

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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

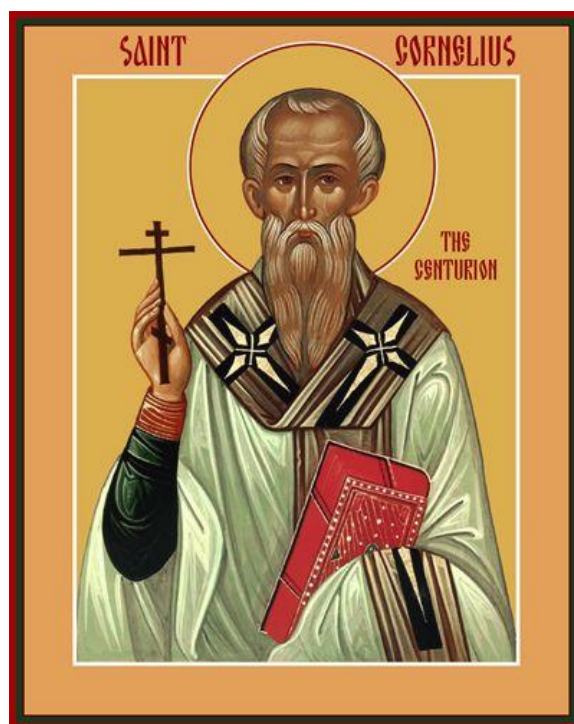
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SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

*Commemoration of the Dedication of the Church of the Resurrection of our Lord
in Jerusalem. The Holy Bishop and Martyr Cornelius.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Sept. 12 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. 9/11 Panachida.** Suffrages for +**David Rusinko** – Barbara & Patrick Rega
- Sun. Sept. 13 10:30 **SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS 9/11 Panachida** – *pro populo*
- Mon. Sept. 14 10:00 **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
DAY OF STRICT FAST!

Sat. Sept. 19 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** Suffrages for +**Mary Lezo** – Children: John and Dolores
 Sun. Sept. 20 10:30 **SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** Suffrages *pro populo*

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09 / 06 / 2026	Adult: \$1242	Candles: \$50	Holy Day: \$45	TOTAL: \$1337
COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE:	Sat. 18	Sun. 16 + 4	



The church that is honored far above all others is that of the Holy Resurrection, which Saint 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; furthermore, during the reign of Hadrian (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 utter oblivion. It was here that the Cross was hidden. However, at the command of the 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 honour of Christ God's Resurrection-the Anastasis-was built under the supervision of the blessed Helen, mother of Constantine, while Dracilian was Eparch of Palestine and Macarius was Archbishop of Jerusalem. It was the latter, also, who exalted the venerable Cross and performed the consecration of this temple in the year of our Lord 336.



 Cross of Christ, immortal tree on which our Savior 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.

Text from Stanbrook Abbey Hymnal, Benedictine Nuns of Stanbrook Abbey, England

SAINT CORNELIUS was a Roman by race, a pagan by religion, a centurion in rank, an inhabitant of Cæsarea of Palestine, a man pious and God-fearing who gave many alms to the people and prayed continually unto God. In accordance with an angelic vision granted to him, he sent to Joppa that they might bring the Apostle Peter. Saint Peter catechized him in the Faith of Christ and baptized all his household (Acts 10). This became the beginning and the first fruits of the calling of the nations. It is said that, after this, he became a bishop, as some say, of Cæsarea; but others say of Scepis, which is not far from Troas; and that he died as a martyr.



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