

**Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Him for ever!
This Week's Liturgy Schedule**

Sunday September 10 p.handout	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors	SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLLY CROSS Gal 6:11-18, Jn3:13-17
Monday September 11 p.243	09:00 AM Divine Liturgy Marisa Silva by Aguirre family	Postfestive Day of the Birth of the Theotokos Gal 2:11-16, Mk 5:24-34
Tuesday September 12	No Divine Liturgy	Otdanie (leave taking) of the Feast of the Birth of the Theotokos Gal 2:21-3:7, Mk 6:1-7
Wednesday September 13 p. 252	6:00 PM Divine Liturgy +Dominick Jendrisak	Pre-festive Day of the Exaltation of the Cross. Heb 3:1-4, Mt16:13-18
Thursday September 14 p.253	09:00 AM Divine Liturgy Bernadette Mussche 06:00 PM Divine Liturgy Mendez family	FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. 1Cor 1:18-24, Jn 19:6-11.13-21.25-27.30-35
Friday September 15 p.253	06:00 PM Divine Liturgy Anne Marie Miller	Postfestive Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Gal 4:8-21, Mk 6:45-53
Saturday September 16 p.253	09:00 AM Divine Liturgy +Patrick Linskey	Saturday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. 1Cor 1:26-29, Jn 8:21-30
Sunday September 17 p.handout	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors	SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLLY CROSS Gal 2:16-20, Mk 8:34-9:1 Mirovanije-Anointing

Eternal Lamp for this week in blessed memory of

**Ic. of Jesus Christ: Ic.of Theotokos:
Ic. of John Baptizer: Ic. of St. Magdalene:
Ic. of St.Anne: Ic. of St. Nicholas:**

Last Sunday Gifts to Lord

Sunday Attendance: 76	Tithe: \$ 2049 Donation:\$ Debt. Reduction:\$750 Candles:\$10 Dormition:\$ 151 Choros:\$160	Bake Sale:\$ Gift Shop:\$ Coffee social:\$
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS		

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

You are invited to sponsor the weekly sanctuary Lamp in our Church for your various intentions. If you are interested in sponsoring this vigil candle the usual stipend offering is \$ 10.00. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday, and the bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or of the memory of a loved one. You may request as often as you would like. Write your intention and name of the one offering the intention

Birthdays and Anniversaries: 12th Matt Turentine, 12th Jaden Biro God grant them many years.

Cleaning Angels: September 3 -September 16 Trockman family

UPCOMING: September 14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 15th Video Presentation with ICC 7:00PM, Dinner Included, Video Lecture immediately following, September 30th Advisory board meeting

40 Days for Life - From September 27 to November 5, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

The Feast of the Holy Cross is one of the greatest feasts of the Eastern Churches. It is frequently mentioned in ecclesiastical writings and always has as its object the triumph of Christ, His Resurrection, and the veneration of the Holy Cross, the sign of victory over death. The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross was first instituted in order to commemorate the dedication of the Church of the Resurrection on September 13, 335. The Emperor Constantine built this church and the one in Bethlehem, and they are both in existence today. The Church of the Resurrection had five naves and in the interior a circular structure covered by a dome, which protected the sanctuary of the sepulcher or tomb of Christ. The date of September 13 was chosen in order to supplant the pagan feast of the Temple of Jupiter in Rome. The second historical event, which is the source of our present feast, was the return of the Holy Cross to Jerusalem under Emperor Heraclius. The Wood of the Cross had been preserved in the Church of the Resurrection until May 4, 614, when the Persians captured Jerusalem, burned the Church of the Resurrection, and carried off the Cross. After the victory of Emperor Heraclius over the Persians, the Cross was returned to Jerusalem on September 14, 628. It is said that the Emperor, dressed in his royal vestments, carried the Cross through the streets of Jerusalem. He was stopped by the Patriarch, who demanded that he remove his splendid vestments in order to become more like the scorned Christ.

