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**MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION:** Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

**GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?** Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018      DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM**  
**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!              GLORY FOREVER!**  
**SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU!              SLAVA NA V'IKI!**

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: Special Antiphons from the Nativity of the Birthgiver of God on pp. 105-106. Resurrection Tropar for Tone 8 on p. 102. Tropar for the Nativity of the Birthgiver of God on p. 106. GLORY.... Kondak for the Nativity on p. 106. NOW & EVER.... Kondak for Tone 8 on p. 102. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses and Readings as given on p. 108. Glorification & Irmos and the Communion Hymn from the Nativity of the Birthgiver of God on p. 107. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) in honor of the Nativity of the Birthgiver of God.

**EPISTLE: Galatians 6:11-18.              GOSPEL: John 3:13-17.**

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**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

For the week of September 23:

**Sun., September 23:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +Pete & +Caroline Ross and +John & +Gina Bartolas. Requested by Laney & Cindi Ross.

**Tues., September 25:** (6:30 PM) Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos at the Prayer Garden.

**Wed., September 26:** (6:00 PM) *Enthronement of the Holy Cross*, followed by Great Vespers with Litija for the Feast of the *Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross*.

**Thursday, September 27:  
The Universal Exaltation  
of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross  
Day of Strict Fast (NO meat or dairy.)**

9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the *Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross*. Special Antiphons and all Propers are on pp. 109-112. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

**Sat., September 29:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *18'th Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 1, the Holy Cross, and the Holy Martyrs Sophia and her 3 daughters, Faith, Hope & Charity.

**Sunday, September 30: The 18'th Sunday  
after Pentecost and the Sunday  
after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *18'th Sunday after Pentecost and the Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*. Special Antiphons for the Exaltation on pp. 109-110. Tropar for Tone 1 on p. 81. Tropar for the Exaltation on p. 110. GLORY... Kondak for Tone 1 on pp. 81-82. NOW & EVER... Kondak for the Exaltation on p. 110. Readings as given on p. 113. Remaining Propers as given on pp. 110-112. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Liturgy in honor of the Holy Cross.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for Laney J. & Anna Ross. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

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THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy 90'th Birthday* to Andy Zavatsky. Requested by the *90's Club*.

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THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers for the People of the Parish. Requested by *Rich Polinsky*.

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THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

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TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers for the *Health* of Arleen Koval. Requested by *Rich Polinsky*.

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**FREE MUMS.** If you would like to take a mum or two home with you **TODAY**, please feel free to do so.

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OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC will be held at the Zitterich Residence **THIS AFTERNOON** following the Divine Services. Please join us for an all-day picnic-style dinner, which will be provided free of charge, and enjoy some fun activities and fellowship with your parish family! **This is an all-day event. Come when you can! NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY.**

FOOD & DRINK will be available ALL DAY!  
FUN & GAMES FOR ALL!

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OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 PM in the church basement.

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THE LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting *next* Sunday, September 30 after the Divine Services.

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**POLKA DANCE. "Charlie Tasek and Chicago Tradition"** will be featured at the Firemen's Field from **2-6 PM NEXT Sunday, September 30'th**. Polish Kitchen. Cash Bar. Raffles. 50/50. Sponsored by the Barton VFD.

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2018 YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT. Orthodox Young Adults are invited to come to Camp Nazareth for a weekend retreat with other Orthodox Young Adults from all jurisdictions from **October 5-7, 2018**.

The theme of the weekend retreat is **Faith and Politics**. The participants will discuss understanding their beliefs, responsibilities, rights and privileges as Orthodox Christians. Special attention will be given as to how one's Faith plays a role in how we interact with a secular government and understanding how Faith should illumine decision-making in everything, including Politics.

The Keynote Speakers will be **Metropolitan-elect Gregory of Nyssa, Father Stephen Lopusky** of the American Carpatho-Russian Diocese and **Father Nicholas Halkias** of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh. The weekend event will be filled with fellowship, worship, learning, time for reflection, rejuvenation and of course, fun!

The registration fee is **\$75.00**. If assistance is needed, please contact **Father Stephen Lopusky (724.662.4840 // fr.stephen.loposky@gmail.com)**.

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**OUR ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 21, 2018**. Please plan to donate a prize/gift valued at **\$10.00**.

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**LOTS-O-LUCK CALENDARS** are once again available for a donation of **\$25.00**. This important National A.C.R.Y. fundraiser supports "Diocesan Funds." Please see **Marie Kovalcik** if you would like to purchase a calendar. Winning numbers and cash amounts will be determined by the 3-digit Pennsylvania Lottery, the first Lottery number drawn daily at 7:00 PM; and the amount listed on the calendar for that day.

These calendars will go fast! Get yours while supplies last!

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**DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS**. We invite you to join with other faithful of our Diocese in giving to the annual DDD program. The giving levels are \$100, \$250, \$500 & above. This program greatly supports our ministry at Camp Nazareth and other Diocesan ministries and apostolates. Those who give \$100 (& up) are invited to the **Annual Distinguished Diocesan Donors Appreciation Dinner**, which will be held on **Sunday, October 7, 2018** at the **Edgewood Country Club** in **Pittsburgh, PA**. Hors D'Oeuvres at **4:15 PM**, followed by Dinner at **5:00 PM**. Contribution forms are available in the Church Messenger and in the back of church. **Please consider becoming a DDD Donor, and soon!**

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**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

**Saturday Vespers (9/15) — 3**

**Sunday Divine Liturgy (9/16) — 81**

**Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos (9/18) — 9**

**Nativity of the Theotokos Vespers (9/20) — 8**

**Nativity of the Theotokos Liturgy (9/21) — 10**

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*The only necessary for the triumph of evil  
is for good men to do nothing.*  
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