

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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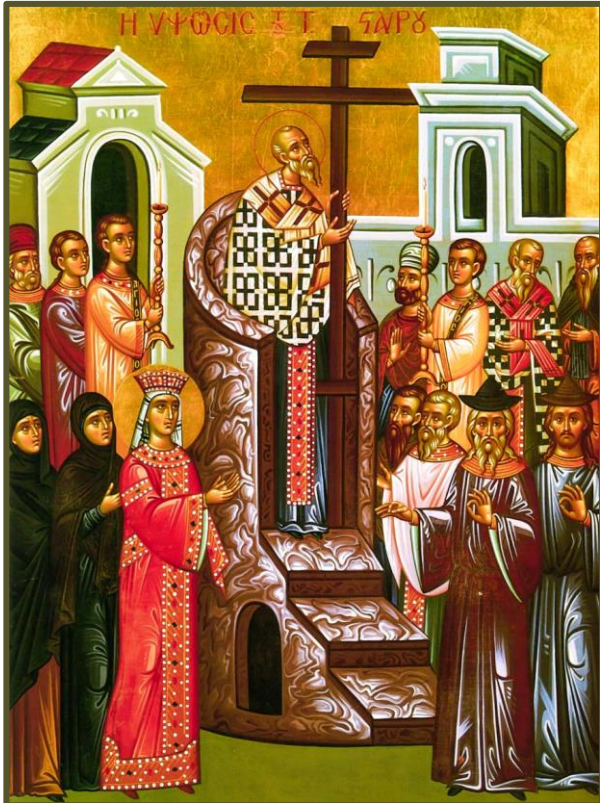
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SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Postfestive Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Holy Great Martyr Niketas. Our Venerable Father Symeon, Archbishop of Thessaloniki.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Sept. 14 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.** Suffrages for **Susan Dusecina**– Charles & Teresa Sever
- Sun. Sept. 15 10:30 **SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.** Suffrages pro populo
- Sat. Sept. 21 17:00 Vigil: **18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.**
Suffrages for **+Susan Dusecina** – Joseph Bukowski Family
- Sun. Sept. 22 10:30 **18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.** Suffrages pro populo.



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COLLECTION

Adults: \$1714
Maintenance: \$20
Cemetery: \$183

Candles: \$98
Spec. Don. \$100
TOTAL: \$2125

Holy Day: \$10
SUB TOTAL: \$1942

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of draught it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

Jeremiah 17:7 – 8

Cross of Christ, immortal tree on which our Saviour died, the world is sheltered by your arms that bore the Crucified. From bitter death and barren wood the tree of life is made; its branches bear unfailing fruit and leaves that never fade. O faithful cross, you stand unmoved while ages run their course: foundation of the universe, creation's binding force. Give glory to the risen Christ and to His cross give praise, the sign of God's unfathomed love, the hope of all our days.

Stanbrook Abbey Hymnal

What a strange mystery! The Cross that carried the Most High as a cluster of life-giving grapes is exalted today high above the earth. We are all drawn to God through it, and death has been forever swallowed up. O spotless Wood, we enjoy the immortal fruit of Eden through you as we give glory to Christ.

Come all you people, let us venerate the blessed Cross of the Lord through which eternal justice came to us. He who deceived Adam, the first man, was conquered by a tree, and the same who fettered the royal creation by his cunning has been cast down into nothingness. The venom of the serpent has been washed away by the divine Blood of Christ. The curse of the rightful sentence has been lifted when the just Christ was condemned unjustly. By God's plan, death that had come from a tree would be conquered by a Tree, and suffering would be healed by the suffering of the Lord. Glory to the active presence of Your providence in our lives, O Christ, our King. Through it You have brought salvation for all, for You are gracious and the Lover of Mankind.



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **ETERNAL MEMORY:** The parish is very grateful for another generous donation to our Church from Fr. Stephen, a priest of our Archeparchy, in memory of Susan Dusecina. Mrs. Dusecina recently fell asleep in the Lord at the age of 104. *In blessed repose, grant, O Lord, eternal rest to the soul of Your departed servant, Susan, and remember her forever.*
БѢЧНАА ПАМАТЬ!

- ❖ **A SPAGHETTI DINNER** will be held at **St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church** in **Scottsdale** on **Sunday, October 20th** from **Noon to 3:00 pm**. Adults: \$12, children 12 and under \$5. Dinner includes: spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, roll, dessert, and beverage. Take-out will be available. Basket raffle tickets will also be on hand for purchase.



- ❖ **«COME AND SEE» at B.C.S.** A "Come and See" Weekend of Discovery Retreat for discerning Byzantine Catholic Men, 18 to 35 years old, single or married, is being hosted by the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. It begins on **Friday evening** (5:00 PM EST), **November 8th** and concludes on **Sunday afternoon** (4:00 PM EST), **November 10th**, 2024. *The deadline for registering is October 16, 2024. For more details and to register go to www.bcs.edu. You may also contact B.C.S. at 412-321-8383 or rector@bcs.edu.*
- ❖ **THANK YOU** to all who donated to the «Barrel of Cheer» for this past Friday's bingo.