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SEPTEMBER 13, 2020  
**THE PLACING OF THE SASH OF THE  
MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Epistle Reading**

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 22:1-14

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!  
HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

**Troparion** (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**Troparion for the Placing of the Sash of the Most Holy Mother of God**

Ever-Virgin Theotokos, protectress of mankind, you have given your people a powerful legacy: the robe and sash of your most honored body which remained incorrupt throughout your seedless childbearing; for through you time and nature are renewed! Therefore we implore you: “Grant peace to your people and to our souls great mercy!”

**Kontakion** (Resurrection) Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

**Kontakion** Today your flock celebrates the enshrinement of your precious sash, and it earnestly cries out to you: “Rejoice, O Virgin, boast of all Christians!”

**Memory Eternal, Večnaja Pamjat, Mengiste Semayat Yawareselen**

God grant eternal rest to Orthodox Christians and all others who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

**Orthodox Christians Who Died on  
SEPTEMBER 11**

Joanna Ahladiotis, Anastasios (Ernest)  
Alikakos, Alan Bondarenko, Katerina  
Bantis, Lieutenant Peter (Panagiotis)  
Brennan, Anthony Demas, Kontantinos  
Ekonomos, Anna Fosteris, Peter Hansen,  
Vassilios Haramis, John Katsimatidis,  
Danielle Kousoulis, Eskedar Melaku,  
George Merkouris, Peter Constantine  
Moutos, James Nicholas Papageorge,  
George Paris, Theodore Pigis, Daphne  
Pouletsos, Anthony (Tony) Savas, Derek  
Statkevics, Andrew Stergiopoulos,  
Michael Tarrou, William Tselepis,  
Prokopios (Paul) Zois



**Welcome** to everyone praying with us today in person. Thank you for helping our efforts to ensure a safe environment by wearing face masks, maintaining distance, using hand sanitizer, and refraining from touching common objects. May all who are in the Church and those livestreaming experience the great joy of the Liturgy.

**Troparion for the Church New Year – (Julian Calendar) September 14**

O Creator of the Universe, You appointed times by Your own power; bless the crown of this year with Your goodness, O Lord! Preserve in safety Your rulers and Your cities: and through the intercessions of the Theotokos, save us!

**Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, September 16 – 7PM**

Fr. John will email the study notes and Zoom link to everyone for this week's discussion on our choice of Heaven or Hell in “The Great Divorce” by C.S. Lewis.

**Festal Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of the Theotokos - September 20**

**Festal Divine Liturgy for the Exaltation of the Cross - September 27**

**God Grant You Many Years!**

God bless Popadija Kitty on her birthday and every day for the many ways she serves our parish community. Wedding anniversary greetings go out to Paul and Magdalene Braggula, and to Hunter and Irena Whitestone. Mnogaja ljeta!