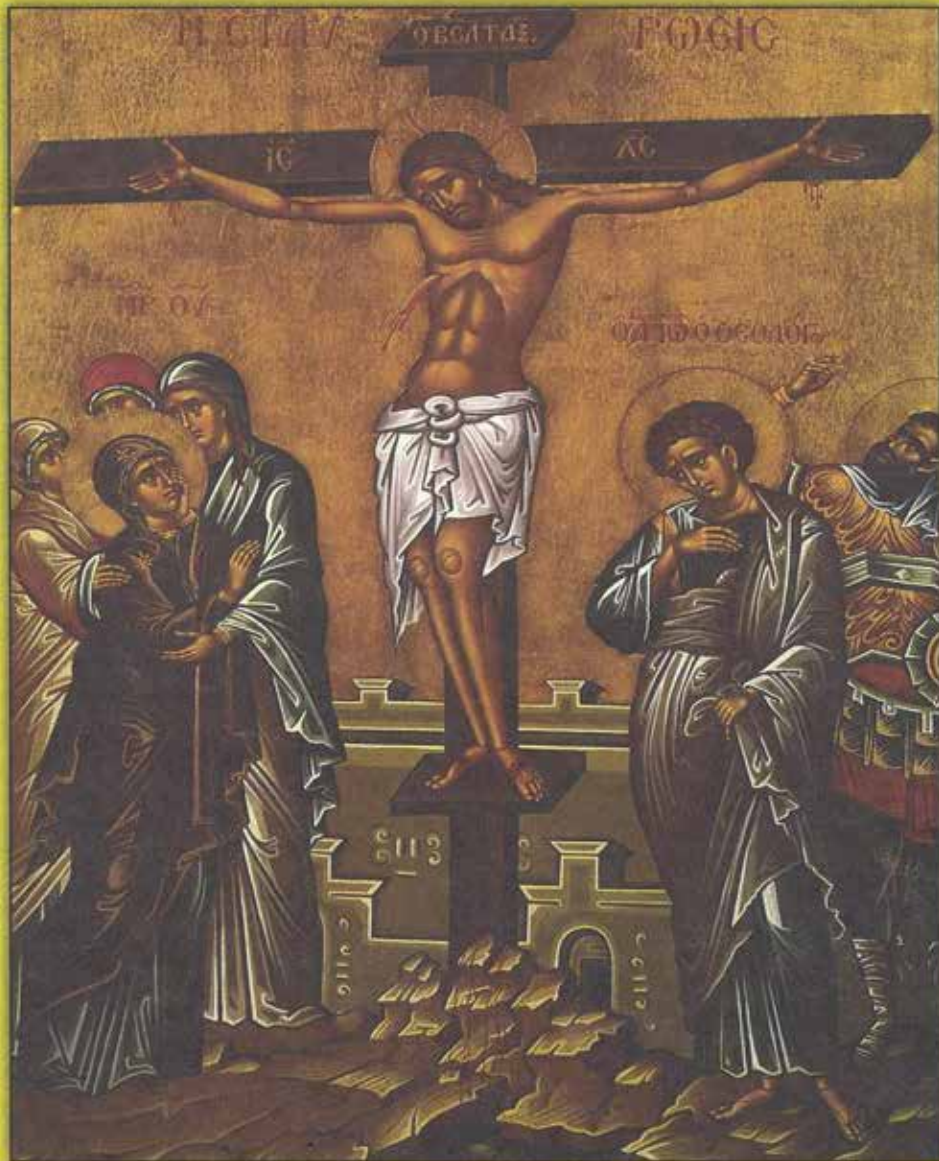


SUNDAY AFTER THE
EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Holy Cross and Crucifixion

Sept. 18, 2016: Sunday After the Exaltation

Epistle: Gal. 2: 16-20

Gospel: Mk. 8:34 - 9:1

Mon., Sept. 19	8:00 + Ann Jablonski (Jeanne & Ed Hodak)
Tues., Sept. 20	No Divine Liturgy: Clergy Retreat
Wed., Sept. 21	No Divine Liturgy: Clergy Retreat
Thurs. Sept. 22	No Divine Liturgy: Clergy Retreat
Fri. Sept. 23	8:00 + John & Anna Rusyn (Marlene Gongliewski)
Sat., Sept. 24	No Morning Divine Liturgy 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm + Irene & George Paczkowski (Family)
Sun., Sept. 25	9:00 For Our Parishioners 11:30 + John Yeck Family (Son Bob & Family)

Antiphon 1

O God, my God, hear me; why have You forsaken me?
The words of my transgressions put salvation far from me.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

O God, I will call to You by day but You will not listen;
and by night, yet it will not be foolish of me.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

But You, the praise of Israel, dwell in the holy place.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

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Antiphon 3

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!
Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

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Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia

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Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the most precious cross of the Lord. You are a mystical Paradise,
O Mother of God, who though untilled, have brought forth Christ. He has planted upon
earth the life-giving Tree of the Cross.

