

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

The Holy Great Martyr Euphemia

LITURGY SCHEDULE:



Sat. Sept. 15 17:00 Vigil: **Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Suffrages for + Daniel Kontir – Margaret Hulyk

Sun. Sept. 16 10:30 **Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Suffrages *pro populo*

Sat. Sept. 22 17:00 Vigil: **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sun. Sept. 23 10:30 **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages *pro populo*

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		ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS		
Sat.	Sept. 15	L. Prizzi	J. Kontir	Any two present		
Sun.	Sept. 16	M. Syphan	J. Hess	D. Hess, G. Krynicky		
Sat.	Sept. 22	L. Prizzi	J. Krynicky	Any two present		
Sun.	Sept. 23	E. R. A. Hess	S. Saldanha	B. Knouse, A. Syphan		

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COLLECTION

Adult: \$1960
Holy Day: \$220

Children: \$28
TOTAL: \$2266

Candles: \$58

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In the cross is salvation, in the cross is life, in the cross is protection from enemies, in the cross is infusion of heavenly sweetness, in the cross is strength of mind, in the cross is joy of spirit, in the cross is highest virtue, in the cross is perfect holiness. There is no salvation of soul nor hope of everlasting life but in the cross. [...] Behold, in the cross is everything, and upon your dying on the cross everything depends. There is no other way to life and to true inward peace than the way of the holy cross and daily mortification. Go where you will, seek what you will, you will not find a higher way, nor a less exalted but safer way, than the way of the holy cross. Arrange and order everything to suit your will and judgment, and still you will find that some suffering must always be borne, willingly or unwillingly, and thus you will always find the cross. [...] The cross, therefore, is always ready; it awaits you everywhere. No matter where you may go, you cannot escape it, for wherever you go you take yourself with you and shall always find yourself. Turn where you will – above, below, without, or within – you will find a cross in everything, and everywhere you must have patience if you would have peace within and merit an eternal crown. If you carry the cross willingly, it will carry and lead you to the desired goal where indeed there shall be no more suffering

Thomas à Kempis (1380 – 1471), German priest and canon regular



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY!** Today we are pleased to celebrate an important event in our parish life as we begin our new catechetical year. **Eric, Ryan, Adam, Cassidy, Caitlyn, Joshua, Abraham, and Levi** and 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 merely a group of words, but an incentive for all the

faithful to grow in faith. We join in this ceremony today to ask God to grant to His servants, our students, our teachers, and ourselves "many happy years!"

- **USHERS, READERS, SINGERS!** A small parish like ours is always in need of volunteers; especially at this time when we have a shortage of **USHERS** for both Services. New **lectors** and **singers** are also welcome for those who have an interest. **AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT HELPING AT THE FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO!**
- **LOTTERY TICKET!** The Handicap / Maintenance Committee is selling a \$500 strip ticket to go off on 14 October. The cost per ticket is \$5.
- Please remember Patricia Jane and all the sick and home bound of the parish in your daily prayers.