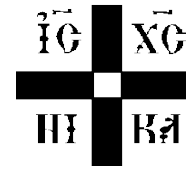
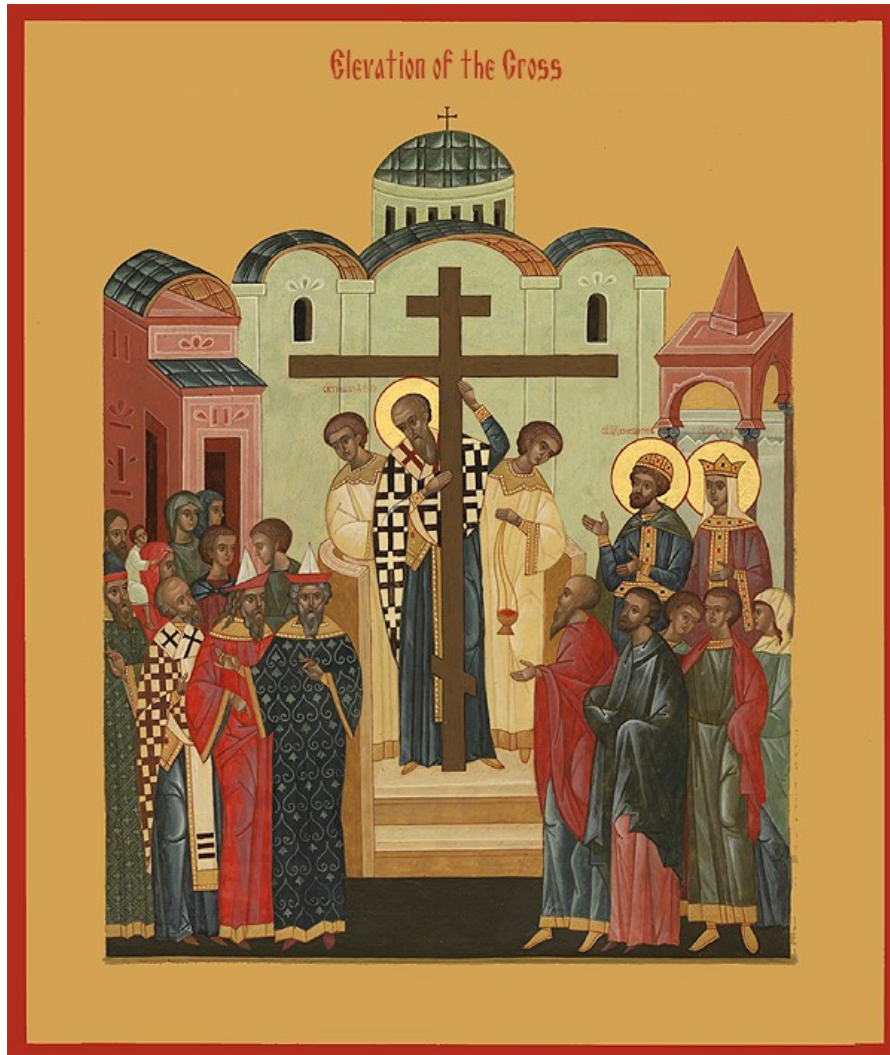


## Week Schedule

**Saturday** Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.  
Confessions following Vigil

**Sunday** Reading of Hours, 9:40 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.  
*Fellowship Hour following Divine Liturgy*



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Call to arrange sacraments, services,  
instruction, counseling, home visits, sick  
calls.

### **Troparion (Tone 8)**

You descended from on high, O Merci-  
ful One! You accepted the three day  
burial to free us from our sufferings!//  
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection,  
glory to You!

### **Troparion (Tone 1)**

O Lord, save Your people and bless  
Your inheritance! Grant victories to the  
Orthodox Christians over their adversar-  
ies; and by virtue of Your Cross,//  
preserve Your habitation!

### **Kontakion (Tone 8)**

By rising from the tomb, You raised the  
dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults  
in Your Resurrection,//and the world  
celebrates Your rising from the dead, O  
greatly Merciful One!

**September 19, 2010**

**17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —**  
**Tone 8. Sunday After the Elevation of the**  
**Cross. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the**  
**Cross.**

### **Kontakion (Tone 4)**

As You were voluntarily raised upon the  
Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those  
who are called by Your Name, O Christ  
God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by  
your power, granting them victories over  
their adversaries//by bestowing on them the  
invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace

### **Prayers for The Faithful and Departed**

John, Spack, Sophie Herbert, Priest Mat-  
thew and family, Diane Benson, James,  
Pellack family, Witiak family, Catherine,  
Albert, Patricia, Anastasia, Kavalkovich  
family, Brett, Tanya, Peter. **May God**  
**Grant Them Many Years!**

Michael and Mary Spack, Maxim and  
Anna Herbert, Jon, John Pellack, Fortnor  
and Brasko families, Anne, Helen, Alex-  
ander, Anne, John, Bridget, John, Vito,  
William, Marion, Kavalkovich family  
members. **May Their Memories Be**  
**Eternal!**

### **Epistle Reading**

#### **2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1**

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **Matthew 15:21-28**

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

### **Welcome to our Visitors!**

A warm welcome to all our visitors and guests who have joined us in celebrating the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for our Fellowship Hour in the Church Hall . **Please note: Only those Orthodox Christians that have properly prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession of sins should approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Food Collection**

Please bring any food you would like to donate to church. We, as a church, will offer food to one of the local food banks, Philabundance.

#### **Church Telephone Number**

Our church's telephone number is 215-468-3535. If there is inclement weather, do please call the number and wait for the answering machine. If church is canceled, it will be announced here.

#### **Community Picnic**

The council and I have decided that it would be good to have a community picnic on Saturday, October 9. I would need help in planning and running this event, especially as it relates to community outreach. If you could help plan the event, please see me.

#### **Church Education**

During the coffee hour on the last Sunday of each month Fr. Matthew will lead a discussion on Church theology. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. This month's topic will be Christ's question to St. Peter, "Who do you say that I am?"

#### **Flowers**

The flowers you see in church have been donated in memory of Michael and Mary Spack, and Maxim and Anna Herbert.

#### **Brett Chrismated**

May God grant Brett, his wife and sponsor, Tanya, and his sponsor, Peter, many years on account of his chrismation today.