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Communion Hymn

Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord,* shine upon us.*
Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Clergy Retreat

All of the active Clergy of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia will be gathering in Long Branch, NJ, for our Annual Clergy Retreat. The Clergy Retreat will last from Monday, September 19 through Thursday,

September 22. Please remember all of us as we recharge our “Spiritual Batteries.” In case of an emergency, please call Fr. John Wysochansky at 570-449-2020.

Religious Education Update

Religious Education Classes for the upcoming 2016/2017 school year will begin on Saturday, October 1st. Parents of our children who will be entering grades 2 through 8 have been contacted in order to confirm their child’s attendance. If you

have received a voice mail from Sandra Berta, please have the courtesey to return her call. Parents of children who will be entering grade 1 this coming school year should contact Sandra Berta at 570-383-9487 to make proper arrangements.

Reception of Holy Communion

Parishioners who have canes or walkers or are a bit unsteady on their feet, are

invited to come up and stand inside the first pew on Mary’s side of the Church

to receive Communion. Father will come down to you. Perhaps a good time to come up to the first pew would be right after the Our Father, so you will be in place inside the first pew when Communion time arrives.

And to ALL parishioners: please do not close your eyes when you receive com-

munion. Just tilt your head back, open your mouth wide as though you are yawning, and do not touch the spoon or close your mouth or lips on the spoon. And do not say "Amen," since the priest already says it for you during his prayers at the moment you are receiving.

Two Milestones for the Krenitsky Family:

We wish to congratulate Helen (Borushak) and John Krenitsky, formally of Olyphant and Blakley, now residing in Philadelphia as they are celebrating two milestones in their lives. They are both born in 1926 and celebrating their 90th birthday's. They

were married at Ss. Cyrils and Methodius Church in September 1951 and celebrating 65 years of marriage. We wish them health and happiness. May God grant them many Happy and Blessed Years! Mnohaya Leeta!

1. "Basket Of Cheer" Donation And Other Raffle Donations.

"Our Basket of Cheer" for the Raffle is filling up. All bottles of CHEER (wine, liquor, designer beer, etc...) can be dropped off at the school gym, by Tuesday, September 20th. The "Bottles of Cheer" are an added plus to buy raffle tickets.

RAFFLE DONATIONS: All you have to do is just ask!!!! The response so far has been OK, in acquiring raffle donations. We need you help in acquiring from places you dine at, shop at, work for or do business with: Gift Certificates, products or items from Retail Stores, Restaurants, Grocery Stores, and Businesses etc... We will also accept NEW ITEMS and GIFTS that you received, never used or never wanted for the Raffle. Parishioners business can donate Lottery tickets or make a "money basket". We have the baskets to display the items. All raffle tickets will be sold at the Rummage Sale at 3 for \$1.00 or 50 cents each. Last year, \$995.00 of raffle tickets were sold. Parishioner are encouraged to support the raffle by donating and purchasing tickets. The raffle this year includes so far: jewelry, bird feeder and bird seed, wreaths, 50 foot hose, Disney toys, Christmas ceramic dish, homemade quilt, Christmas basket, homemade afgans, grocery and restaurant gift certificates, box of pots and pans, unique glass bird feeder and glass

flower. Raffle Donations can be dropped off at they gym by Tuesday, September 20th.

2. *Volunteers Times For Pre-Rummage Sale Activities:

*Volunteers Times for pre-rummage sale activities: Last minute “drop offs” will be accepted until 9/20/16, Tuesday. You can always call Lauren at cell 646-241-9443 for the status of the day.

*Monday(19th),Wednesday(21st) 9:00 a.m-12:00 p.m,

*Tuesday(20th) and Thursday(22th) starting at 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*We still have items to organize and get the gym ready for the Rummage Sale.

*Join us at anytime during the day. The School Gym door is open, the volunteers are working!!!!

*Bring your water bottle!!! Restrooms will be available in the basement of the Rectory.

*Cheryl Matusewski and MaryAnn Spryn will be in charge of the Food and Refreshments being sold during the Rummage Sale. Money donations are always accepted in leiu of a donation to defray the cost of the food and snacks. Contact Cheryl regarding baked goods, (prefer cookies, cupcakes, muffins and cakes that are easy to cut and sell) Volunteers are need to help out during the Rummage Sale hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to help in the selling of the food and refreshments (water, soda and coffee)

*Please plan to help us, you have know about the Rummage Sale since April 2016 and know how important it is to help the church for this fund raiser.(Raffle donations, Rummage Donations, Volunteer time, Food and Refreshments etc...) We appreciate all your help, Lauren Telep 570-383-0319 or cell 646-241-9443 or Father Nestor at 570-489-2271

3. Volunteers need during the actual Rummage Sale!!!

Volunteers of all ages will be needed to support the Rummage Sale on Friday (23th), Saturday (24th) and Sunday 25th). Volunteers are needed throughout the day, Starting at 7:45 a.m - 6:00 p.m. Come and work for a few hours.

