

*Glory to Jesus Christ!*  
*Слава Иисусу Христу!*

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*Glory Forever!*  
*Слава на вьку!*

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## 7 September, 2014: Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross

*Prefestive Day of the Feast of the Birth of the Theotokos. The Holy Martyr Sozon.*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 06	<b>5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil</b> <i>+Suffrages for John, Michael, &amp; Harry Brehun by Mary Lezo</i>			
Sun. Sept. 07	<b>10:30 AM: Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross: pro populo</b> 40 <sup>th</sup> Day Memorial for Paul Brehun: Panachida			
Mon. Sept. 08	<b>7:00 PM: Birth of the Theotokos: Solemn w/Mirovanije</b> <i>+Suffrages for the Living &amp; Deceased of the Stephen Fetsko Family by Sue Campolongo</i>			
Sat. Sept. 13	<b>5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil w/Mirovanije</b> <i>+Suffrages for Anthony Giacobbi by Betty Smor</i>			
Sun. Sept. 14	<b>10:30 AM: Exaltation of the Holy Cross: w/Mirovanije: pro populo</b>			
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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. Sept. 06	-----	J. Kontir	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer	
Sun. Sept. 07	E. & R. Hess	S. Vacha	D. Hess, J. Knouse	
Sat. Sept. 13	-----	J.H. Krynicky	J. Snitzer, R. Garber	
Sun. Sept. 14	D. Cianciotti	B. Chirdon	G. Krynicky, J. Overdorff	

8/31/14 Collection: Adult \$785.00; Students \$9.00; Candles \$53.00; Cemetery \$150.00

Total: \$997.00

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**16:13 Stand Firm in Faith.** STAND FIRM. **AMBROSIASTER:** They were to be watchful, in case they were secretly attacked in their faith. They were to stand firm, being bold in confessing what they had been taught. They were to be strong in both word and deed, because it is the right combination of these which enables people to mature. COMMENTARY ON PAUL'S EPISTLES.

**BE STRONG. DIDYMUS THE BLIND:** Paul tells them to be courageous and strong, like an athlete or soldier of Christ, doing everything with love toward God and each other. PAULINE COMMENTARY FROM THE GREEK CHURCH.

**16:14 Do Everything in Love** DO ALL IN LOVE. **AMBROSIASTER:** Where there is strife and dissension, there is no love. COMMENTARY ON PAUL'S EPISTLES.

**ALL TROUBLES AVOIDABLE BY LOVE.** **CHRYSOSTOM:** If love had been present, the Corinthians would not have been puffed up, they would not have divided into factions, they would not have gone to law before heathens, or indeed at all. If there had been love in the church that notorious person would not have taken his father's wife, they would not have looked down on their weaker brethren, and they would not have boasted about their spiritual gifts. HOMILIES ON THE EPISTLES OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 44.2.

### Next Sunday's Readings:

**1 Corinthians 1: 18 – 24** *Christ the Power and Wisdom of God*

**John 19: 6-11, 13-21, 25-27, 30-35** *The Passion and Crucifixion of Christ*



### ~ Announcements ~

- **“FESTIVAL FINALE”** Total income for our 2014 Parish Festival: \$16,518.60!!!  
**Net proceeds: \$13,375.44!!!** Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this year another grand achievement.
- **The Catholic Association of Parent Educators** will present a talk entitled «Creation, Evolution, and the Crisis of Faith» on Friday, 26 September, from 1:00 – 2:15 pm at Norwin Public Library, 100 Caruthers Lane, Irwin, PA. It is free and open to the public. Mr. Andrew Prizzi will be the presenter. All are welcome. See flyer in Narthex for more information.
- **“Catechetical Sunday”** is an annual observance as we resume the instruction of our parish's students. **In two weeks** we will have a special blessing of our children and their teachers during the Divine Liturgy. We ask that all the students and faculty be present for this ceremony that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians.
- **ECF – EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION** – classes begin on **Sunday, 21 September, at 9:15.** **Father will meet with PARENTS ONLY** to present the Safe Environment Program **on Sunday 14 September at 9:30** in the Church basement.
- **Sincere Thanks** to all the kind parishioners who provided baked goods to our Friday Bingo this week.
- **Crossing the Universe: the Faces of Catholicism:** St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, will host ‘*Crossing the Universe: the Faces of Catholicism,*’ an **all-night vigil** commemorating the Great Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, from 4 pm Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> through noon, Sunday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Printed schedules are on the tables in the Narthex.
- **Time to Renew «Theosis»** The annual print subscription is now **\$72 per year**, due to an increased cost for printing and postage. However, we shall continue to receive the **discounted rate of \$48 per year IF WE ORDER IN GROUPS OF TEN** (only \$4.00 per issue *in lieu of* \$6.00). **Parishioners who currently receive this book, please mark on the chart if you**

want to renew or not. ECF students will once again receive their 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 write your name on the sign up sheet, but **DO NOT WRITE YOUR CHECK** until we know if another 10 subscriptions has been reached. As a bulk order, the magazine must be delivered to the church.

- **Покров!** The Patronal Feast of our Church is on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Divine Liturgy will be served at 5:30 PM w/ procession followed immediately by our Pokrov Dinner at the centre. Use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex so we know how many people to expect and indicate the food item you will be bringing. Please make every effort to join your parish family in honor of The Protection of the Holy Theotokos.
- **Спасбо большое** to the various parish volunteers who have been hard at work around the grounds; working on the outside wall of the church, winterizing kitchen door, gardening, scrapping and painting the church's railings. **Proverbs:** *A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones. All the days of the afflicted are evil, but a cheerful heart has a continual feast.* **2 Corinthians:** *God loves a cheerful giver.*