

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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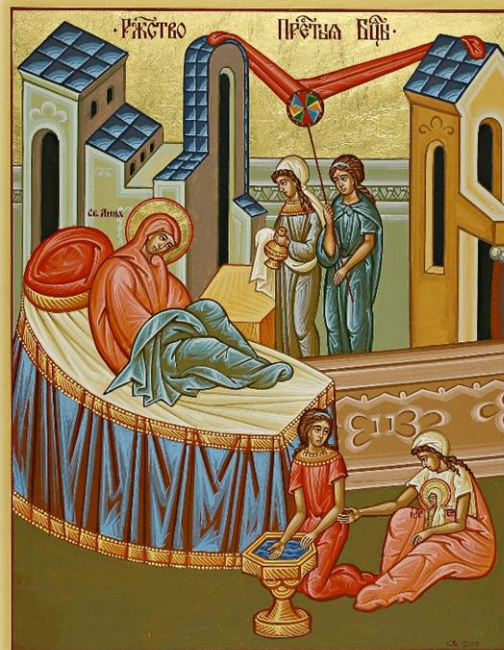
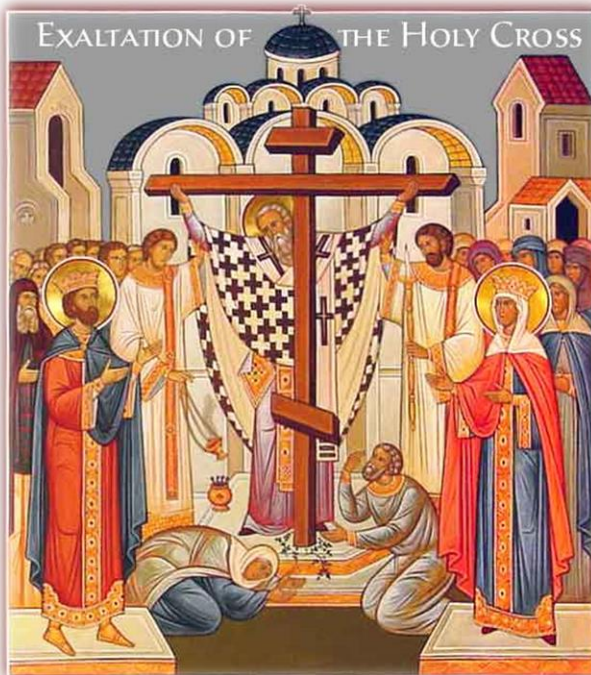
Glory Forever!  
Слава на вѣки!

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## **SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

*Postfestive Day of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria. Today, the Holy Bishop-Martyr Autonomous, because of the Leave-taking of the Nativity of the Theotokos tomorrow.*



### **LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

- Sat. Sept. 10 17:00 Vigil: SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** Suffrages for + **Joan Boytim** – granddaughters Chloe, Hanna, & Ava. Panachida for Victims of 9/11 Terrorist Attack in 2001.
- Sun. Sept. 11 10:30 SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.** Suffrages pro populo. Panachida for Victims of 9/11 Terrorist Attack in 2001.
- Tues. Sept. 13 18:30 VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** w/ *Mirovanije*  
Suffrages for +**Helen Krynicky** – Joseph & Joyce Regalla. **WEDNESDAY, THE 14<sup>th</sup> IS A DAY OF STRICT FAST!**
- Sat. Sept. 17 17:00 Vigil: SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** Suffrages for +**Joan Boytim** – Susie & Dean Roberti

Sun. Sept. 18 10:30 **SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

*Suffrages pro populo*

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<b>09/ 04 / 2022</b>	Adults: \$1051	Children: \$2	Candles: \$74		
<b>COLLECTION</b>	Holy Days: \$55	Maintenance: \$75	<b>TOTAL: \$1257</b>		

**September 13<sup>th</sup> recalls the consecration of the Church of the Holy Resurrection (Holy Sepulchre) in Jerusalem.** The church that is honored far above all others is that of the Holy Resurrection, which St Constantine the Great constructed at the place of Golgotha, where our Savior was crucified and buried. For a long time this place had been purposely buried beneath the earth by the Jews and Romans; during the reign of the Emperor Hadrian (*anno Domini* 117-138), a temple dedicated to Aphrodite was built over the site so that this sacred place might be even further desecrated and fall into total oblivion. It was here that the Cross was hidden. At the command of the pious Emperor Constantine, however, excavations were made and the tokens of the saving Passion were found. It was here that the very great and magnificent temple named in honour of Christ's Resurrection-the Anastasis-was built under the supervision of the blessed Helena, while Dracilian was Eparch of Palestine and Makarios was Archbishop of Jerusalem, who exalted the venerable Cross and performed the consecration of this temple *anno Domini* 336.

*Below is the Edicule that is inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.  
Inside it is the Tomb of Christ.*







*Candles light up the tomb of Jesus inside the newly restored Edicule, or shrine, at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. Restoration was completed in 2017 by a team of scientists and restorers who focused primarily on the Edicule, the shrine surrounding the tomb that was built in 1810 and in dire need of reinforcement and conservation. The shrine has also been restored to a warm, reddish-yellow coloring. Centuries of candle smoke and traces from visiting pilgrims had left the shrine strongly discolored, and even black in places.*



## ~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>** – Next Sunday, an important event will take place in our parish. The ceremony will emphasize the importance of religious instruction; a responsibility not only of catechists, but parents as well. During the Sunday Divine Liturgy we will pray for our catechists and students as they begin the new catechetical school year. The priest will bless them in their good work. Let us ask the Lord our God to grant them wisdom, knowledge, understanding and holiness! *We ask that all catechists and students be present.*
- ❖ The Building and Maintenance Committee is selling a **\$500 LOTTERY STRIP TICKET** this month. The number will be taken from the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 drawing on September 30. (Remember the rectory needs a new boiler).
- ❖ **ACCEPTING DONATIONS** for the **ETHNIC DINNER** on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**: items requested are butter, sweet onions, flour, vegetable oil, cabbage, or monetary donations. Also eggs and 2% milk once it gets closer to the date. Extra fliers are available in Narthex; take one and post it in a prominent place – post office, grocery store, local business, etc. – to advertise this important event. Social media users are asked to promote the Ethnic Dinner on their preferred platform.