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Sunday	Sept 4	<i>12th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 3 / Holy Prophet Moses</i>	
Early Liturgy		9:00 am	Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour
		4:00 pm	Lannon Wedding
Wednesday	Sept 7	<i>Eve of the Nativity of the Theotokos</i>	
		5:00 pm	Confession
		6:30 pm	Vesperal Liturgy
Saturday	Sept 10	<i>Venerable Paul the Obedient</i>	
		5:30 pm	Great Vespers Confession
Sunday	Sept 11	<i>13th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 4 / Afterfeast of the Nativity</i>	
PLEDGE SUNDAY		Readings:	1 Cor 16:13-24 Matt 21:33-42
		9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / Aug 28

Attendance	115
Operating	\$2,235.00
OCA Assessments	55.00
Maintenance	99.00
Icons	10.00
Charities	1,110.00
Uganda	35.00

WEDDING BANNS

Rachel Lannon and Weston Szalay, today, at 4:00 pm.

CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

We will begin with our customary service in the Church at 9:00 am and then off to class.

MEDALLION PROJECT

The display in the Foyer will help us understand the scope of the Project. There will be 40 medallions of individual Saints which can be sponsored by anyone interested. Each one can be purchased for \$350 on a first come basis. Please see Laura Abernathy with your ideas and to avoid any duplications.

PICS FOR OUR 50TH

We are collecting pictures of families, weddings, bap-

tisms, Pascha, Feast days, etc. Any picture that we can use will be greatly appreciated. The sooner we receive these the better.

Please give hard copy pictures to Denise Fross or Lu-Ann Dzura. Make sure to write your name on the back of picture, and who is in it. We will return them in due time.

If you have electronic pictures they can be sent to Val Christani, again, with your name and description of the pic included - Vc65@windstream.net.

PRAYER CORNER + + + + +

Perry (Capitan), Julian, John Clements, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D's dghtr), Francis James (Anna D's frnd), Paris Santone (Debbie C's nephew), Kristin & Cameron Robinson, Anna Como, Evelyn Kontra (Renda frnds), Nick Covelli, Jan Ursinyi, Jan & Tonya (Ruth Bede's sis & frnd), suffering Christians in Ukraine and the Middle East.

Anniversaries: Sasha & Anna Kozikov, Cole & Sarah Schlafer (9/5), Dale & Denis Fross (9/9).

Birthdays: Benjamin Zadd (9/4), Jerry LeMaster (9/5),

Blood Drive, Saturday Sept 10 - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Andy Dzura (9/7), Leonard Heim III, Elizabeth Povozahev (910).

Expecting: Brian & Katya, Jairus & Riley, Doug & Alysa, Jeffrey & Michelle.

Newly Illumined: Sophia & Maria Lepointe.

Newborns: Vasili (Joseph & Vanessa).

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Departed: Metropolitan Kallistos Ware (8/24), Patty Horabik (8/11, Jim's sis-n-law), Matushka Anne Hopko (8/4).

The Holy Prophet Moses, the Godseer

The Holy Prophet and God-Seer Moses was of the tribe of Levi, the son of Abram and Jo-chabed (Exodus 6:20). His life is described in the Bible (Exodus 2 through Deuteronomy 34:12).

Moses was born in Egypt around 1689 B.C. When Pharaoh ordered all male children of the Hebrew slaves to be killed (Exodus 1:22), Moses' mother placed him in a basket of papyrus coated with pitch, and set him adrift on the Nile. Pharaoh's daughter found him and raised him as her own son.

At the age of eighty, Moses fled to Midian, where he spoke to God in the Burning Bush on Mt. Horeb (Exodus 3:2). God chose Moses to lead His people from the slavery of Egypt. They crossed the Red Sea as if it were dry land, and for forty years they wandered in the desert.

Arriving in the land of Moab, Moses went to the top of Mt. Nabau, or Nebo (Deuteronomy 32:49), which is called Phasga (Deut. 34:1). There, according to the will of God, he died in 1569 B.C. at the age of 120 without entering the Promised Land.

The first two Biblical Odes are attributed to Moses: "Let us sing to the Lord..." (Exodus 15:1-9), which was sung on the shores of the Red Sea after the Hebrews had crossed it. "Attend, O heaven..." (Deut. 32:1-43) was sung in the land of Moab, a few days before Moses' death. He is also regarded as the author of the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Old Testament).

The holy Prophet Moses performed many miracles during his lifetime, and also after his death. He appeared on Tabor with the Prophet Elias at the Transfiguration of the Lord (August 6).

On the day that Saint John of the Ladder (March 30) was installed as abbot of Mt. Sinai, the Prophet Moses was seen going around and giving orders to the cooks, stewards, and servants. When the guests had gone and the monks were sitting at table, they wondered what had become of the stranger who had been giving orders. Saint John said, "Our Lord Moses does nothing strange by serving in the place which belongs to him.

He is commemorated on September 4.

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