

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 AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Our Venerable Father Eumenios the Wonder-worker, Bishop of Gortyna, Crete.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- 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
- Sat. Sept. 24 17:00 Vigil: **16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** Suffrages pro populo. Panachida for Jan & Michal Kontroš – Timothy Kožuško
- Sun. Sept. 25 10:30 **16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** Suffrages for +Martin Osif – daughter Tina

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09/ 11 / 2022	Adults: \$1143	Children: \$6	Candles: \$63		
COLLECTION	Holy Days: \$185	Cemetery: \$20	TOTAL: \$1417		

GOSPEL OVERVIEW: A false relationship with this world cannot be the basis for a true relationship with eternity. To love God and the world equally is to love neither God nor the world. We provoke God's displeasure when we love God's gifts more than God himself. As no one can be a Christian and remain ashamed of Christ, so can no one both avoid suffering and confess Christ as Lord. Finally it is one's own cruciform body that becomes a cross. We are not called, however, to become more burdened by our own crosses than by His. The right reordering of our earthly loves is made possible only by grace. Believers are made able to fulfill this seemingly heavy requirement because His gifts supply the strength for doing His tasks. Rightly understood, the call to be ready to lose one's life does not encourage masochistic self-hate. The right enjoyment of things given to us depends upon their virtuous reception. This is the mystery of the incarnation: His glory was hid in His suffering in the flesh and only gradually began to be fully revealed in His resurrection. The glory of the Father is beheld in the crucified Son raised from the dead. The absurdity of the crucifixion shows the radical nature of God's love, proving itself by its very implausibility.



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY!** Today, we joyfully celebrate an important event in our parish: our ECF children and their teachers gather together to receive a blessing for the start of the new catechetical school year. This year's theme is **"The Gift of Christ: Poured Out for the Life of the World."** May their good work help us all to realize the profound gift that is our Lord Jesus Christ Who gave Himself up for us that we may have life in Him, now and forever. Together, we ask God to grant His servants, our students, their parents, and their teachers, many years in health and happiness!
- ❖ **ETERNAL MEMORY!** Freida Kutch fell asleep in the Lord and was buried in our parish cemetery on Saturday. The parish offers its prayers for her peaceful repose, and condolences to her family. *In blessed repose, grant O Lord eternal rest to the soul of your departed servant Freida and remember her forever! БѢЧНАА ПАМАТЬ!*
- ❖ **THANK YOU**s are extended to Jim for purchasing a new toilet for the women's room in the Church basement and to Greg for the fantastic beautification of the street level property of our parish Church.
- ❖ 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 22nd**: 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.