

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Venerable Father Job of Pochaev and
Father Moses the Black



- TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, Tone Two:

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life-Immortal, Thou didst slay hades with the splendor of Thy Godhead; and when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of Heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to Thee.

- TROPARION OF ST. JOB OF POCHAEV, Tone Four:

Having acquired the patience of thy Forefather, and having resembled the Baptist in abstinence, thou didst share the divine zeal of both and wast made worthy to receive their names. Thou wast a fearless preacher of the True Faith; in this way thou didst bring a multitude of monastics to Christ. Thou didst strengthen all people in Orthodoxy, Job, our venerable father; pray that our souls may be saved!

- TROPARION OF ST. MOSES THE BLACK, Tone Five:

Thou didst abandon the Egypt of the passions, O Father, and with fervent faith thou didst ascend the mount of the virtues, and didst take the Cross of Christ upon thy shoulders; and being glorified in godly works, thou didst prove to be a model for monastics, O Moses, summit of the fathers. Do thou pray unceasingly with them that our souls find mercy.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- Sat., August 27: 5 PM, Vespers / Confessions
- Sun., August 28: 10 AM, Divine Liturgy
Noon, Agape Lunch
1 PM, Master Plan Meeting (Library)
1:15 PM, Vespers for the Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist
- Mon., August 29: 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy for the Feast (Strict Fast Day*)
- Wed., August 31: 6 PM, Vespers and Prayers for the beginning of the Church New Year
- Thurs., Sept. 1: 9:30 AM, Akathist *Glory to God for all Things*, in honor of the Church New Year
6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos (Protection Church)
- Fri., Sept. 2: 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions (Protection Church)

- BOOKSTORE SALE:

The Summer Bookstore Sale ends on Sunday, August 28. Don't miss out on your opportunity to buy that book you've always wanted! A few items are 15% off and everything else is 30% off. Come in and browse the shelves in the Bookstore on Sunday. Questions? See Bonnie.

* FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (Vespers on Sunday at 1:15 PM / Liturgy, Mon., at 9:30 AM):

On August 29 each year we commemorate the death of St. John the Baptist. About him our Savior Jesus Christ said: *Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist...* St. Justin of Serbia preached the following: “The Holy Forerunner appeared in death’s kingdom as the first Evangelist, in order to preach the Good News of Christ to all of the souls in the kingdom of death. He appeared as well to all of them as the first Martyr, to show that people will joyously go to their deaths for True God, the Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, until death is defeated and destroyed. They will not fear death, for they will be more powerful than death. Through His bodily Resurrection, the Lord grants the body victory over death. ... Brothers and sisters, whenever you are in great sorrow, turn to that first Apostle of Christ, and he will help you with all of your burdens. And should some kind of misfortune happen, turn to that first Evangelist. No matter what bitterness might fill your soul, he will sweeten it with Christ’s grace, which he will mystically send down to your tortured soul from the World on High. And when you find yourself in temptations and horrors of this earthly life, run to him, to the Holy Confessor; tell him what is in your heart, pour out your sorrows and spiritual needs and rest assured that in a mystical, divine manner, he will come down into your soul and will save you, and will deliver you from all temptations and woes.” This particular feast day is observed with abstinence from meat and dairy products all day. We fast strictly (eating and drinking nothing) until about 3 PM. It is, or perhaps was, customary in the Carpatho-Russian custom to eat without using a plate on this day, in remembrance of how the precious head of St. John was brought to Herod and the revelers.

- NEXT SUNDAY:

As previously announced, on Sunday, September 4 we begin our trial period of a 9:30 AM start for the Divine Liturgy. I appreciate your help and understanding in this transition.—*Fr Lawrence*

- CHURCH SCHOOL:

Church School Classes begin on Sunday, September 11. Register after the Divine Liturgy. An online registration is available [HERE](#).

- BIBLE STUDY:

Fr. James will resume his Thursday evening online Bible Studies on Sept. 15, returning to the book of Revelation. The Zoom link will be sent out ahead of time.

- SAINTS FOR AUGUST 28:

Every Sunday—every Liturgy—is a celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. In addition, we commemorate specific saints. On August 28 we celebrate the memory of St. Job of Pochaev. Read his life [HERE](#). We also commemorate St. Moses the Black, whose life can be read [HERE](#). A fresco of St. Moses the Black will be painted early next year on the column next to the icons of the Protection and St. Seraphim.

