

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
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Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Sept. 14 17:00 Vigil: SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Suffrages for + Helen Krynicky – Maggie Kernicky;  
+John & Mary Rusinko – Granddaughters Phyllis and Priscilla

Sun. Sept. 15 10:30 SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Suffrages *pro populo*

Sat. Sept. 21 17:00 Vigil: 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Suffrages for + Michael Skapura – Marge Hulyk

Sun. Sept. 22 10:30 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Suffrages *pro populo*

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|                | ACOLYTES       | LECTORS        | USHERS                  |   |
| Sat. Sept. 14  | L. Prizzi      | J. Krynicky    | -----                   |   |
| Sun. Sept. 15  | E. R. A. Hess  | D. Saldanha    | C. Ciganko, G. Krynicky |   |
| Sat. Sept. 21  | L. Prizzi      | J. Kontir      | -----                   |   |
| Sun. Sept. 22  | M. Syphan      | C. Ciganko     | R. Knouse, A. Syphan    |   |
| 09 / 08 / 2019 | Adults: \$1227 | Children: \$4  | Holy Day: \$75          |   |
| COLLECTION     | Candles: \$88  | Cemetery: \$40 | TOTAL: \$1434           |   |
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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 (+1988)

Next Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4: 6 – 15 *Treasure in Earthen Vessels*

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1 – 11 Four Fishermen Are Called



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- CATECHETICAL SUNDAY!** Today we celebrate an important event in our parish life as we begin our new catechetical year. Eric, Ryan, Adam, Cassidy, Caitlyn, Joshua, Abraham, and Olivia, together with their teachers Joanne and Derek are here to pray together and to be blessed at the start of a new School Year, helping all to realize how Christ lives in each one, and the Church as a whole. This sentiment is not meant in word only, but is an incentive for all the faithful to grow in faith. In this blessing ceremony we ask God to grant His servants growth in wisdom, understanding, and virtue for the building up of His holy Church. And may He grant them "Many Blessed Years!"
- THANK YOU** to the 'Youth Group' of the parish for covering the repair costs to the walk-in cooler at the hall!
- GOD WITH US ONLINE** is dedicated to the catechetical renewal of Eastern Catholics in America in accord with the Church's call for a new evangelization. GWU ONLINE offers adult catechetical classes with some of the best teachers of the faith. Courses are offered as live webinars, free of charge, beginning at 8:00 PM (EST) and last one hour. The fall schedule naming the various topics to be covered is located in the Narthex.