

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
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SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Dedication of the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem
The Holy Bishop Martyr Cornelius



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat.	Sept. 12	17:00 Vigil: Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>Suffrages pro populo</i>
Sun.	Sept. 13	10:30 Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>Suffrages</i> +Fr. Deacon Richard Ciganko – wife Susan
Sun.	Sept. 13	18:30 Vigil: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>Suffrages for</i> +Helen Krynicky – Joseph & Joyce Regalla
Sat.	Sept. 19	17:00 Vigil: Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>Suffrages for</i> +Conrad Semensky – Mary Ann Kontir, sister
Sun.	Sept. 20	10:30 Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>Suffrages pro populo esp. for the health and well being of Suzanne Hurst – James & Patricia Krisner, parents</i>

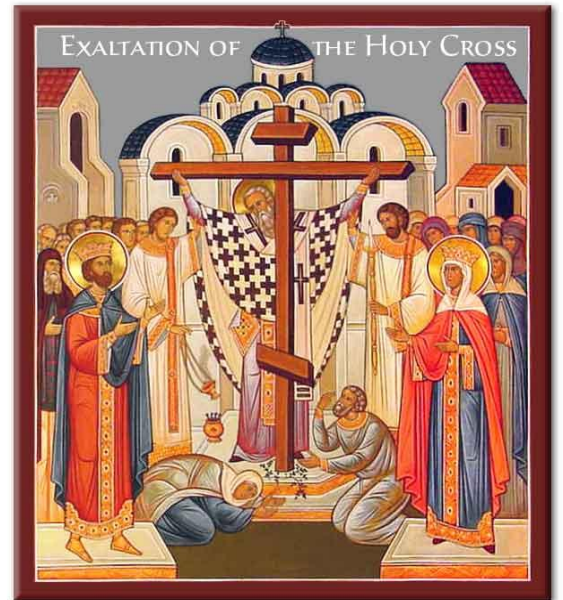
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09 / 06 / 2020	Adults: \$1224	Children: \$14	Candles: \$77	Cemetery: \$20
COLLECTION	Holy Days: \$95	Maintenance: \$20	TOTAL: \$1450	



PRAYER TO THE CROSS «The cross, inseparable from Christ and his passion, assumes a great importance and the Church personifies it and addresses prayers to it: 'O divine power, O invincible power, O incomprehensible power of the glorious and life-giving cross, protect us sinners.' (Prayers of Compline) The work which Christ accomplishes on earth is always linked to the work of the Holy Spirit. The power of the Holy Spirit ('the power from on High') descends upon the cross to make it an invincible weapon against demons. The cross is, through the Holy Spirit, more than an object: it is a symbol, a sign (in the strongest sense of the word). In it, the battle between Christ and the powers of evil continues until the end of time.»

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Almighty Lord, You are more powerful than all those who live on high and You care for those who are humble. By your own will You went up upon the Cross and stretched out your hands desiring to save all people and to bring them to the knowledge of the truth. By your honorable ascent You fulfilled all humility and were revealed to the nations as the great power of the heavenly Father, the Most High and Unseen God. By the Cross you revealed our exaltation from the ancient fall of which we were condemned, the first miserable fall. Therefore, we pray You, Master, Lover of Mankind and our God, look upon us, your sinful and unworthy servants, who today celebrate with love the exaltation of your venerable Cross and who offer worthy honor and worship. Do not turn from our prayers, O King of heaven and earth, and keep our nation and all nations in peace and tranquility. Watch over your Church and guide our hearts and all our thoughts, that we may be worthy of eternal exaltation, for by your venerable death on the Cross You wished to raise up our hearts from worldly corruption and to lead them into your heavenly kingdom, for it is You Who have mercy and save us, and to You we return glory, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.



Ambon Prayer for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



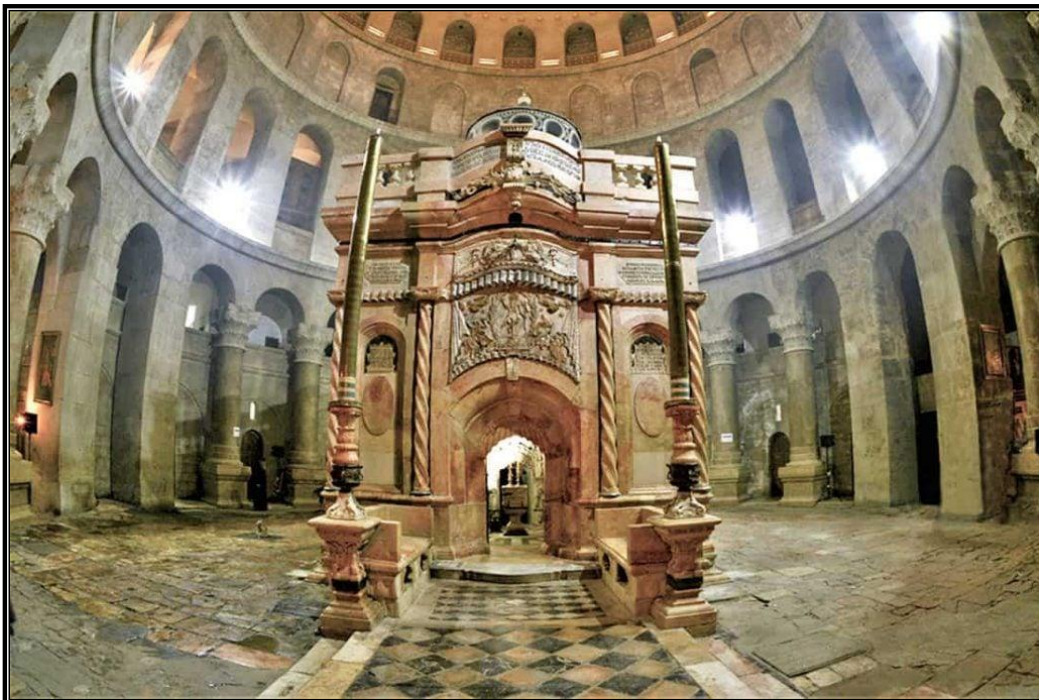
~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **A MOST WARM WELCOME** is extended to the Fetch Family who, having recently moved into the area, have chosen St. Mary parish as their spiritual home. May God grant to His servants Steven, Jana and three grown children peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years.
- **NEW CHOIR MEMBERS** are always welcome; please contact Father if you are interested in singing for the various liturgical services of our church.
- **CHURCH TO BE CLEANED:** The entire main floor of the Church (from the narthex to the apse) and the balcony will be deep cleaned and sanitized for COVID-19 this week.
- **\$500 STRIP TICKET** will soon be available. The number will be taken from the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 drawing on Saturday, October 31st – Halloween.





The Edicule located inside the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem, first constructed by the Emperor Constantine and whose dedication our Church commemorates on this day, enshrines the place (bench like object interior left above) where our Lord's body was laid in burial.



Edicule recently restored and cleaned.