- WORDS OF ST. MOSES THE BLACK:

If a man’s deeds are not in harmony with his prayer, he labors in vain. The brother said, “What is this harmony between practice and prayer?” Abba Moses said, “We should no longer do those things against which we pray. For when a man gives up his own will, then God is reconciled with him and accepts his prayers.”

GLENDI

Once again the parish will host a Glendi BBQ on the third Sunday of September, 9/18/22.

There will be games for kids starting at 2 PM, and the BBQ from 4–7 PM.

Volunteers needed to help!

PROTECTION OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, Agape Meal • 1 PM, Master Planning Meeting (Library) • 1:15 PM, Vespers for the <i>Feast of the Beheading of St John</i> 	29 – Beheading of St John <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy <p>Strict Fast Day</p>	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Vespers 	SEPTEMBER 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM, Akathist, <i>Glory to God for all Things</i> • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 PM, Great Vespers/ Confessions
4 – Holy Prophet Moses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:30 AM, Agape Meal 	5	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Vigil for the Feast 	8 – Nativity of the Virgin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy for the Feast • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 PM, Great Vespers/ Confessions
11 – Ven. Mother Theodora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:15 AM, Church School • 11:30 AM, Agape Meal • 12:15 PM, <i>Parish Council Meeting, Library</i> 	12	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Vigil for the Feast 	14 – Elevation of the Cross <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy for the Feast • 4 PM, Food Bank • 6 PM, Vespers 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos • 7 PM, Bible Study with Fr. James, online 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 PM, Great Vespers/ Confessions
18 – Martyr Ariadne <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:15 AM, Church School • 11:30 AM, Agape Meal • 4 PM, GLENDI BBQ 	19 <i>Fr Lawrence away on a pilgrimage until October 6</i>	20	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Vespers • 7 PM, Book Club 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos • 7 PM, Bible Study with Fr. James, online 	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 PM, Great Vespers/ Confessions
25 – Ven. Father Sergius <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:15 AM, Church School • 11:30 AM, Agape Meal 	26	27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 PM, Food Bank • 6 PM, Vespers 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Akathist of the Protection of the Theotokos • 7 PM, Bible Study with Fr. James, online 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 PM, Vigil for the <i>Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos</i> 	OCTOBER 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy for the Feast • 5 PM, Great Vespers/ Confessions

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OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 – St. Sergius of Radonezh • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:15 AM, Church School • 11:30 AM, Agape Meal	26	27	28 • 4 PM, Food Bank • 6 PM, Vespers	29 • 6 PM, Akathist of the Protection of the Theotokos • 7 PM, Bible Study with Fr. James, online	30 6 PM, Vigil for the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos	OCTOBER 1 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Protection • 5 PM, Great Vespers/Confessions
2 – Sts. Cyprian and Justina • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:15 AM, Church School • 11:30 AM, Agape Meal	3	4	5 • 6 PM, Vespers for the Feast of St. Innocent of Alaska	6 • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos • 7 PM, Bible Study with Fr. James, online	7 <i>No Confessions</i>	8 • 5 PM, Great Vespers/Confessions
9 – St. Patriarch Tikhon • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:15 AM, Church School • 11:30 AM, Agape Meal	10	11	12 • 4 PM, Redwood Empire Food Bank • 6 PM, Vespers	13 • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos • 7 PM, Bible Study with Fr. James, online	14 • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions	15 • 5 PM, Great Vespers/Confessions
16 – Martyr Centurion Longinus • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:15 AM, Church School • 11:30 AM, Agape Meal	17	18 – St. Luke the Evangelist • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy	19 • 6 PM, Vespers • 7 PM, Book Club TBD	20 • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos • 7 PM, Bible Study with Fr. James, online	21 <i>NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</i>	22 • 5 PM, Great Vespers/Confessions
23 – Apostle James • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:15 AM, Church School • 11:30 AM, Agape Meal • 12:15 PM, Parish Council Meeting, Library	24	25 • 6 PM, Vespers for the Great Martyr Demetrios	26 – St. Demetrios • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy • 4 PM, Redwood Empire Food Bank • 6 PM, Vespers	27 • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos • 7 PM, Bible Study with Fr. James, online	28 • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions	29 • 5 PM, Great Vespers/Confessions
30 – Sts Zenobius and Zenobia • 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy • 11:15 AM, Church School • 11:30 AM, Agape Meal	31	NOVEMBER 1	2 • 6 PM, Vespers	3 • 6 PM, Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos • 7 PM, Bible Study with Fr. James, online	4 • 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions	5 • 5 PM, Great Vespers/Confessions