

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

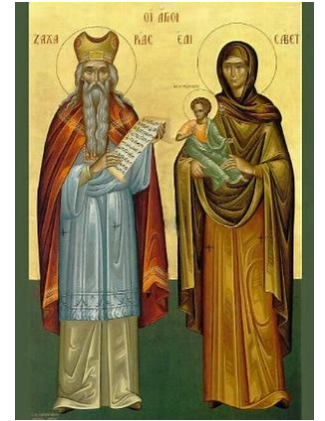
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

RESURRECTION TONE 2

Holy Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35



### Parish News

#### Parish Council...

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00pm.

#### St. Macrina Institute...

- The Kansas City Deanery will be starting up another three-year sequence this coming fall (2021). We take a historical approach to the study of the various aspects of the diocesan program covering the themes of Spirituality, Liturgy, Canons, Practical Theology, Scripture, Dogma, Ethics through the writings of the Fathers and contemporary Orthodox theologians.
- Fees: \$500 per semester (\$400 for instruction; \$100 to the diocese for administration)
- Dates of class sessions: 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/11, 12/18
- Contact Fr. Joshua Lollar at St. Nicholas, Lawrence, KS, for more information:  
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#### Free Seeds...

- Be sure to look at the selection of seeds outside the church office and take whatever you'd like. They are free for the taking!

#### Social Hour...

- We need enthusiastic team leaders to help shape exciting changes with social hour! We have **FIVE** and still need **THREE** more. If you are gifted or enjoy organizing others, creating teamwork and fellowship, or serving food to loved ones, please step up. If not, maybe you could try it anyway to stretch yourself and to get to know others! Initially, this would involve recruiting and building your team, and ongoing it would mean coordinating your team to prep, serve, and clean up Social Hour at regular intervals during the year. If you have any questions or interest, please contact Jeremy Kirchoff (913-634-2551) by September 11.

#### Upcoming Feastday Services...

- Tuesday: Vigil for the Nativity of the Theotokos, 6:30pm
- Wednesday: Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of the Theotokos, 9:30am
- Monday, September 13: Vigil for the Elevation of the Cross, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, September 14: Divine Liturgy for Elevation of the Cross, 9:30am

Mon-September 6	Tue-September 7	Wed-September 8 Fast	Thur-September 9	Fri-September 10 Fast
2 Cor 5:10-15 Mark 1:9-15	2 Cor 5:15-21 Mark 1:16-22	2 Cor 6:11-16 Mark 1:23-28	2 Cor 7:1-10 Mark 1:29-35	2 Cor 7:10-16 Mark 2:18-22
Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae	Martyr Sozon of Cilicia  Vigil 6:30pm	<b>NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS</b>  Divine Liturgy 9:30am Akathist 6:30pm	Holy and Righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna	Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, Nymphodora

Saturday-September 11	Sunday-September 12
1 Corinthians 1:26-29 Matthew 20:29-34	<b>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</b> <b>Matthew 19:16-26</b>
Venerable Theodora of Alexandria	Hieromartyr Autonomous, Bishop in Italy (313)
<b>Vespers and Confessions 5:00pm</b>	<b>Matins 8:30am</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 9:30am</b> <b>Parish Picnic</b>

Welcome to everyone praying with us.

If you are visiting, please sign our guest log in the Narthex.

Please join us for our Social Hour in the hall after the Veneration of the Cross.

### **Resurrection Troparion (Tone 2)**

*When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,  
You struck Hades dead by the lightning of Your divinity.  
And when you raised the dead from the abyss,  
All the powers of heaven cried out:  
O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You!*

### **Troparion for the Prophet Zachariah (Tone 4)**

*Robed in the vestments of the priesthood,  
According to the Law of God you offered  
whole-burnt offerings in a sacred manner,  
wise Zachariah.  
You became a luminary and a seer of the mysteries,  
Bearing within yourself the signs of grace,  
all-wise one.  
Slain by the sword in the temple of God, O prophet of Christ,  
Intercede together with the Forerunner  
That our souls may be saved.*

### **Resurrection Kontakion (Tone 2)**

*As You rose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior,  
Hades was terrified at the sight of the miracle,  
and the dead arose.  
Seeing this, all creation welcomed You as Adam  
also rejoiced.  
Now the world, O my Savior, sings Your praises  
forever.*

### **Kontakion for Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist (Tone 4)**

*As the full moon brightly reflects the light of the sun,  
You reflected the glory of the Messiah, the Light of wisdom!  
With Zachariah you walked in all of the Lord's commandments,  
Elizabeth, beloved by God.  
So as we bless you with fitting songs,  
We praise the Lord, the bountiful Light, Who enlightens all.*

### **Prokeimenon (Tone 2)**

*The Lord is my strength and my song, He has become my salvation.  
Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.*

### **Alleluia Verses:**

*The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!*

*Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day when we call!*

### **Communion Hymn:**

*Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!*

### **Memory eternal...**

- Ray Herman (Today)
- Antonia, mother of Toni Kreicbergs (Friday)
- Evanthia, mother of Elizabeth Mikaloff (Friday)
- Urania Apostolou, mother of Adi Sarris (Saturday)  
*May their memories be eternal!*

### **Happy Anniversary...**

- Melissa & Nate Barry (Tomorrow)
- Wenonah & Ben Carmody (Tuesday)
- Dewi & Justin Mouzoukos (Wednesday)  
*May God grant you many years!*

### **Happy Nameday...**

- Liz Demopoulos, Elizabeth Mikaloff, Christine Assefa, Erin Moulton (Today)
- Kassiani Kostos (Tuesday)
- Deb Pilcher, Kara Bosler—Theotokos (Wednesday)
- Joachim Carmody, Ryan McGowan (Thursday)
- Rilyn Ratzlaff, Anna Kirchoff, Tracie Murphy—St. Anna (Thursday)  
*May God grant you many years!*

### **Happy Birthday...**

- Erin Moulton (Today)
- Wenonah Carmody (Today)
- Simeon Moulton (Today)
- Aja Swoyer (Tomorrow)
- Paul Rueschhoff (Tuesday)
- Milo Lockridge (Tuesday)
- Elizabeth Babish (Wednesday)
- Greg Sheffer (Wednesday)
- Patrick Murphy (Friday)
- Kent Weatherby (Saturday)  
*May God grant you many years!*

## **The Reading from the 1st Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 1 Corinthians 9:2-12**

Brothers and sisters: You are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we should hinder the gospel of Christ.

### **Parish Picnic September 12...**

- We are planning a parish picnic after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 12. The church will provide all the food and there will be fun activities for both adults and children. Also, our 6th graders will receive their Orthodox Study Bible at the conclusion of the Liturgy. Don't miss it!

### **Old Computers and Computer Equipment...**

- We will be collecting old computers and computer equipment until September 19 and then donating them to Pcs For People.
- The mission for Pcs for People is to wipe out the digital divide, by your simple act of donating any unwanted electronics.
- The following are items you can bring to the church:  
Laptops, Tablets, Desktop PCs, monitors, cables & accessories, circuit boards/cards, network devices, cell phones, cameras, fax machines, video/audio equipment, projection equipment, servers, power distribution units, routers/switches.

### **IOCC School Kits...**

- MANY thanks to all who donated for the IOCC School Kits! We were able to raise over \$1,600!
- We also thank Betty Ellis for organizing this fundraiser, including putting together all the school supplies which are sent to IOCC!

**We Welcome** all visitors to the Divine Liturgy. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.



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