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YOUR STEWARDSHIP

August 2022

OPERATING

Offerings / Tithes	\$20,680.00
Assessments	\$1308.00
Memorials	\$600.00
Candles	\$452.00
Fellowship Hour	\$140.00
Book Store	\$100.00

NON OPERATING

Parish Charities \$1885.00

THE BOTTOM LINE \$25,165.00

**God Bless you for your
Responsible stewardship!**

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Liturgical Calendar

- **QUIET PRAYER - 11a - 1p** on Tue 13 Sep, Tue 20 Sep, & Tue 27 Sep. A priest will be available for confession or counseling. Please note that there will be **no Quiet Prayer on Tue, 06 Sep.**
- **CHURCH NEW YEAR (INDICTION)** - A Molieben (Service of Thanksgiving) for the start of the Ecclesiastical New Year will be served on **Wed, 31 Aug at 7p.** A meditation by Fr Esteban Vazquez will follow.
- **NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS** - Great Vespers will be celebrated on **Wed, 07 Sep at 730p.** The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on **Thu, 08 Sep at 945a.** A potluck luncheon will follow.
- **EXALTATION OF THE CROSS** - Great Vespers will be celebrated on **Tue, 13 Sep at 730p.** The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on **Wed, 14 Sep at 945a.** A potluck luncheon will follow.
- **Литургия Рождества Богородицы (Празднуется) Воск 18 сентября**
- **Литургия Воздвижения Креста Господня (Празднуется) Воск 25 сентября.**
- **NO VESPERS SAT 01 OCT** - Due to Bishop DANIEL's installation, there will be **no evening Vespers on Sat 01 Oct.**

Upcoming Events

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - The next **monthly meeting** of the Parish Council will be held on **Mon, 12 Sep at 7p.** Everyone is welcome to attend!

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC - Join us on **Sun, 11 Sep** for our **annual Back to School picnic.** The parish supplies the grilled meats and **everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS - Attention parents! **Regular Sunday School classes begins on Sun, 18 Sep.** Please make every effort to have your children attend on a regular basis.

BOOK CLUB - Our **parish Book Club** returns! We will be using the book, ***The Way of the Spirit, Reflections on Life in God***, by Archimandrite Aimilianos. We will meet **biweekly on Zoom.** The **first session** will be **Wed, 21 Sep at 7p.**

ADULT EDUCATION - Join us for an **informative biweekly series** on the **history of the Ecumenical Councils.** The **first session** will be held on **Thu, 15 Sep at 7p.** Bring a snack to share!

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP DANIEL - His Grace, Bishop DANIEL, will be installed as our **new Diocesan Hierarch** during a Hierarchical Liturgy at **Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sat, 01 Oct at 9a.** The Cathedral is located at 1121 N Leavitt St In Chicago.

Vital Stats

A FOND FAREWELL to Elena Popova, who is relocating to Houston, TX. May God bless you in your new location!

A WARM WELCOME to Paul & Brower, and their son Liam, of Forest Park, IL.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Church New Year (Indiction)	2	3
4 Pentecost - 12 930a -Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship, SS 1130a - литургия, Трапеза	5 LABOR DAY	6 NO QUIET PRAYER TODAY	7p - Service of Thanks- giving - Meditation by Fr Esteban Vazquez	8 Nativity of the Theotokos 945a Liturgy, Potluck Luncheon	9	6p—Great Vespers, Confessions
11 Pentecost - 13 930a -Hours, Combined Liturgy, PICNIC	12 7p - Parish Council	13 11a - Quiet Prayer in church 730p - Great Vespers	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross 945a Liturgy, Potluck Luncheon	15 7p - Adult Education	16	10 6p—Great Vespers, Confessions
18 Pentecost - 14 930a -Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Трапеза	19	20 11a - Quiet Prayer in church	21 7p - Book Club on Zoom	22	23	17 6p—Great Vespers, Confessions
25 Pentecost - 15 930a -Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Трапеза	26	27 11a - Quiet Prayer in church	28	29 7p - Adult Education	30	OCT 1 900a - Installation of Bishop DANIEL at HTC 6p - NO VESPERS TONIGHT
2 Pentecost -16 930a -Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Трапеза	3	4 11a - Quiet Prayer in church	5 7p - Book Club on Zoom	6	7	8 6p—Great Vespers, Confessions

930a FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

SEPTEMBER

4 - F Costa, L Costa, Markov
11 - DeBolt, Ellensohn, Tkach
18 - Oravec, Patronik, Pereda
25 - N Kopka, Rottinger, Schwarze

OCTOBER

2 - All Sashos, Sharko
9 - Dawson, Sibincic, Welsh
16 - Standish, Van Dahm, Wilson
23 - Didier, Labudzik, Rihani
30 - Gallick, Pileggi, Snode, Whalen

930a LITURGY READERS

SEPTEMBER

4 - H: Bill Terrell, E: Amy Schwarze
11 - H: Alex Dorf, E: Sbdn Abe
18 - H: Al Hagggar, E: Diane Oravec
25 - H: Jerry Wilson, E: Sbdn Jeff

OCTOBER

2 - H: Tony Dawson, E: Dave Lisko
9 - H: Mike Oravec, E: Amy Schwarze
16 - H: Jim Freundt, E: Dave Dorosa
23 - Bill Terrell, E: Bob Rammer
30 - Alex Dorf, E: Eric Schwarze

SEP LIVESTREAM TEAM

Sun 04 Sep Brian Welsh
Sun 11 Sep Jim Sharko
Sun 18 Sep Brian Welsh
Sun 25 Sep Dan Meier
Sat Vespers Mike Oravec