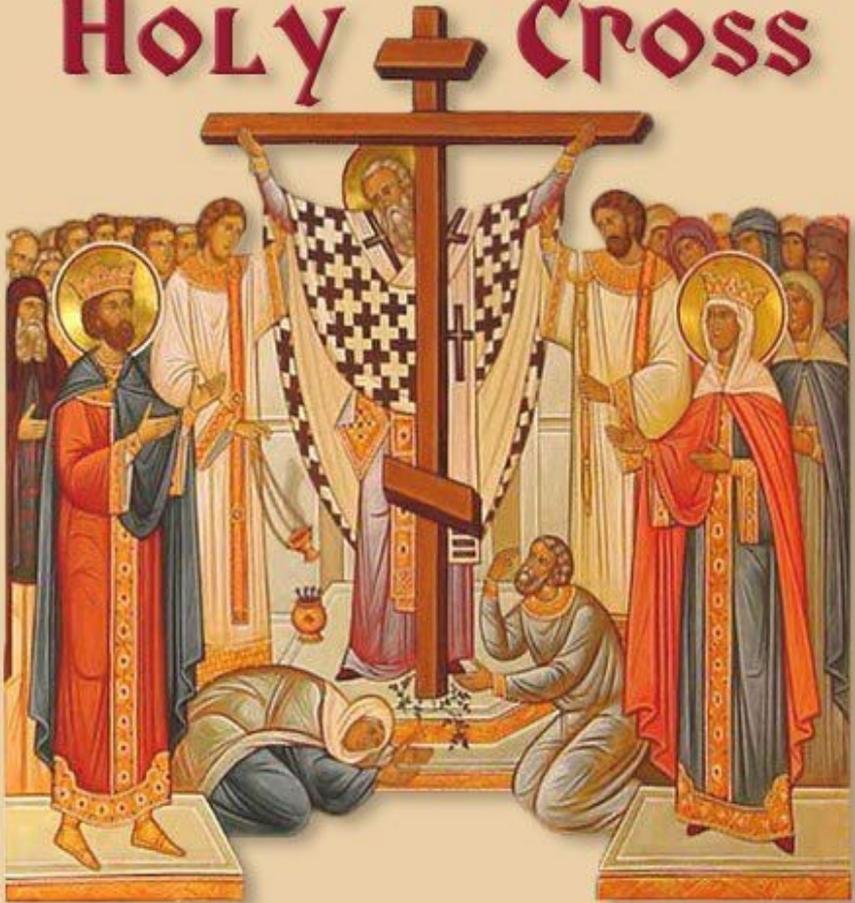


# Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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

**GREAT-MARTYR EUPHEMIA THE ALL-PRAISED  
MARTYRS VICTOR AND SOSTHENES OF CHALCEDON;  
MARTYR MELITINA OF MARCIANOPOLIS**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

O God, my God, attend to me; why hast Thou forsaken me?  
Far from my salvation are the words of my transgressions.

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

My God, I will cry by day, and wilt Thou not hearken? And by night, and it shall not be unto folly for me. But as for Thee, Thou dwellest in the sanctuary, O Praise of Israel. *(Refrain)*

Glory... Both now... *(Refrain)*

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

O God, why hast Thou cast us off unto the end? Remember Thy congregation which Thou hast purchased from the beginning.

*Refrain:* O Son of God, Who was crucified in the flesh; save us who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

This is Mount Zion wherein Thou hast dwelt. *(Refrain)*

God is our King before the ages. He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. *(Refrain)*

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

The Lord reigneth, let the people rage; He sitteth upon the cherubim, let the earth be shaken. The Lord is great in Zion; and He is high above all peoples. Let them confess Thy great Name, for it is terrible and holy.

*During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Holy Cross. Then, the following:*

3 THE ENTRANCE HYMN OF REGULAR SUNDAYS

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, that art risen from the dead; for now we sing to Thee, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Now sing these apolytikia in the following order.*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE SEVEN)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE EXALTATION OF THE  
HOLY CROSS (TONE ONE)

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance; grant victories to Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by Your Cross preserve Your habitation.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. EUPHEMIA (TONE FOUR)

O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: \* O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest, \* and with Thy baptism am crucified and buried. \* I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; \* for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee: \* accept me offered out of longing \* to Thee as a spotless sacrifice. \* Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.

TROPARION OF ST. GEORGE (TONE FOUR)

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm and champion of kings, victorious Great-martyr George, intercede with Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

## KONTAKION OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

### (TONE FOUR)

As You were voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Your Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by Your power, granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace.

### THE EPISTLE

*O Lord, how manifold are Thy works.*

*In wisdom hast Thou made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

#### **Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians (2:16-20)**

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

### THE GOSPEL

#### **Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (8:34-9:1)**

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation,

of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

## PARISH UPDATES

**Mediterranean Festival**—Please note the following schedule for our food prep for the upcoming Mediterranean Festival of our parish community. Contact Maria David (812-243-5890) for more information. **PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE**, contact Esther Simbol (812-249-9247); visit our parish website for more details! We greatly appreciate your efforts in publicizing our festival; print and post-up flyers and help pre-sell tickets to family, friends, and neighbors! Please turn in all unsold tickets by **Thursday, September 27**.

TODAY after Coffee Hour; Tuesday, Sept 18 at 5:30p;  
Thursday, Sept 20 at 5:30p

**St. George Festival in Indy (September 21-23)**—Support our sister parish in Fishers, IN for their annual Festival.

**Bethesda Gardens Visitation (RESCHEDULED—September 30)**  
—Please note the different date for our Sunday visit in September; join us at 2:00p for this beautiful gathering with some grateful seniors!

## Church School Update

Youth and Teachers will be first to receive Holy Communion and then dismiss to their classrooms. Sessions last for approx. 30 minutes; we ask parents to please be mindful not to disrupt the sessions. Please make Christian education a priority for your family. Your continued presence and participation is greatly appreciated!

### HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

TIFFANY BITTAR	16TH
ABRAHAM KASSIS	17TH
MICHAEL J. TANOOS	19TH



**Note of THANKS from Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller** — "We are greatly appreciative of all the love and support we received as we prepare for our firstborn child. THANK YOU for your presence, prayers, and generosity! We hope you enjoyed the awesome celebration of Baby Fuller this past Sunday. Special thanks to Christy Ellis, Esther Simbol, and Maria David for all their efforts in hosting this parish event. May God bless you all!"

### SUMMARY — SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

#### WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,622.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 180.00
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,807.00</b>

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 115

# HOLY OBLATION



## TODAY

Offered by the Abdayem Family for their health and well-being.

## September 23

Offered by Jim and Tricia Tanoos, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of their son, Michael's birthday.

## September 30

Offered by the Cook Family, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of Alexandra's birthday.

## October 7

Offered by the Russell Leo in memory of those who have passed in the Leo Family.

## COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY — Hosted by the Abdayem Family

Sept 23 — Hosted by Jim & Tricia Tanoos

Sept 30 — Hosted by the Cook Family

October 7 — Hosted by Russell Leo

## *LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK*

Wednesday, September 19	Vespers followed by Intro to Orthodoxy Series	6:00p
Saturday, September 22	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, September 23	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy followed by Church School	10:00a

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