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01 SEPTEMBER 2024 - TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.- Ecclesiastical New Year (Indiction) - The Venerable Symeon the Stylite

(at the Divine Liturgy)

Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body,
You rose on the third day, O Savior,
granting life to the world.

The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life:

“Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ!

Glory to Your Kingdom!//

Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Tone 4 Kontakion (Indiction)

O Creator and Master of time and the ages,
Triune and Merciful God of all:

grant blessings for the course of this year,
and in Your boundless mercy save those who worship You and cry out in
fear://

“O Savior, grant blessings to all mankind!”

Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory,
raising the world with Yourself.

Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished.

Adam exults, O Master!

Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You://

“You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 3 Prokeimenon (Indiction)

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, / His understanding is beyond
measure. (Ps. 146:5)

V. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! (Ps. 146:1)

Epistle

(131) 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Tone 4

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be per-
formed.*

(Ps. 64:1)

V. Bless the crown of the year with Your goodness, O Lord! (Ps. 64:12a)

Tone 4

V. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. (Ps. 111:1)

Gospel

(13) Luke 4:16-22 (*Indiction*)

(72) Matthew 17:14-23

The above two readings are read as one, then:

Communion Hymn

You shall bless the crown of the year with Your goodness, O Lord! (*Ps. 64:12a*)

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! (*Ps. 111:6*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Announcements

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PRAY FOR UKRAINE! The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh Valley sponsors weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine. The next Moleben service will be this **Tuesday, 03 September, at 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church Newport Ave, Northampton.** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: On Saturday, 05 October, His Eminence Metropolitan Antony will make an episcopal visitation to our parish to celebrate our patron feast - the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God (Pokrova). Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10 AM. A celebratory luncheon will follow. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE PRESENT.

- **BACK TO SCHOOL:** Next Sunday: 08 September, we will have a special blessing for all students and teachers in our parish as they begin the new academic year. It is traditional that students and teachers prepare for their studies by approaching the Sacraments of Holy Confession and Holy Communion on that day for greater grace in their studies. We will also recognize those who have graduated this past June.
- **ART EXHIBIT AND SALE CONTINUES** - The Lehigh Valley Post of the Ukrainian American Veterans will sponsor an Art Exhibit and Sale of the works of Ukrainian Artist Jurij Hura at our church. Hura became a resident of Pennsylvania after fleeing persecution from communists in his native Ukraine. The proceeds of the sale will benefit the Vets project of buying generators for the 56th Brigade of the Ukrainian Armed Forces - the brigade of the Valeriy Shtyk, father of our altar server Yurii Shtyk, - Valeriy perished in Bakhmut last year defending Ukraine. The exhibit will run until the end of August. Please come out and support!
- UPCOMING MEETINGS: Please mark your calendars. There will be **SHORT** meetings after Divine Liturgy with Fr. Richard for the following groups.
09-08 - CHOIR
09-15 - READERS
09-22- ALTAR SERVERS
- **READER SCHEDULE:**

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
09-01	Robin Bodnar	John Sokalsky
- **COFFEE SOCIAL:** Today's coffee hour is hosted by: **THE PARISH BOARD**
- Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church: Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyi Dovgan, Fr. Ivan Levitsky, Fr. Bohdan Heleta,, Tania Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Mary Kennedy, Daniel

Milinichek, Michael Onushko, Nancy Onusko, Mary Ellen Mack-
iewicz, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Mary Carol Bannon, Elsie Mo-
roz, Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny
Walson.

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Schedule for this Week

**SUNDAY - 01 September - TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Ecclesi-
astical New Year (Indiction) - The Venerable Symeon the Stylite**

1 Timothy 2:1-7. Luke 4:16-22

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Monday; 02 September - The Holy Martyr Mammas

Romans 8:28-39. Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday; 03 September - The Holy Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia

2 Corinthians 2:14-17; 3:1-3. Matthew 23:23-28

*6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND
STABILITY OF UKRAINE - **St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church**
Newport Ave. Northampton,(Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Cler-
gy)*

Wednesday; 04 September - The Holy Prophet and God-Seer Moses

2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Matthew 23:29-39

**Thursday; 05 September - The Holy and Righteous Zachariah and Eliza-
beth, Parents of John the Baptist**

2 Corinthians 4:1-12 Matthew 23:29-39

**Friday; 06 September - The Miracle of the Holy Archangel Michael at Col-
losae**

Hebrews 2:2-10 Luke 10:16-21

Saturday, 07 September - The Holy Martyr Sozon

1 Corinthians 2:6-9 Matthew 10:37-42; 11:1

**SUNDAY - 08 September - ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- Sun-
day before the Elevation of the Cross - **Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of**
God and Ever-Virgin Mary (MAJOR HOLY DAY)**

Galatians 6:11-18 John 3;13-17

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

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Ecclesiastical New Year

Commemorated on [September 1](#)

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2024/09/01/501-church-new-year>



The first day of the Church New Year is also called the beginning of the Indiction. The term Indiction comes from a Latin word meaning, “to impose.” It was originally applied to the imposition of taxes in Egypt. The first worldwide Indiction was in 312 when the Emperor Constantine (May 21) saw a miraculous vision of the Cross in the sky. Before the introduction of the Julian calendar, Rome began the New Year on September 1. According to Holy Tradition, Christ entered the synagogue on September 1 to announce His mission to mankind (Luke 4:16-22). Quoting Isaiah 61:1-2, the Savior proclaimed, “The spirit of the Lord is upon Me; because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to proclaim release to captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord...” This scene is depicted in a Vatican manuscript (Vatican, Biblioteca. Cod. Gr. 1613, p.1). Tradition also tells us that the Hebrews entered the Promised Land in September.