People are needed for: *Coverage for selling jewelry at a separate table, *helping out in the kitchen, selling food, * Sit/Stand by the 4 doors of the gym, *pass out boxes at the door for customers to put their items in while shopping, * help customer carry their goods to their car, *Wrapping and bagging the items at the check-out, *selling raffle tickets, *helping out on the selling floor, we need to have volunteers just walking around and have their present on the selling floor, *giving directions to the “Rent a John”(outside the back of the school), express lane check-out, ETC....

Just come and lend a helping hand throughout this event. Wear your St. Cyrils logo shirts.

4. It is not your Mothers Rummage Sale!!!

Flyers are available for you to promote this event in your area. Pick them up in the lobby of the Church and distribute them to your favorite store, post office, restaurant etc.... All parishioners need to stop by the Rummage Sale and support our biggest fund raiser and fellow parishioners. The raffle tickets will only be sold at the Rummage Sale. You will be surprised at the amount of items that have been donated, over 10,000 that were priced and categorized. (furniture, bedding, drapes, baskets, all season items, sports, toys, vintage items, glass ware, books, records, household items, jewelry, tools etc...)

Your fellow parishioner and over 6 non-parishioners have been volunteering for weeks in order to get this Rummage Sale ready. Contact Lauren Telep 646-241-9443 or Father Nestor at 570-489-2271 for any questions.

5. On Monday, September 26th, Volunteers are needed to help get the gym back in order. Tables have to be taken down and sorted for their return to the Parish Hall, Rectory, Eureka Fire House and other owners. ETC.... Merchandise has to be prepared/boxed for non-profit organizations. Please plan to come and lend a helping hand at 10:00 a.m. Monday. 9/26/2016

Community Services Hours Available At St. Cyril's

High School students who are required to donate hours and help out in the community are welcomed at St. Cyril's Parish. The community service hours can be served at this

time, volunteering at the pre-rummage sale activities and during the sale itself. Contact either Lauren Telep at 570-383-0319 or Father Nestor at 570-489-2271

Year of Mercy Holy Door Pilgrimage

Our Deanery will hold a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the designated Holy Door Church of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Olyphant, PA on Saturday October 15th. Confessions will begin at 2:00 pm, followed by a procession and Solemn Entrance of the Shroud of Turin Copy into the Church at 3:00 pm. A rosary will follow before

the Shroud at 3:15 pm. The Divine Liturgy with guest homilist will begin at 4:00 pm. A reception will follow in the Church Hall. This pilgrimage will give the opportunity for the faithful of this area to gain the special graces and indulgences specifically connected with the Holy Year of Mercy as announced by Pope Francis.

All Saturday evening Divine Liturgies in the Deanery parishes will be cancelled in order to afford the opportunity to attend to as many as possible. This will give all participants the opportunity to receive the graces and indulgences offered specifi-

cally for those who pass through a Holy Door, receive the sacraments of Confession and the Holy Eucharist and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

This year, on Sunday, October 16, 2015 at 11:00 AM in our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, Pa. Archbishop Stefan Soroka will be joining with our married faithful in celebrating the Divine Liturgy honoring Married Life. We invite all of our married faithful wishing to celebrate their wedding anniversary in this very special way to come and join in the celebration! It will be a celebration of their love and commitment to each other in the holy state of Matrimony and a witness to the world of their life-long commitment to the Holy Mystery of Crown-

ing, the Sacred Sacrament of Matrimony.

During the Divine Liturgy, they will renew their wedding vows, as they gather with other jubilarians from throughout the Archeparchy to celebrate their love, faith, and commitment to each other in the presence of Almighty God and family and friends.

After the Divine Liturgy, a dinner with the Archbishop will be an opportunity for all to break bread together.

Flyers are available in the vestibule of the Church.

Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of September 2016 is Team #1:

William Vervan, Sr., Roger Barren, and Jerry Sereditch.

Sunday Collection for September 10 & 11, 2016:

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for September 24 & 25, 2016

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Muchisky -- Samuel Sczesniak	Michael Shumek
9:00 am	Patrick Marcinko -- Michael Roberts	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Thomas Radle -- David Slachtish	Frank Lesnefsky

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We Hope For What We Do Not See

Patience is a precept for salvation given us by our Lord, our teacher: Whoever endures to the end will be saved. And again: If you persevere in my word, you will truly be my disciples; you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Dear brothers and sisters, we must endure and persevere if we are to attain the truth and freedom we have been allowed to hope for; faith and hope are the very meaning of our being Christians, but if faith and hope are to bear their fruit, patience is necessary.

We do not seek glory now, in the present, but we look for future glory, as Saint Paul instructs us when he says: By hope we were saved. Now hope which is seen is not hope; how can a man hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it in patience. Patient waiting is neces-

sary if we are to be perfected in what we have begun to be, and if we are to receive from God what we hope for and believe.

In another place the same Apostle instructs and teaches the just, and those active in good works, and those who store up for themselves treasures in heaven through the reward God gives them. They are to be patient also, for he says: Therefore while we have time, let us do good to all, but especially to those who are of the household of the faith. But let us not grow weary in doing good, for we shall reap our reward in due season.

St. Cyprian of Carthage

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