



# CHRIST THE SAVIOR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## A Warm Welcome!

We warmly welcome all our visitors from near and from far. It's good to have you all here with us!

## Prayers for Teachers and Students – Today

will be offered for the new academic year today. Teachers and students will be asked to come forward near the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.



## The Church New Year was September 1<sup>st</sup>

Every time we enter upon another year whether it be civil or ecclesiastical we have the opportunity to reflect upon the past and make changes for a better future. Let us ask ourselves: What practical changes can I make which will allow the Lord to act more in my life? Can I do more in my spiritual life – prayer, study, almsgiving, stewardship? Can we do more as a community – worship, education, charity, evangelism? How can I personally, and we collectively, make this coming year better than last year?

## Archpastoral Weekend w/ Met. Tikhon

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who assisted in any and every way for last weekend's festivities! Your efforts are greatly valued and helped make this historic occasion such a success and to the glory of God!



## Open Pool

Following the Divine Liturgy and until 1pm, the pool will be open for swimming. A certified lifeguard will be on duty, but parents should still watch their children. Be safe and enjoy! Questions? Please see Fr. John.



## Safety First

Please be attentive to our children's safety; especially in the parking lot and pool. Parents are asked to please stay with their children at all times or leave them in the supervision of another adult.



## Have a Question?

Are you wondering about Orthodox Christianity or Christ the Savior Mission? Please feel free to ask Fr. John any questions in person, on the phone via 302-537-6055 or through email at frjohn@orthodoxdelmarva.org.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

8:40a.m. Hours  
 9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy  
 Coffee Hour / Open Pool

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

7:00p.m. Great Vespers w/ Litiya

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

### Nativity of the Virgin

8:40a.m. Hours  
 9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

5:00p.m. Bible Study  
 6:00p.m. Great Vespers

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

8:40a.m. Hours  
 9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy  
 Coffee Hour / Open Pool

## READER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

Daniel Moss

### Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

Joanne Patrick



CASH FLOWS THROUGH 7/31/17					CASH FLOWS IN AUGUST 2017					FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT		
OPERATING		OTHER		ALL	OPERATING		OTHER		ALL	AS OF: 9/3		
Income	Expense	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Income	Expense	Net	Available	Restricted	Savings
49,372	48,843	4,610	1,730	3,409	6,639	8,222	6,000	10,500	-6,083	-5,324	2,970	0



## **ARCHPASTORAL MESSAGE OF HIS BEATITUDE METROPOLITAN TIKHON ON THE BEGINNING OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL YEAR, THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION**

To the Clergy, Monastics and Faithful of the Orthodox Church in America and to all who are suffering as a result of Hurricane Harvey,

It was on September 1, 1989 that His All-Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Demetrios I of blessed memory proclaimed the first day of the Ecclesiastical Year as a "Day of Prayer for Creation." Since that day nearly 30 years ago, faithful the world over have offered prayers for creation, for its healing and good estate, for the welfare of those who inhabit it, and for the inspiration to serve as wise and faithful stewards over the many gifts and blessings God has so freely given to His People.

This message is especially poignant at this time in history, as we ponder the tragedy of Hurricane Harvey, which during the last week of August had devastated southeastern Texas and many other points along the Gulf Coast. The storm—considered to be the worst in US history—relentlessly visited the region with a record amount of rain, causing widespread flooding and other damage that in time will experience its own "healing." Countless individuals and families—many of whom have lost everything as a result of the storm—are also in need of healing as they patiently pursue the means by which life might once again return to "normal." And those who have lost their lives in the storm stand, above all, in our prayers, that they may receive eternal rest "where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting."

While grieving with those who have been devastated beyond measure by Hurricane Harvey and its lingering effects, we proclaim boldly the hope that our Lord, Jesus Christ, offers as He says, "Behold, I make all things new" [Revelation 21:5]. Our most compassionate God grieves with us as we pray for the renewal of ourselves and the creation of which we are called to be stewards. The unmatched assistance rendered by first responders

and an endless array of volunteers, who continue to provide a supreme example of compassion for one's neighbors, is a sign of God's presence in the midst of tragedy. And, while all of us are called to intensify our prayers for the victims of Hurricane Harvey, we are likewise called upon to put our faith into action by contributing to organizations such as International Orthodox Christian Charities, whose representatives have been "on site" in Texas for several days. Those who are in a position to contribute in other ways—by collecting and delivering essential items, clothing, food and water, and cleaning supplies, for example, or by partnering with local and regional agencies—surely will play an important role in "making all things new" for those who otherwise might hold little hope in the days ahead.

And so our prayers for God's creation have taken on a new meaning this year—one that is quite personal and immediate. Our thoughts and love are with those who have suffered—and who continue to suffer—as a result of Hurricane Harvey. Our faith, put into action, can truly "move mountains" as we grieve with those who suffer while revealing in our own lives and response that our Lord indeed is watching over them—and us—as He makes "all things new."

May our loving and compassionate Creator bless us now and in the days to come, and may He inspire us to do all that we can, regardless of our personal circumstances, to bring about the renewal of His creation and His People!

