

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

Glory Forever!
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Administrator: Fr. Paul-Alexander Shutt, OSB
Confession Schedule: *Saturday* 16:00 – 16:30,
Parish email: st.marytrauger@gmail.com

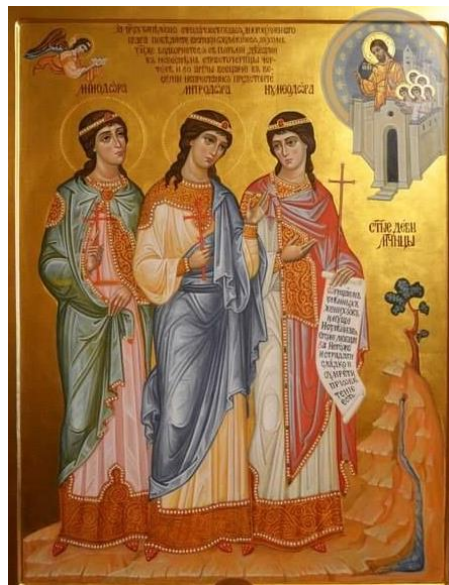
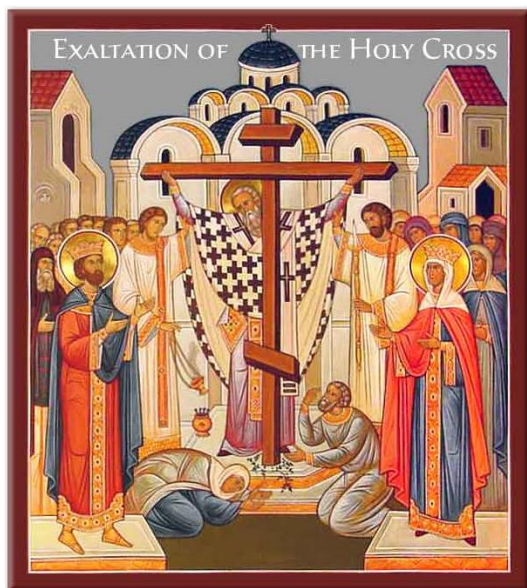
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Sunday 9:00 – 9:30, or by appointment
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SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Postfestive Day of the Nativity of the Theotokos.

The Holy Martyrs Menodora, Mitrodora, and Nymphodora.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Sept. 09 17:00 VIGIL: **SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** Suffrages for +**Mary Catherine Ross** – Marge Hulyk;
One Year Panachida – **Freida Kutch**
- Sun. Sept. 10 10:30 **SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** Suffrages pro populo
- Wed. Sept. 13 18:30 VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Suffrages for +**Patricia Krynicky** – James Basinger
- Thurs. Sept. 14 10:00 **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** Suffrages for +**Patricia Krynicky** – Ron & Kathy DeFlorio
- Sat. Sept. 16 17:00 VIGIL: **SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** Suffrages for + **Mary Catherine Ross** – Marge Hulyk
- Sun. Sept. 17 10:30 **SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** Suffrages pro populo



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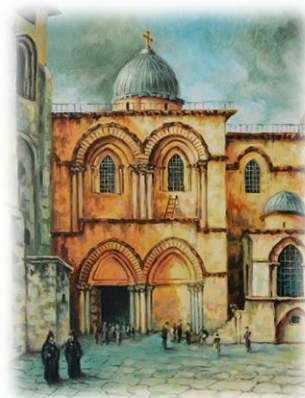
Adults: \$490
TOTAL: \$585

Candles: \$65

Holy Day: \$30



The day before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the Church commemorates the feast of **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 Saviour was crucified and buried. For a long time this place had been purposely buried beneath the earth by the Roman authorities; furthermore, during the reign of the Emperor Hadrian (117-138 a.D.), a temple dedicated to Aphrodite was built over the site so that this sacred place might be even further desecrated and fall into utter oblivion. It was here that the Cross was hidden. However, at the command of the pious Emperor Constantine, excavations were made and the tokens of the saving Passion were found. It was here, then, that the very great and magnificent temple named in honor of Christ's Resurrection – the Anastasis – was built under the supervision of the blessed Helena, while Macarius was Archbishop of Jerusalem and who exalted the venerable Cross and performed the consecration of this temple in the year of our Lord 336.



~ Announcements ~

- ✦ **ERRATA:** The suffrages offered for Mary Catherine Ross at last Saturday evening's liturgy were at the request of James Basinger. Those offered for Patricia Krynicky at Thursday evening's liturgy were requested by John and Deborah Brehun. Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa!
- ✦ The new **HALL BOILERS** have been installed! Thank you to all who helped to make this much needed project possible!
- ✦ The Building / Maintenance Committee is selling a **\$500 STRIP TICKET**. The number will be taken from the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 drawing on **Monday, September 25th**.
- ✦ **THE LATROBE ITALIAN FESTIVAL** is this week-end **September 9 & 10** –Admission is FREE! Located at Thompson St. & McKinley Ave. First Ward, Latrobe's 'Little Italy'. Live music – Food & Craft Vendors – Bocce Tournament. See the poster in the Narthex for a complete list of performers and sponsors.

