

Glory to Jesus Christ! **Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church** **Glory Forever!**
Слава Иисусу Христу! **4480 Route 981, Latrobe, PA 15650** **Слава на вики!**
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or by appointment

15 September, 2013 Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

*Postfestive Day of the Exaltation of the Cross. The Holy Great Martyr Nicetas.
Our Venerable Father Symeon, Archbishop of Thessalonica.*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 14 **10:00 AM: Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Solemn**
+ Daniel Furwa requested by Angela Gera
5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil w/Mirovanije
+ Andrew & Helen Cholock requested by Barbara & Jerry Chirdon

Sun. Sept. 15 **10:30 AM: Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross:**
pro populo w/Mirovanije

Sat. Sept. 21 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+ Michael & Julia Osif requested by Martin, Dorothy, & Tina Osif

Sun. Sept. 22 **10:30 AM: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. Sept. 14am	Any Present	M. Hulyk	-----Any Present-----	
Sat. Sept. 14pm	M. Mihalko	B. Chirdon	J. Snitzer, J. Kontir	
Sun. Sept. 15	D. Cianciotti	L. Cianciotti	C. Cianciotti, J. Knouse	
Sat. Sept. 21	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	D. Mihalko, R. Garber	
Sun. Sept. 22	E. & R. Hess	M. Hulyk	R. Garber, B. Knouse	
Collection:	Adult \$805;	Student \$8;	Candles \$54;	
09/08/13:	Total: \$867.00			

Exaltation of the Cross

In the freedom with which You [Father] now cast Me [Your Son] out I adore your divine right hand, and I kiss the finger that shows Me the way out, that they [your people] too, believing and not feeling, may in the night of the spirit come to perceive Our Spirit as it blows. May they be one as We are one, and in no other way. May I be in them as You are in Me, and in no other way. Salvation lies only in your cross, and consolation lies in being forsaken by You, and graces flow from the open side of the pierced heart. Thus do I blossom before You, Father, and for You I bear the world's vine-branches. You recognize the life that flows in My boughs: it is your own life with Me. What flows down into Me vertically from You, my Source, this have I

spread far and wide horizontally over the earth's expanse. And what was our eternal life, shared by both of Us horizontally, up above in the circle of eternity, this have I brought down vertically to the very depths of the earth. This is why I, as the Mediator, have the shape of the cross. The cross is within Me, and I will carry it because, in virtue of your mandate, I am what I am. I am the cross, and whoever is in Me cannot escape the cross. Love itself has the shape of the cross for in love all roads cross. For this reason, Father, You have given man the form of the cross when he extends his arms in love, so that the world, judged in the sign of the Son of Man, may through this judgment be directed towards You and be saved.



*FATHER HANS URS VON BALTHASAR
Swiss Theologian*

Next Sunday's Readings: **Epistle, 2 Corinthians 9:6-11**
Gospel, Luke 5:1-11



~ Announcements ~

- **Many Thanks** to **Stella Cholock, Deb Simko, and Allyson Dinsmore** for providing baked goods to our bingo this past week.
- **<<Time to Renew Theosis>>** The annual print subscription is \$60 per year, but we shall receive the discounted rate of \$48 per year if we order in groups of ten. **Parishioners who currently receive this book, please mark on the chart if you choose to renew or not. ECF students will once again receive the year's subscription compliments of the Josie Fund.** Parents with younger children are encouraged to order this magazine since they have the primary responsibility to hand on the faith and traditions of the Byzantine rite to their children. **New Subscriptions are always welcome!** Please sign your name on the correct chart and make your **\$48.00 check payable to Eastern Christian Publications.** As a bulk order, the magazine must be delivered to the church.
- **EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES** begin next Sunday – **22 September** – **at 9:15** in the Church basement. **Today** we are pleased to celebrate an important event in our parish life, and reflect on the words "Go, teach all nations" as we reflect on our baptism and the commission given to us. How often do we think of ourselves as "Evangelizers"? Every time we do good (even to those who harm us) or refuse to accept too much change from a store clerk, we live the Gospel. The greatness of the Church is that it is for every human society, at every time, in every place. Our human family comes from varied land masses – and our own experience now is on American soil, where we can easily live the Word of Christ—and act them. The children and the adults who teach them are here to pray together and to be blessed at the start of a new School Year. Though we are unique and individual, we are one. We are here to bring Christ to others. What we do should mirror what we say. We ask God to grant to His servants, our students, our teachers, and ourselves the grace to know this truth.

➤ **Спасибо большое!** We wish to acknowledge **Ron** and **Kathy DeFlorio** for picking up the Beer tab and the Port a John bill from the Festival in addition to their very generous sponsor donation. Also much gratitude is extended to **Adam DeFlorio** for his contribution of DJing this year's Festival.

➤ **Покров!** This year the Patron Feast of our Church is on Tuesday, October 1st. Our annual Pokrov Dinner will be held on Sunday September 29th after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. There will be a Vesperal Divine Liturgy on Monday evening, September 30th at 7:00 pm and Divine Liturgy on Tuesday morning at 9:30 am. Use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to give us an idea of how many people to expect and what specialty food you will be bringing. The church will provide holupki, pierogies, haluski, ham, and drinks. Please make every effort to join the parish family in honor of the Patronal feast of our Church ~ The Protection of the Holy Theotokos.



➤ *****40 DAYS FOR LIFE***** Help save lives from September 25 – November 3. Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies. The 40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful – and proven effective – pro-life campaign that has already been embraced by more than half a million people worldwide. **You are invited to the kick-off rally at Cornerstone Ministries, 2200 Cornerstone Lane, Murrysville, PA on Monday, September 23 at 7pm.** To learn more, contact coordinators Tom Vendetti (412-601-1534) or Shari Lewis (724-537-4456).