

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Wed. Sept. 20	6:30 pm	Great Vespers
Thurs. Sept. 21	10 am	Festal Liturgy Nativity of the Theotokos
Sat. Sept. 23	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Sept. 24	8am	Divine Liturgy
Tues. Sept. 26	6:30 pm	Great Vespers
Wed. Sept. 27	10 am	Festal Liturgy Exaltation of Holy Cross
Sat. Sept. 30	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Oct. 1	8am	Divine Liturgy



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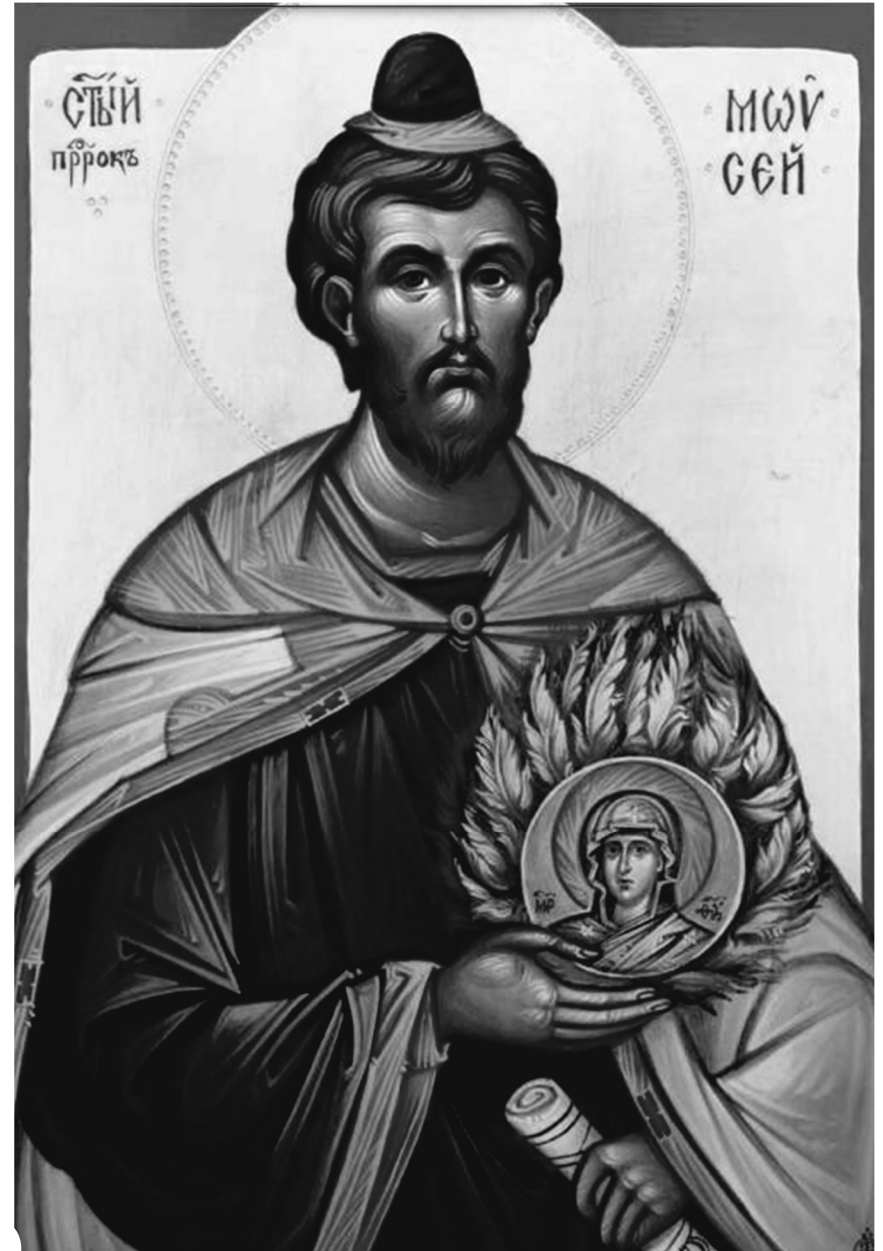
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SUN. SEPT. 17, 2023

PROPHET MOSES THE GOD-SEER

TONE 6



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Prokeimenon in Tone 6 (Ps 28)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!

v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me.

EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6-15; HEBREWS 11:33-12:2

BRETHREN, for it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ, but we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed- always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

BRETHREN, who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.+
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Alleluia in Tone 6 (Ps 91)

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.

