

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
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14 September, 2014: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Passing of our Holy Father John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Sat. Sept. 13 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil w/Mirovanije**
+Suffrages for Anthony Giacobbi by Betty Smor
- Sun. Sept. 14 **10:30 AM: Exaltation of the Holy Cross: w/Mirovanije: pro populo**
- Sat. Sept. 20 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+Suffrages for Sarah Lipko by Mary (Polechko) Adams
- Sun. Sept. 21 **10:30 AM: Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross: pro populo**

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. Sept. 13	-----	J.H. Krynicky	J. Snitzer, R. Garber	
Sun. Sept. 14	-----	B. Chirdon	G. Krynicky, J. Overdorff	
Sat. Sept. 20	-----	M. Harhai	J. Kontir, J. Snitzer	
Sun. Sept. 21	E. & R. Hess	T. Tomosky	J. & R. Knouse	

9/07/14 Collection: Adult \$1100.00; Students \$9.00; Candles \$75.00; Cemetery \$50.00

Total: \$1234.00

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THE CROSS RAISED FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE. ANDREW OF CRETE: The cross is raised and appears above the earth, which until recently malice had kept hidden. It is raised, not to receive glory (for with Christ nailed to it what greater glory could it have?) but to give glory to God who is worshiped on it and proclaimed by it It is not surprising that the church rejoices in the cross of Christ and robes herself in festal clothes, revealing her bridal beauty as she honors this day. Nor is it surprising that this great throng of people has gathered together today to see the cross exposed aloft and to worship Christ whom they see raised upon it. For the cross is exposed in order to be raised and is raised to be exposed. What cross? The cross, which a little while ago was hidden in a place called «The Skull» but now is everywhere adored. This is what we rejoice over today; this is what we celebrate; this is the point of the present feast; this is the manifestation of the mystery For this hidden and life-giving cross had to be exposed, set on high like a city on a hill or a lamp on a stand, for all the world to see. HOMILY 11 ON THE EXALTATION OF THE VENERABLE CROSS.

THE GREAT PHYSICIAN STOOPS TO HEAL MY FESTERING WOUNDS. GREGORY OF NAZIANZUS: Let us praise the Son first of all, venerating the blood that expiated our sins. He lost nothing of His divinity when He saved me, when like a good physician He stooped to my festering wounds. He was a mortal man,

but He was also God. He was of the race of David but Adam's creator. He Who has no body clothed Himself with flesh. He had a mother who, nonetheless, was a virgin. He who is without bounds bound Himself with the cords of our humanity. He was victim and high priest—yet He was God. He offered up His blood and cleansed the whole world. He was lifted up on the cross, but it was sin that was nailed to it. He became as one among the dead, but He rose from the dead, raising to life also many who had died before Him. On the one hand, there was the poverty of His humanity; on the other, the riches of His divinity. Do not let what is human in the Son permit you wrongfully to detract from what is divine. For the sake of the divine, hold in the greatest honor the humanity, which the immortal Son took on Himself for love of you. POEM 2.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Galatians 2: 16 – 20 *Jews, like Gentiles, are Saved by Faith*
Mark 8: 34 – 9: 1 *Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection*



~ Announcements ~

- **“Catechetical Sunday”** Next Sunday, an important event will take place in our parish. The importance of religious instruction will be emphasized. Special prayers for the Beginning of the School year will be included during the Divine Liturgy. We will give authority to our catechists and implore God's Wisdom upon them and their students, for whom we will also pray, and bless. All instructors and students are asked to be present. **ECF – EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION** – classes begin on **Sunday, 21 September, at 9:15.**
- **Sincere Thanks** to all the kind parishioners who provided baked goods to our Friday Bingo this week.
- **Покров!** The Patronal Feast of our Church is on Wednesday, October 1st. 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. **PLEASE CONSIDER OFFERING TO BRING A FELLOW PARISHIONER WHO MAY NOT LIKE TO DRIVE AT NIGHT!!!**
- **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.

▪ **FIRST EVER AMERICAN TOUR OF PREMIER FOLK ENSEMBLE FROM SLOVAKIA.** Well known in Slovakia and Eastern Europe for preserving authentic Carpatho-Rusyn cultural performances, the **Kecera** ensemble of Jakubany, Slovakia, will take its dynamic performance on U.S. tour for the first time in history. The tour is made possible in cooperation with the Carpatho-Rusyn Society based in Pittsburgh, PA. It is the world's largest non-profit Carpatho-Rusyn cultural organization. Out of the scheduled performances across the United States, the closest one to St. Mary Parish is on Sunday, September 21st at 5:00 pm at the Carpatho-Rusyn Cultural Center, 915 Dickson Street, Munhall, PA 15120. Tickets are \$12.00. Contact Maryann Sivak at 412-251-3083 or email cfa@c-rs.org. See Narthex for the complete article write-up. **This same Ensemble will sing at the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy – IN SLAVONIC – at St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church in North Huntingdon. Rev. John Petro, the pastor, will serve the Liturgy also in Old Church Slavonic.**



▪ **St. Benedict Rosary / Altar Society is having a FALL BINGO** on September 21st in the Continental Room of the Marguerite VFD, Marguerite, PA. See Poster for more information and number to call.