With paternal love and blessings,

+ Tikhon  
Archbishop of Washington  
Metropolitan of All America and Canada  
Primate of the Orthodox Church in America



## **FROM MISSION TO PARISH, FR. DANIEL'S 90TH BIRTHDAY, AND DIOCESAN DAY**

*From OrthodoxDelmarva.org – 08/27/17*

His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon visited Christ the Savior from August 25-27 to: 1) raise the mission to full parish status, 2) celebrate the 90th birthday of the church's founder, Protopresbyter Daniel Hubiak, and 3) lead the annual Diocesan Day celebration.

The weekend's festivities began on Friday, August 25th with the welcoming of Metropolitan Tikhon, together with family and friends of Fr. Daniel and Mat. Dunia for a dinner in their honor. The occasion marked the 90th birthday of Fr. Daniel, which occurred some months earlier but was postponed for logistical reasons.

His Beatitude conveyed the sincere best wishes and congratulations of the Holy Synod, the chancellery and the faithful of the Orthodox Church in America (OCA), of which Fr. Daniel has been a faithful priest for 60+ years, serving in numerous parishes and capacities, most notably as chancellor, treasurer, and secretary, as well as the head of the OCA representation church in Moscow. At the conclusion of the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Saturday, Fr. Daniel and Mat. Dunia were presented with gold medals in the Order of Saint Innocent, the OCA's highest award.



Clergy and faithful from the Archdiocese of Washington gathered at Christ the Savior on Saturday, August 26th, joining those already in attendance, to celebrate their annual Diocesan Day, which provides an occasion for the unity of the Archdiocese to be concretely experienced in joyful gathering for worship, spiritual conversation, and fellowship.

After the Divine Liturgy, during which Dr. Nicholas Borodulia was tonsured a Reader, attendees enjoyed a festive barbeque, an open house in the rectory, and a little relaxation in the parish pool. Following a spiritual discussion with Metropolitan Tikhon, the day concluded with the celebration of Great Vespers in the chapel.

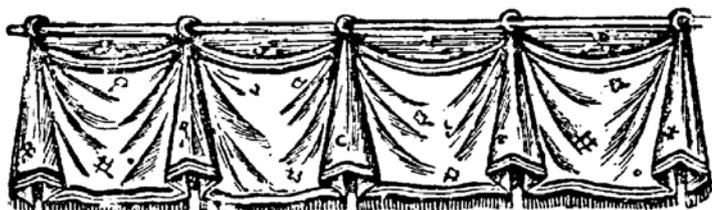
The festive and noteworthy events of the weekend continued as His Beatitude elevated the church from mission to full parish status. This officially marked the coming of age of the community which was established some 17 years earlier in Fenwick Island, Delaware, before relocating to Dagsboro, Delaware, and finally settling in Berlin, Maryland.



The graduation, following exactly one year after the mortgage burning celebration, signified that the community had reached the necessary level of institutional maturity and stability established in the Archdiocesan guidelines for parishes to which the church aspired since its inception in 2000. His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon congratulated the entire community, thanking them for their efforts in service to God, and bestowed upon its rector Fr. John Parsells the privilege of wearing the gold cross.

We thank all those who traveled, in some cases even great distances, to celebrate the coinciding of these joyous occasions. We also congratulate those who wished to but could not be in attendance. We thank His Beatitude, accompanied by Archdeacon Joseph Matusiak, Subdeacon Roman Ostash, and the very reverend priests and deacons, who led the divine services and festivities. We heartily wish Protopresbyter Daniel and Mat. Dunia, the members, benefactors, supporters, and all the faithful, including the newly tonsured Reader Nicholas health, strength, salvation, a furtherance in every good thing, and many blessed years! We ask the Lord to grant eternal memory and rest with the Saints to all the departed members of Christ the Savior, who have gone before us in the assurance of the resurrection.

And most importantly, we bow down most deeply before Almighty God, overwhelmed by gratitude and filled with awe in the face of His majesty, providential care, and merciful kindness to us, glorifying and thanking Him for the gift of this small humble parish which bears His Holy Name and unites us to Him and one another in the joy and peace of eternal life, experienced already in this age!



## SEPTEMBER CONGRATULATIONS!

### Anniversaries:

- 9/6 Rdr. Nicholas & Ginny Borodulia
- 9/16 Fr. Daniel & Mat. Dunia
- 9/21 Dana & Cecilia Wyant
- 9/26 Gerald & Camelia Milite

### Birthdays:

- 9/5 Kathy Parrish
- 9/9 Olga Bozic  
John Bozic
- 9/10 John Kokkinos
- 9/19 Ellen Kaloroumakis
- 9/21 Daniel Oganyan
- 9/29 Kenny Marchick

### Namesdays:

- 9/5 *St. Elizabeth*  
Kelly Elizabeth Hageman  
Elizabeth Keller
- 9/9 *St. Anna*  
Anna Evanusa
- 9/17 *Ss. Faith, Hope and Love*  
Sophia Kokkinos  
Nada McFarland
- 9/21 *Prophet Jonah*  
Jonah Klimitchev
- 9/26 *St. John the Theologian*  
Bruce John Eckerd

*Question? Please see Fr. John.*