

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION
OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Crucifixion of Christ on the Cross

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Slava Isusu Khristoo!

Sep. 16-17, 2023
The Holy Cross

THIS WEEKEND OUR our Parish will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This holyday is properly called the Exaltation or Raising up of the Cross on Mt. Olivet (Calvary) in the year of 326 a.d., when St. Helena discovered the Cross. It was raised up over the heads of the sick bystanders, who were miraculously cured at once. After the Liturgies this weekend, we will sing our hymn "Krestoo Tvoyemu".

ALSO THIS WEEKEND we will welcome all our faithful with a lawn party after both liturgies Saturday evening and Sunday morning. We will serve some tasty edibles and beverages, free for one and all. Our School teachers will be with us to register your young ones in our in-person Sunday School, which will open next Sunday, the 24th at 10 am. Our School is free for all our families for all grades from Pre-School, First Communion up to Highschool. We expect that every parish youth will attend our School. Remember: Without a School today, our Parish will not thrive tomorrow!

THE LIVE STREAMING of our weekend Divine Liturgy on YOUTUBE will follow this schedule: Saturday, Sep. 16, 6 pm; Saturday, Sep. 23 at 6 pm; Sunday, Oct. 1, 9 am. Please tell all your friends and neighbors, especially the elderly and ailing folks, about this program.

OUR PARISH CEMETERY HAS A NEW SIGN to alert you that there is no exiting from the cemetery at the western gate due to safety concerns. Be sure to heed the sign and exit from the Eastern Gate, the one closer to Bridgeport

A PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY ON Saturday, Oct. 14, 12 Noon will be conducted by the local Knights of Columbus. All our faithful are most cordially invited to participate in this public service on the corner of Union and Ford Streets here in Bridgeport.

FATHER RONALD will be attending the annual retreat for clergy over in North Jersey this coming week. He should be back "in-house" by Thursday afternoon. In case of a death or other emergency call our sec.610 246 6141.

Please remember this week all our struggling and aged folks by a prayer or two: Olga Cienki, Dottie Dolgash, Joe Plisiewicz, Jim Deskiewicz, Luba Jackson, Olga Danko, Alice Machita, Vera Tryciesky, Pat Pasquale, Irene Dychdala, Frank and Sandi Katarynick, Alex and Vera Fedorkiw, Ed and Sophie Tomchick.

MAY OUR GOOD LORD bless with good health and much love all our generous donors and contributors to our Church. MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Sep. 16, 6 pm

Sunday, Sep. 17, 9 am

Saturday, Sep. 23, 6 pm

Sunday, Sep. 24, 9

Gina Plisiewicz (Timbario, Francis F.

Roman Kruk (Maruszczak Family)

Anna S. Burns (Michele, Maureen, Kate)

Cindy Hanzel (the Dychdala Family)

Reese Kurian (The Somits Family)

HOLY CROSS TROPAR:

O Lord, save Your people, bless Your Inheritance.

Help the Faithful rulers vanquish their enemies.

Protect Your Faithful Followers with Your Cross. GLORY TO THE FATHER...

HOLY CROSS KONTAK:

O Christ God, You willingly ascended the Cross,

bestow Your Blessings upon Your Christian People.

Grant victory upon Your Faithful People over their enemies. Your aid is a certain weapon of peace and a promise of sure victory, amen.

HOLY CROSS PROKIMEN:

O Lord, we adore Your Cross, we glorify Your Holy Resurrection.

Слава Україні! О. Рогов