

– the 23rd of this month

The need for volunteers for future coffee hours
Oct, 14 Church Work Day

Next Ladies Guild meeting: Oct. 7

Prayer List: POWER OF PRAYER (PoP): Our church has a prayer list. If you, a member of your family or a friend would like to be included on our prayer chain, please call either Father Royer (313-565-9863).

Please remember the following in your daily prayers:

Henry (Pepper) Rehn Boris Christoff Georgia Runyon Ken Starling
Ray Winowiecki Kevin Chrzan Mike & Joanne DiMaggio Diane
Shaunda Joel Kennedy Adam Steve Sophia

Also all caregivers who provide physical and emotional support for those in need.

AUG. 2 DONATIONS:

FOR HEALTH OF (FHO): FAMILY – COLLEEN PANDOFF

FHO: FAMILY – ANGIE PANZOFF

FHO: FAMILY – VALERIE & RODERICK LAZAR

FHO: FAMILY – PETE & JANN PETROFF

IN MEMORY OF (IMO):

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPT. 16 – ORDINATION OF SUBDEACON FEO TIMPKO TO THE HOLY DIACONATE

23 – CHURCH PICNIC – Potluck (Signup sheet on large board in vestibule)– Hamburgers/hot dogs

& beverage being supplied by the church. Donations of \$10/person or \$25/family is

Being requested.

First Day of Autumn

OCT. 14 – Work Sunday – Wear work clothes to church– A list of tasks is on board in vestibule

– Please sign for the task YOU would like to do for 1 hr. after Divine Liturgy. Following our 1 hour

of work a Mexican Buffet luncheon will be served (This buffet will also be a pot luck – a list of items

for the buffet will be posted- please sign for the item you will be donating) This luncheon is free

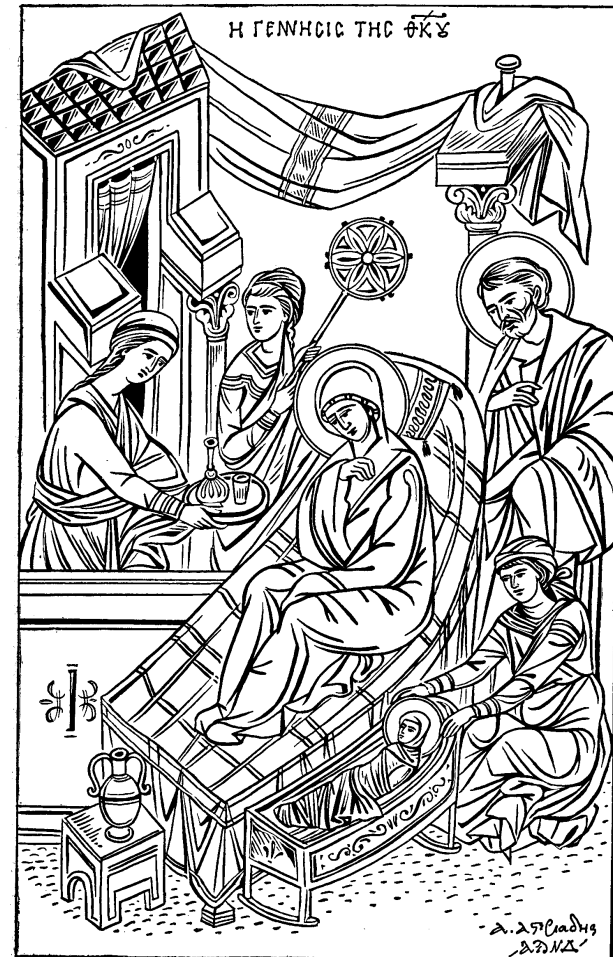
– our way of saying thank you for beautifying our church.

50th Anniversary Committee meeting

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September 9, 2018 – Tone 3



**TODAY WE WILL COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY
OF THE THEOTOKOS, APPOINTED FOR SEPTEMBER 8**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE - Philippians 2:5-11

Brothers and sisters: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL - Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

At that time, Jesus entered a village; and a woman named Martha received Him into her house. * And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to Him and said, "Lord, dost Thou not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As He said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore Thee, and the breasts that Thou hast sucked!" But He said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary is celebrated on September 8 each year. The Feast commemorates the birth of the Mother of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The birth and early life of the Virgin Mary is not recorded in the Gospels or other books of the New Testament, however this information can be found in a work dating from the second century known as the Book of James or Protevangelion.

According to the story found in this book, Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, were childless for many years. They remained faithful to God, but their prayers for a child were unanswered. One day, when Joachim came to the temple to make an offering, he was turned away by the High Priest who chastised him for his lack of

children. To hide his shame, Joachim retreated to the hill country to live among the shepherds and their flocks.

As Joachim was praying, his wife Anna was praying at the same time at their house in Jerusalem. An angel appeared to both of them and announced that Anna would have a child whose name would be known throughout the world. Anna promised to offer her child as a gift to the Lord. Joachim returned home, and in due time Anna bore a daughter, Mary.

SEPT 9 – NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

Following today's Divine Liturgy we shall be having a 6 month Panahida in memory of **KRIS BRANOFF**.

Also we shall be celebrating GRANDPARENTS DAY with a special luncheon in the coffee room. Donations of \$10/person, \$25/family is being requested. Mary T. will be collecting the money.

A **Potluck** signup sheet for our CHURCH PICNIC is on the tall board in the vestibule. Please sign for a dish/dessert to bring on the 23rd of this month.

August financial report: August income: \$6458.00

Year to date income: \$50,455.09

August expenses: \$5803.31

Year to date expenses: \$51,347.80

August PROFIT: 654.69

Year to date **LOSS**: (\$892.71)

Yesterday's Garage Sale was very successful. Amount raised has not yet been finalized. It took 2

Full/long days to prepare for this sale- a LOT of volunteer hours. The following definitely need to be thanked: KAREN REHN, DELPHINE CONNOR, MARY TODOROFF, MARY ROLEY, ELENA PETROFF, SANDRA ARNAUT, DONNA SEKULIDIS, COLLEEN PANDOFF, JANET TIMPKO, KELLY & DOMINIC TRAMONTANA.

TO EACH OF YOU THANK YOU!!!!

Last Sunday the Ladies Guild met and as you are aware the main item discussed was the garage sale. Also discussed was: the church picnic