

St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

602 Park Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska

Rev. Peter J. Pappas, Presbyter - Phone (402) 871-6241



Sunday, September 4, 2011

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost;** Hieromartyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch (+283);  
The Prophet Moses, Leader of the Hebrews; Holy Martyr Hermione, daughter of  
Philip the Apostle (+2nd c.); Righteous Anthimos the Younger of Cephalonia

The Bread of the Offering (*Prosphoro*) was prepared by Helen Amlin.

Parish Council Ushers: George Barelos / Judy Stom / Elaine Poulos / Elaine Schall

Community Ushers: Scott and Anastasia Goodman

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Hymns of the Entrance



Resurrectional Hymn (Third Tone)

Let all things above in heaven rejoice, and let all things below on earth be glad. With all the might and strength of His arm an eternal deed the Lord did perform. Beneath His feet He has trampled down death by death, and first born of the dead has He become. From the womb of Hades has he delivered us, and to all the world has granted His great redeeming mercy.

Entrance Hymn (Second Tone): Come, let us bow down to Christ, as we worship Him, the Son of God. Save us, O Son of God, who are risen from the dead. We sing to You, "Alleluia!"

Resurrectional Hymn (Third Tone) - Repeat

Hymn of St. Babylas (Fourth Tone)

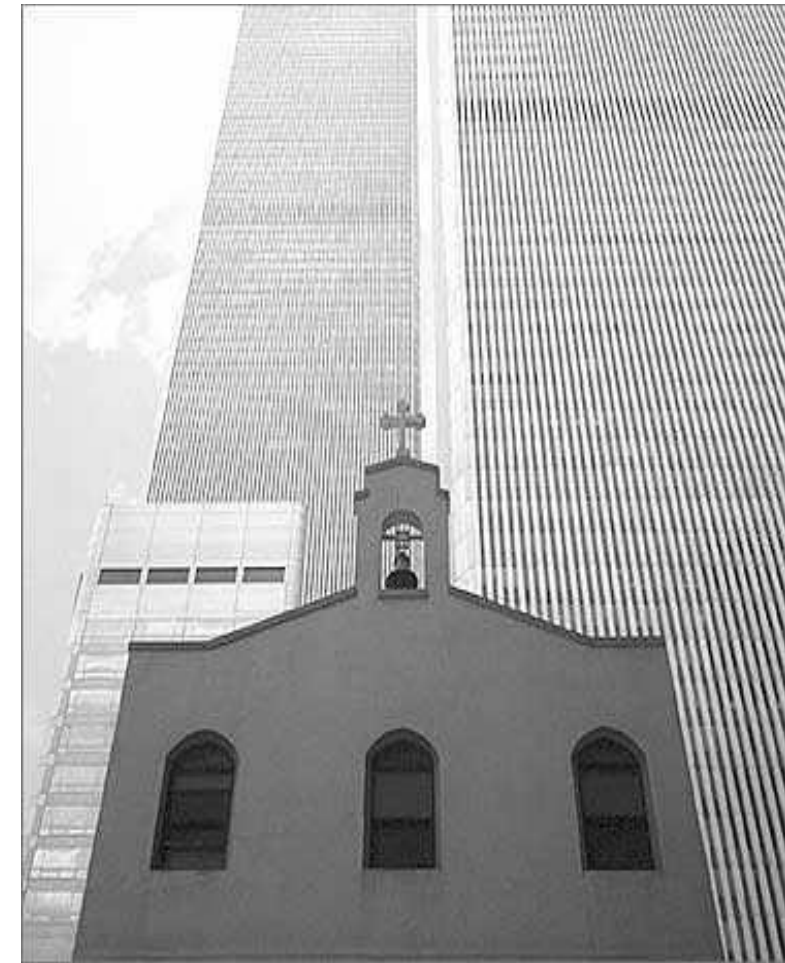
In the manner of the apostles, and as successor to their thrones, you were inspired by God to action through divine contemplation. Thus, rightly teach the word of truth, you contended in faith even to shedding of blood. O hieromartyr Babylas, intercede with Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

Hymn of St. John the Baptizer (Second Tone)

A righteous man is remembered with praise, for you Forerunner the Lord's witness is enough. You were shown to be greater in honor than the prophets, being privileged to baptize in the stream the One you had foretold. Therefore, rejoicing, you suffered for the sake of truth, and proclaimed the good news to those in Hades, that God had appeared in the flesh to take away the sin of the world, and grant our souls His great mercy.