The Emperor agreed and walked through the streets barefooted. A crowd of faithful accompanied him and prostrated before the Holy Cross.

Prayer Requests: *Our Holy Father Francis, Pope Benedickt XVI.,our Metropolitan William, our God-loving Bishop John S. Pazak, our God-loving Bishop Gerald, Father Christopher Zugger, Msgr. George Vida, Msgr. Michael Moran, Mitred Archpriest Stephen Washko, Gregg and Diane Meyer, Juraj & Eva Kasperek, Deacon Stephen & Chris Vrabel, Risch Family, Kathy Slonka, Judy & Tom Walsh and whole Family, Linda & Frank McKenna, Baron Family, John Shepard, Julie Carlin, Special Intention, Valinda Baron, Adam Ketchum, Galina Sirotkin, Sara, Steve Potts, Maria Slinsky, Jennifer Dunn, Grant Lopez, Paul Ferriera, Family Hayskins, Henry Stewart, Ann Jutras, Jeff Bradley, Bob Swenson, Silvia Soto, Garry Potter, Paula Bradley, Alexis Aguirre, Jay Dicky, Paul Roden & Kaspere Paul Roden, and all St. Anne Parishioner.*

CONFESSIONS: *One half hour before all Holy Services to 10 minutes before the start of the Service. Or by appointment in the Parish Office.*

ANointing OF THE SICK: *after the Holy Services in church before hospitalization. For emergencies, call immediately Parish Office.*

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/EUCHARIST: *must be arranged three months in advance.*

CROWNING OF MARRIAGE: *must be arranged six months in advance.*

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION: *contact Parish Office. See Bulletin.*

LITURGY INTENTIONS: *use envelopes available on the Greeting Table in Church call parish office or ask Father*

[The Sheets for Vocation Icon, St. Anne's Icon & Caffé Social are in Parish Hall please sign up!](#)

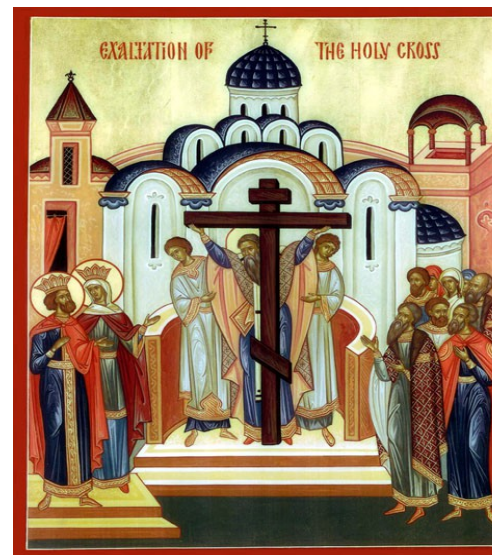
CHILDREN ECF REGISTRATION *has also begun. Please see Deacon John for the forms and return them to him.*

[Ways to help our Church.](#) Church is more than a building. It is primarily the people of God, the Mystical Body of Christ. For Christ's Church to be fully alive and vibrant, it takes our participation in prayer and liturgical services, and also requires many helpers to maintain and enhance our physical presence. Our Eparchial Handbook says that a parishioner "is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing his/her Time, Talent, and Treasure (financial support). (P.H.)#437-g) Please look at the parish ministries in the bulletin inserts or as a handout in the narthex and ask the Lord if He is calling you to serve in any of them.

Please see Fr. Milan who would be happy to talk to you about it!

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLLY CROSS

September 10th 2017



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Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

Served by Rev. Pastor Milan Kasperek

Deacon John Bradley

Welcome! We are honored to have you come to worship with us. If you are unfamiliar with the worship of the Byzantine Church, simply listen to the Liturgy and allow the rest of the congregation to carry you in worship. We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. We invite you to join us for Cafe Social, held in the fellowship hall, immediately after the Divine Liturgy and ask that you make yourself known to our Pastor or Deacon who would be happy to answer your questions.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____