He will say to the Lord: My Protector and my refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:35-46; LUKE 12:32-40

AT THAT TIME, one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool!"? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son? And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

THE LORD SAID, "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."+
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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Week 3: Stay Informed



Being prepared for a disaster may mean the difference between a quick recovery and years of difficulty and financial challenges. Limit the impacts that disasters have on you and your family by taking these low-cost to no-cost preparedness steps:

Know the risk of disasters in your area



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Strengthen your home against disasters



There are actions that you can take that can lessen the impact that a potential disaster might have on your home or property. Trimming trees away from your home, installing working shutters, anchoring your manufactured home, or creating a tornado safe room to protect your family are all examples of mitigation.

Document and insure your property

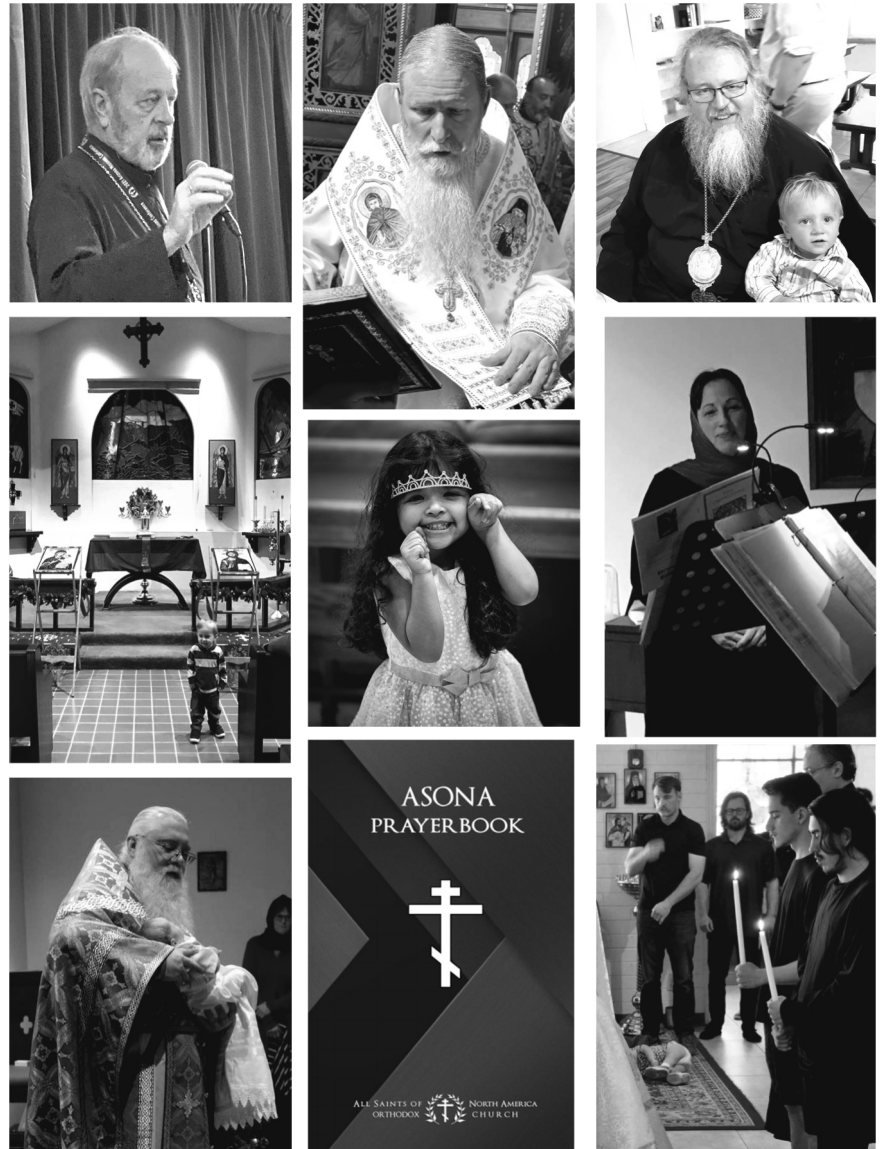


Understanding your insurance needs is an important step to prepare yourself and your family for a disaster. Getting the right type and amount of insurance may mean the difference between a quick recovery from disaster and years of financial challenges. To learn more, visit bit.ly/InsuredForDisasters.

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