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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

RESURRECTION TONE 3

Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Theotokos
Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross
Hieromartyr Autonomous, Bishop in Italy (313)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospels: Matthew 19:16-26 & John 3:13-17

Memorial for Ray Herman at the conclusion of Liturgy
Parish Picnic today!



Parish News

Parish Council...

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00pm.

Social Hour...

- We now have 8 team leaders! Thank you to those who have volunteered. In the next few weeks, you can expect they'll be lighting up your phones to recruit and build their teams. Before we know it, teams will be in action!
- If you have any questions or interest, please contact Jeremy Kirchoff (913-634-2551) by September 11.

Upcoming Feastday Services...

- Monday, September 13: Vigil for the Elevation of the Cross, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, September 14: Divine Liturgy for Elevation of the Cross, 9:30am

Memory Eternal...

- Our priest in Chesterton, IN, Fr. Stacey Richter, fell asleep in the Lord suddenly before the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 5th. Please keep his wife, Matushka Trudi and their 3 daughters - Michal (and her fiancée Carlos), Sarah, and Anika in prayer. A GoFundMe has been set up to help with expenses. Go to [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) and search for "Richter" if you'd like to make a donation.

Support our Seminarians...

- The month of September is once again designated as Support our Seminarians month in the Diocese of the Midwest. We will take a collection for the seminarians from our Diocese at the conclusion of the Liturgy on Sunday, September 26th.

Men's BBQ October 9...

- The men of Holy Trinity are invited to celebrate Octoberfest with a BBQ on 10/9, immediately after Vespers. Bring your favorite beer and enjoy a night of fellowship and food. Send your RSVP to Scott White: sjwhite618@yahoo.com

Mon-September 13	Tue-September 14 Strict Fast	Wed-September 15 Fast	Thu-September 16	Fri-September 17 Fast
2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 3:6-12	2 Cor 8:16-9:5 Mark 3:13-19	2 Cor 9:12-10:7 Mark 3:20-27	2 Cor 10:7-18 Mark 3:28-35	2 Cor 11:5-21 Luke 4:22-30
Founding of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher at Jerusalem (335) Vigil 6:30pm	ELEVATION OF THE CROSS Divine Liturgy 9:30am	Greatmartyr Nicetas the Goth Akathist to the Theotokos, Nurturer of Children 6:30	Greatmartyr Euphemia the All-praised (304)	Martyr Sophia and her daughters: Faith, Hope, and Love

Saturday-September 18	Sunday-September 19
1 Corinthians 2:6-9 Matthew 22:15-22 St. Eumenius, Bishop of Gortnya Vespers and Confessions 5:00pm	1 Corinthians 16:13-24 Matthew 21:33-42 Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedon of Synnada (276) Matins 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Welcome to everyone praying with us.

If you are visiting, please sign our guest log in the Narthex. Please join us for our Social Hour in the hall after the Veneration of the Cross.

Resurrection Troparion (Tone 3)

Let all in heaven rejoice!
Let all on earth be glad!
For the Lord has acted, mighty in His arm:
He has trampled down death by death!
He has become the first-born of the dead!
He has delivered us from the pit of Hades,
And has granted to the world his great mercy.

Nativity of the Theotokos Troparion (Tone 4)

Your Nativity, O Virgin
Has proclaimed joy to the whole universe!
The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,
Has shone from you, O Theotokos!
By annulling the curse,
He bestowed a blessing.
By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

Resurrection Kontakion (Tone 3)

On this day You rose from the tomb, O
Compassionate Lord,
Leading us out from the gates of death.
Adam dances for joy today and Eve rejoices.
Together with the prophets and patriarchs,
They never cease to sing the praise of the Divine
power of Your might.

Nativity of the Theotokos Kontakion (Tone 4)

By your Nativity, O most pure Virgin,
Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness:
Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death.
And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin,
celebrate and sing to you:
The barren woman gives birth to the
Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life.

Prokeimenon (Tone 6) (Sunday before the Elevation)

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: To You, O Lord, will I call, O my God, be not silent to me!

Alleluia Verses:

I have exalted one chosen out of My people.
For My hand shall defend him and My arm shall strengthen him.

Hymn to the Theotokos

Magnify, O my soul,
The most glorious Nativity of the Mother of God.
Virginity is foreign to mothers

Childbearing is strange for virgins.
But in you, O Theotokos, both were accomplished!

For this, all the earthly nations
Unceasingly magnify you!

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord.

Memory Eternal...

- Camal, father of Betty Ellis (Tuesday)
- Marie, mother of Paul Rueschhoff (Tuesday)
- Anna, mother of Fr. John Platko (Tuesday)
- Demetrios, father of Ellene Way (Tuesday)
- Red Allen (Tuesday)
- Julius, father of Leah Ann Jones (Frieday)
May their memories be eternal!

Happy Anniversary...

- Niko & Randi Platko (Today)
- Gidena & Berhe Abai (Wednesday)
- Rachel & Matthew Fulton (Thursday)
- Linda & Kent Shafer (Saturday)
- Gina & Troy Zimmerman (Saturday)
- Christine & James Raymond (Saturday)
May God grant you many years!

Happy Nameday...

- Vera Glywa—Faith (Friday)
- Hope Medis, Hope Rowe (Friday)
- Charity Medis (Friday)
- Sofia Sarris, Sophia Rowe, Dewi Mouzoukos (Friday)

Happy Birthday...

- Charlie Burdick (Today)
- Judah Raymond (Today)
- Chris Garcia (Tomorrow)
- Grant Sarris (Tuesday)
- Decker Ratzlaff (Tuesday)
- Allie Long (Wednesday)
- Joachim Carmody (Wednesday)
- Crystal Garcia (Wednesday)
- Christian Moulton (Saturday)
May God grant you many years!

The Reading from the 1st Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers and sisters: I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Old Computers and Computer Equipment...

- We will be collecting old computers and computer equipment until September 19 and then donating them to Pcs For People.
- The mission for Pcs for People is to wipe out the digital divide, by your simple act of donating any unwanted electronics.
- The following are items you can bring to the church:
Laptops, Tablets, Desktop PCs, monitors, cables & accessories, circuit boards/cards, net work devices, cell phones, cameras, fax machines, video/audio equipment, projection equipment, servers, power distribution units, routers/switches.

Social Suppers...

- Interested in getting to know your fellow parishioners better? Join in on the Social Suppers coming soon. Participants will dine in someone's home in small groups to get better acquainted. Social Suppers will occur in October, January, May and July. Contact Denise Rueschhoff for more information or fill out the enclosed form in your bulletin and drop it in the Social Suppers Drop Box in the Narthex. Deadline for submission is September 26th.

We Welcome all visitors to the Divine Liturgy. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us in the fellowship of our social hour following Liturgy.



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