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Sunday	Oc 17	<i>17th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 8 / Prophet Hosea</i>		
		9:00 am	Church School	
		10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Coffee Hour
Tuesday	Oct 19	<i>Holy Prophet Joel</i>		
		7:00 pm	Cindric Funeral	Coffee Hour
Wednesday	Oct 20	<i>Eve of Venerable Hilarion the Great</i>		
		10:00 am	Casket Closing Service	Internment
		5:00 pm	Confession	
		6:30 pm	Vesperal Liturgy	
Saturday	Oct 23	<i>Holy Apostle James</i>		
		5:30 pm	Great Vespers	Confession
Sunday	Oc 24	<i>18th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 1 / Martyr Arethas and his companions</i>		
		Readings:	2 Cor 9:6-11	Luke 16:19-31
		9:00 am	Church School	
		10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Coffee Hour

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / Oct 11

Attendance	111
Operating	\$2,184.00
OCA Assessments	40.00
Maintenance	150.00
Uganda	15.00
Charities	10.00

MEMORY ETERNAL

Christina Cindric fell asleep in the Lord this past Thursday. She was 98 years old. The services to be held are as follows:

Tuesday, Oct 19

Calling Hours: 4:00 - 8:00 pm
 Funeral Service: 7:00 pm
 Coffee Hour

Wednesday, Oct 20

Casket Closing Service: 10:00 am
 Internment at Western Reserve
 Funeral Luncheon - Location to be announced
 The family is providing all items for the Coffee Hour.

COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, Oct 21 at 6:30 pm.

EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Due to the Funeral we will begin showing the Videos on Tue, Oct 26 at 6:30 pm in the Church.

BISHOP'S VISIT

Archbishop Paul will be with us for our St Nicholas Celebration weekend, Dec 4-5. Details will be forthcoming.

PRAYER CORNER + + + + +

Perry (Capitan), Julian, John Clements, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D's dghtr), Dr Mike Soroka, our Parish Faithful, the Furman family, Tim Price, Francis James (Anna D's frnd), Kim H (Maryann S's friend), Paris Santone (Debbie C's nephew), Bob Joss, Subdeacon Leonard, Kristin & Cameron Robinson, Evelyn (Maureen M's mom), suffering Christians in the Middle East.

Birthdays: Katlyn Murphy, Cole Schlafer (10/17), Merrick Wagner (10/19), Jim Renda (10/22), Laura Fredericks Hoffacker), Meredith Nicoletti (10/23).

New Borns: Seraphina (Bobby & Juliana), William (Greg & Grace)

Expecting: Brad & Katie (Clements frnds), Ryan & Jessica, Brian & Katya.

Newly Departed: Wesley Davis (George T's cousin, 9/27), Marie Gaydos (Maryann S's cousin 9/18).

The Beatitudes Part I

by Fr Thomas Hopko

In the Gospel writings, the beatitudes introduce the teachings of Jesus and are traditionally considered to contain the most concise summary of the spiritual life of man. In the Orthodox Divine Liturgy, the beatitudes are chanted when the Book of the Gospels is carried in solemn procession to the sanctuary to be proclaimed as the Word of God to the faithful. Thus it is the clear teaching of the Gospel and the Church that one enters into the mysteries of Christ and the Kingdom of God only by way of following the Lord's teachings in the beatitudes.

And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for your reward is great in heaven.”