# September 11 Memorial Service

on the tenth anniversary of the  
terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001



**Sunday, September 11**  
following the Divine Liturgy

Pan Orthodox Christian Council of Omaha

presents

## Fall Retreat with Fr. Paisius Altschul

### September 23 and 24

Friday, September 23

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location:

St Mary Antiochian Church  
10303 Boyd Street  
Omaha, Nebraska

Cost: Free

Topics:

- The Story of St Mary of Egypt in Kansas City
- The African Christian Heritage

Saturday, September 24

Time: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Location:

St John's Greek Orthodox Church  
602 Park Ave  
Omaha, Nebraska

Cost (Includes Lunch):

\$10 pre-registration (see below)

\$15 at the door

Topics:

- Holiness in Contemporary Culture
- Overcoming the Passions
- The Saints of Africa



Fr. Paisius Altschul is an Orthodox Priest and Pastor of St. Mary of Egypt Orthodox Church in Kansas City, MO. He is the Executive Director of Reconciliation Services in mid-town Kansas City on Troost Ave, an interdenominational outreach to those in need and the social services arm of their parish—which focuses on substance abuse treatment and recovery, trauma support and recovery, case management, and cultural proficiency. Much of the work includes multi-system work with individuals, family, and community healing.

pre-registration form

### Pan Orthodox Fall Retreat with Fr. Paisius

To register, please detach and mail this form with your \$10 fee, check payable to Pan-Orthodox Council of Omaha. Mailing Address: ATTN POCCO- 2502 N 51st St Omaha, Nebraska 68104

Early registration forms must be received by September 19, 2011 to qualify for the pre-registration rate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ How did you find out about the event? \_\_\_\_\_

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:Kontakion Hymn of the Nativity of the *Theotokos* (Fourth Tone)

:By your holy birth-giving, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the  
:reproach of barrenness; Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of  
:death. Your people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity,  
:crying unto you, "The barren one gives birth to the Theotokos, who nourishes our  
:life."



#### The Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p. 190 in the pew Bibles)

Reader: Emmanuel Vlassakis

Gospel: Matthew 19:16-24 (p. 22 in the pew Bibles)

:Welcome, Visitors! Please join us for refreshments following the Divine Liturgy  
:in the fellowship hall. Today's fellowship hour is available for a sponsor.

:Church School classes will resume with registration on September 11 and classes  
:on September 18 following Holy Communion and ending at 12:00 noon.  
:Registration materials are available in the narthex and the fellowship hall.

:School Days: Please consider helping the children at Jackson School with school  
:supplies. See the display in the second floor hallway for details.

:Congratulations to Michael and Dr. Irina Popa Newcomb for the baptism of their  
:son, David Andrew, on Saturday, September 3, here at St. John's. Dr. Ioana  
:Dumitru is the godmother.

:Community Meals are held every Saturday at First Baptist Church (421 Park  
:Avenue) for the needy in our neighborhood. St. John's is next scheduled to host  
:the meal on Saturday, October 29. At the last meal our parish received a  
:certificate of appreciation for our continuing efforts. Please contact Angie Lewis  
:for details. The Pan Orthodox Christian Council of Omaha (POCCO) will be  
:hosting the meal on Saturday, December 10.

:Join us this fall as we explore the Gospel of John at our prayer group and Bible  
:Study on Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. here at St. John's.

:Festival Sale: White wine—\$7, Bud and Bud Light—\$17 Case.

