXIS OF THE RECOVERY OF THE
ICON OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS OF MIASENAE ,
THE 40 HOLY ASCETIC VIRGIN MARTYRS OF THRACE AND
THEIR TEACHER AMMON THE DEACON, HOLY MARTYRS
CALLISTE AND SIBLINGS: EUODUS AND HERMOGENES,
RIGHTEOUS MELETIUS, THE STRUGGLER OF THE
MUIOUPOLIS MOUNTAIN, JESUS (JOSHUA) OF NAVI,
NICHOLAS OF KOURTALIOTIS

Tone 1 - Eothinon 10

Orthros Gospel: St. John 21:1-14

Epistle: 1 Timothy 2-12

Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 4:16-22

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION - Tone 1 - While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding thy most pure Body, thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto thee, O Giver of life: Glory to thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy providence, O thou who alone art the Lover of mankind!

APOLYTIKION OF THE INDICTION - Tone 2 - O Maker of all creation, Who hast established the times and the seasons in Thine own power: Bless the crown of this year with Thy goodness, O Lord, and keep our rulers and Thy flock in peace, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, and save us.

TODAY:

- ◆ ORTHROS, 8:15 a.m.
- ◆ DIVINE LITURGY, 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Coffee Hour after Liturgy

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. Please contact them directly or call the church office.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (Sept. 8):
COFFEE HOUR:	Bagels	Bagels
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Kristi Moore	Gabriela Plesa & Rachel Chebeleu
ALTAR CANDLES:	Gohl-Phoebe's Nameday	- - - -
USHERS:	Steve K. & Bill H.	Dan M. & Chris H.
CLEANING TEAM:	Teens	Nick T., Zach F., and TBD
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Maggie E., Mike L., Dave & Darby S.	Kendra Moody

Mark Your Calendar:

Parish Labor Day Picnic
September 2

Nativity of the Theotokos
September 8

Church School Begins
September 8

Elevation of the Cross
September 14

International Food Festival
September 20-21

Festival Packets and Flyers, and Sign-up sheets, are in the Narthex! Help spread the word & sign up to help!



**SEPTEMBER OUTREACH
COLLECTION:**
Cleaning Supplies

Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. Ava Marie	(September
Faithful of the Holy Land	Parish Diptychs)
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	+Helen
Faithful of Ethiopia & Eritrea	+Michael
Pr. Andrew, family, & parishioners	+Barry
Kh. Joyce	+Helen
Patrick	+Timothy
Doris	+George
John	
James	
Steve	
Tatiana	
Alexandra	
Zotikos	
Salome	

Jesse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, & all Missionaries
Nathan & family, John, & all seminarians
New & Expectant Mothers & their children
For the people of our land, 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

Catechumens

Lucretia
Andrew
Ryan
Michael
Daniel
Kassandra
Christian
David, Darby, & Easton
Rose
Jasper
Bryson
Catherine
Matthew
Matthew
Mary
Carol
Morgan

This Week:

Mon, Sept 2: *Office Closed*
Parish Labor Day Picnic, 1 p.m.

Tues, Sept 3: *Office Open*
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.

Wed, Sept 4: *Office open*
Vsperers, 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study: Revelation, 7:15 p.m.

Thurs, Sept 5: *Office Open*
Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.
Little Compline, 6:30 p.m.

Fri, Sept 6: *Office open*
Confessions, 6:00 p.m.
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
Teen Tea w/ Fr. Noah, 8:00 p.m.

Sat, Sept 7: **Divine Liturgy, 8:00 a.m.**
Catechumen Class, 4:30 p.m.
Great VESPERS 6:00 p.m.
Confession, 7:00 p.m.
Men's Fellowship Bonfire, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept 8:
Nativity of the Theotokos
Ft. Washington Mission Chapel 9 a.m.
ORTHROS 8:15 a.m.
DIVINE LITURGY 9:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Sunday School

ATTENDANCE: Vespers 8/24: 79 Divine Liturgy 8/25: 182
OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 25: Candles, \$183. Collections, \$308.5. Book Shelf Ministry, \$146. Mission Chapel, \$1,190.95 Mortgage Reduction, \$150. Twelve Baskets, \$360. Ukraine Outreach, \$14.21 Hospitality, \$87. Stewardship, \$1,920. Total received: \$4,359.86.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!