

## Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

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*Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory to Him Forever!*

*Slava Isuzu Christu!  
Slava Na'Viki!*

**September 6, 2026**

### Schedule of Liturgical Services at Holy Ghost



**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>:** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am - **Offered for +Ernest Genzano by Christine Genzano & Family**  
[Tone 6](#) (page 152) **Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 **Gospel:** Matthew 22:35-46

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:** Nativity of the Theotokos

Divine Liturgy (Solemn): 7:00 pm  
[Nativity](#) (page 243) **Epistle:** Philippians 2:5-11 **Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am - **Offered for the intentions for the Schanne family**  
[Pre Festive](#) (page 252) **Epistle:** Galatians 6:11-18 **Gospel:** John 3:13-17

**Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>:** Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy (Solemn): 7:00 pm  
[Festive](#) (page 253) **Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 **Gospel:** John 19:6-11, 13-21, 25-27

**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am  
[Tone 8](#) (page 258) **Epistle:** Galatians 2:16-20 **Gospel:** Mark 8:34-9:1

**Confessions** - Fr. Vasyl is available after Liturgy every Sunday. For any **Sacramental Emergencies or Funerals** please contact Father Vasyl at (732) 621-3823.

**Intentions** for Sunday Divine Liturgies are being accepted for 2026. There are forms in the Narthex or drop an envelope in the basket. The liturgical stipend is \$20.

**Candelabrum** – Offering is \$35. Please place an envelope in the collection basket at the back of church with CANDELABRUM on the front of the envelope.

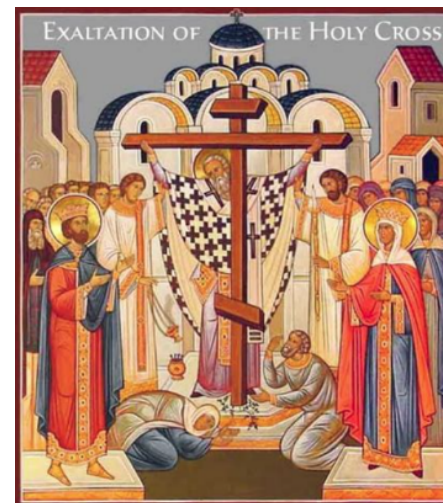
**Eparchy Anniversary Celebration** – if you are celebrating a 5-year point in your matrimonial vows, the Eparchy would like to celebrate with you! If you are interested in this special event (with Liturgy and Dinner) send us an email or drop a note in the basket. Registration deadline is September 14<sup>th</sup>!

**Save the Date! “Fall into Fun”** is our Fall Fundraiser which will be held Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM. More details to follow.

**Rosary** will be recited at 8:30 am prior to each Sunday Liturgy.

*Kindly remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are confined to home, in a health care facility or in the hospital. May Our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend His healing hand to ease their pain and suffering.*

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### The Icon of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The icon of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross tells the story of the finding of the Cross and of its Exaltation. Patriarch Macarius is standing in the pulpit elevating the Cross for all to see and venerate. On each side of the Patriarch are deacons holding candles. The elevated Cross is surrounded and venerated by many clergy and lay people, including Saint Helen, the mother of Emperor Constantine.

In the background of the icon is a domed structure that represents the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem. This church was one of the churches constructed and dedicated by Emperor Constantine on the holy sites of

(Next distribution September 20<sup>th</sup>)

Any special announcements will be published through e-mail list/social media and on our website between distributions.

For more information on the Liturgical Calendar visit the Metropolitan Cantor Institute's website at: <https://mci.archpitt.org/>