:Baklava Baking Day for upcoming tours is Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at  
:10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall. This month we have well over 100 visitors joining  
:us for the tours. Any help for the baking and the tours which are scheduled for  
:9-14, 9-15 and 9-22 will be greatly appreciated.

Join us for a Pan Orthodox Book Study

# LIVING THE FAITH

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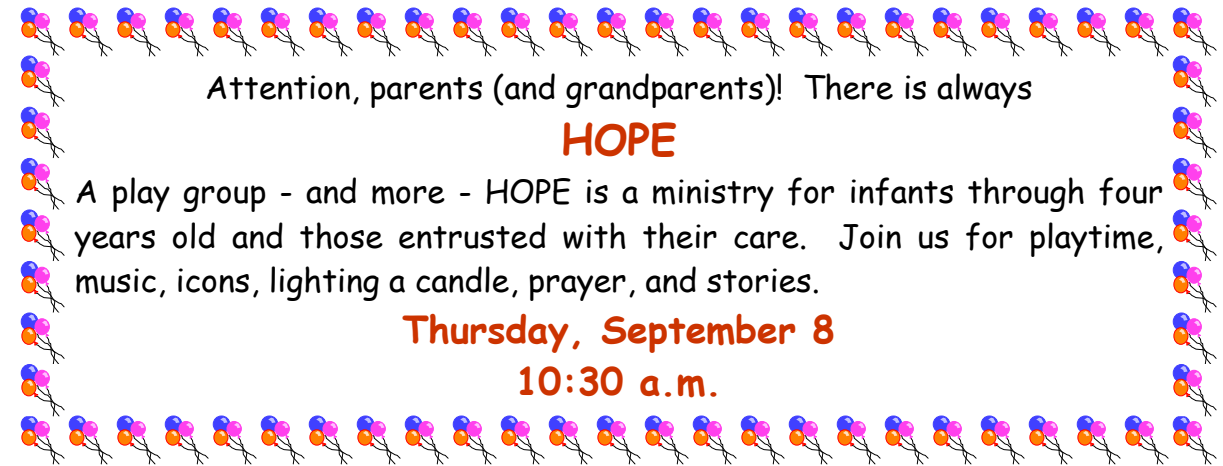
Monday Evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
September 12 - November 21

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(402) 345-7103 • [office@stjohnsgreekorthodox.org](mailto:office@stjohnsgreekorthodox.org)

Book by the Rev. Dr. Stanley Samuel Harakas  
Please contact the St. John's church office  
or your parish representative by September 8  
to purchase the book (Cost: \$25).



Sponsored by the Pan Orthodox Christian Council of Omaha



Attention, parents (and grandparents)! There is always

## HOPE

A play group - and more - HOPE is a ministry for infants through four years old and those entrusted with their care. Join us for playtime, music, icons, lighting a candle, prayer, and stories.

Thursday, September 8

10:30 a.m.

A promotional graphic for College Student SUNDAY. It features a teal and purple background with a yellow banner. The text includes the date 9.18.11, 'College Student SUNDAY', and the OCF logo (Orthodox Christian Fellowship) with the text 'ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP' and 'CAMPUS MINISTRY'. There is also a silhouette of a man and a woman talking.

### Looking Ahead...

Today	9/4	Pantelogianis / Sgourakis Wedding	4:30 p.m.
Monday	9/5	Labor Day - Church Office Closed	
Wednesday	9/7	Prayer Group	11:00 a.m.
		Divine Liturgy - Nativity of the <i>Theotokos</i> at St. Mary's (10303 Boyd St.)	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	9/8	HOPE Group	10:30 a.m.
Sunday	9/11	Matins (Ushers: Team C)	9:00 a.m.
		Divine Liturgy ( <i>Prophoro</i> : Helen Nick) (Ushers: Cleo Hatjinos & Kosta Katsiris)	10:00 a.m.
		September 11 Memorial Service Memorial Prayers for Byron Aftonomos	