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Holy Prophet and God-seer Moses

The Holy Prophet and God-Seer Moses was of the tribe of Levi, the son of Abram and Jochabed (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."

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (Epistle) Matthew 22:35-46 (Gospel)

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SERVICE: Thursday, September 21st we will have Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m. for **The Nativity of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary** please attend!

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VISITS-Zora Vuich , Mary Ulinski - Cambridge Village Marge Kosanovich - Sewickley Rehab
Bob Sparcie and Joseph Mrkonja - West Hills Health

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FUNERAL-Give rest O Lord to thy departed servant **MILDRED KORPASH** and make her memory to be eternal. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family, kumovi and friends. **VJECNAJA PAMJAT!**

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Ashton Churchin and Julian Mikola will be united in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on September 30th

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: Church School begins TODAY Sunday, September 17th please JOIN US FOR A PICNIC FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY

KCC MEETING TOMORROW AT 6:30 PM

We will make Sarma on Thursday, September 21st starting at 4:00 pm for the Food Festival everyone is welcome to come and help!

Mother's Club Meeting will be held NEXT Sunday, September 24th All ladies of the church may attend!

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To Attend

ST ELIJAH CHURCH CHOIR ANNUAL CONCERT~ NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. for those who make Dinner Reservations
Donation for dinner, concert, dance, \$25

The theme this year is **WESTERN!**

So put on your checkered shirts, flowing skirts and cowboy boots and hats and join us!
Menu: Chicken, Short Ribs, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Veggies, corn bread, and dessert

Reservations must be made in advance! CONCERT begins at: 6:30 p.m.

**Honored Guest Choir: Tsar Lazar Male Choir of the greater Pittsburgh area
who will also sing responses on Sunday at Divine Liturgy and**

Dr. Laza Kostich Choir- Midland AND Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir-Pittsburgh

