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SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Schedule of Services

SEPTEMBER 11—SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Sunday, September 11—Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:25 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*

Panachida for the innocents killed

Monday, September 12

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For +Gail Parker by Agnes Petersen*

Tuesday, September 13

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, September 14—Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Creating Cross

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, September 15

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, September 16

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, September 17

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 18—Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*

When you throw a nail into a fire, it gets hot and starts to glow like fire. In the same way you, when you listen to divine teachings and live accordingly, will become like God.

St. Symeon of Daibabe



WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Vasyl, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering basket as your offering today. Please join us for our coffee hour in the Parish hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know

you! God bless you!

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Christopher Andrews, Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko, Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Tusita Docie & Scott Docie, Sarah Docie, Emily Docie, Mia Docie, Martin

For the repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Brenda Washicko, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr., +Lawrence & Lucille Carich, +Ivan & Matilda Carich, +Josip & Amanda Grabovac, +George Pavlakovich, +Carol Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Israel Castillo Lara, +Jesse Gonzalez, +John, +Lucy Ortiz, +Martha Williams, +Martin Brandenfels, +Gail Parker.

Please let Father know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Certainly, God did not send his Son into the world to judge world, but so that the world should be saved through him." Christ is truly the salvation of the world. As Christians, we are little Christs. Each of us can bring salvation to the world by living the life of Christ. Is God calling you to show his salvation to the world by a life of prayer and repentance as a priest, deacon, monk or nun? To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



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Sunday Coffee Social: Please sign up for Sunday Coffee Social through **SignUpGenius** (an email was sent on 09/07/22) to help us sponsor the Coffee Hour.

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Prayer to the Holy Cross

Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered; and let those who hate Him flee from His face. As smoke vanishes, let them vanish; and as wax melts from the presence of fire, so let the demons perish from the presence of those who love God and who sign themselves with the Sign of the Cross and say with gladness: Hail, most precious and life-giving Cross of the Lord, for Thou drivest away the demons by the power of our Lord Jesus Christ Who was crucified on thee, went down to hell and trampled on the power of the devil, and gave us thee, His honorable Cross, for driving away all enemies. O most precious and life-giving Cross of the Lord, help me with our holy Lady, the Virgin Theotokos, and with all the Saints throughout the ages. Amen.



**Fall 2022
Sept 28 - Nov 6**

Visit: www.40daysforlife.com and find a city close to you to register to participate in this event. Pray for the end of abortions and for the protection of life.



**Thank you
for your donation!**

God save you!

Today, Sunday, September 11, we remember the acts of terrorism committed in 2001 in NYC. Following the Divine Liturgy, there will be a Panachida for the innocent souls of our fellow Americans who were killed.

Next Sunday, an important event will take place in our parish. The ceremony will emphasize the importance of religious instruction; a responsibility not only of catechists, but parents as well. During the Divine Liturgy we will pray for our catechists and students as they begin the new catechetical school year. The priest will bless them in their good work. Let us ask the Lord our God to grant them wisdom, knowledge, understanding and holiness! We ask that all catechists and students be present.



Congratulations

*Jacob Bratcher and
Caleigh Maffett*

*On the occasion of their wedding!
May God bless their marriage with
many years of health, prosperity,
and bliss!*