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Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!

Slava Isuzu Christu!
Slava Na’Viki!

September 20, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Services at Holy Ghost



Sunday, September 20th: 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

Sunday, September 27th: 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am
[Tone 1](#) (page 125) **Epistle:** 2nd Corinthians 9:6-11 **Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

Thursday, October 1st: Protection of the Theotokos
Divine Liturgy: 7:00 pm
[Festive](#) (page 261) **Epistle:** Hebrews 9:1-7 **Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

Sunday, October 4th: 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am
[Tone 2](#) (page 130) **Epistle:** 2nd Corinthians 11:31-12:9 **Gospel:** Luke 8:5-15

Sunday, October 11th: Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am
[Festive](#), (pages 135/263) **Epistle:** Galatians 1:11-19 **Gospel:** Luke 7:11-16

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

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.

Around the Eparchy – see the flyer in the Narthex regarding the 69th Anniversary St. Nicholas Celebration, benefitting Ss. Cyril and Methodious Seminary

Fall Frenzy! We have a lot going on in October/November.

•**Sunday, October 4th**, after Liturgy: Father Joe will continue his educational series with a discussion of the Pope’s most recent encyclical, *Algorithms and the Human Heart: Pope Leo XIV’s Encyclical on the Church in the Digital Age*.

•**Saturday, October 10th** (9 am to 12 noon): Holy Ghost Hall will host “Faith & Blue” in partnership with the First Police District. This clothing drive will benefit local charities.

•**Saturday, October 24th** 2pm: Join us for our annual fundraiser, “Fall into Fun.”

•**Sunday, November 8th**, after Liturgy: Carole Smith will give a short presentation in the lower hall about upcoming events at Holy Ghost with the Greater Philadelphia Pysanky group.

October Dedication - During the month of October, our Rosary will be offered in a special way for our upcoming elections. We ask the Mother of God to intercede for our nation, that voters may be guided by wisdom, charity, and a desire for the common good, and that those elected may serve with integrity and peace. We encourage this practice at home. Our Rosary guide is available in the Narthex.

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.



The Icon of the Protection of the Theotokos

The icon of the feast, Protection of the Theotokos, shows the Mother of God standing above the faithful with her arms outstretched in prayer and draped with a veil.

On both sides of her are angels. On the lower right of most icons of this feast, are saints Andrew and his disciple Epiphanius who saw this vision of the Mother of God, with the twelve apostles, bishops, holy women, monks and martyrs, spreading her veil in protection over the congregation. St. Epiphanius is wearing a tunic under his cloak and gestures in astonishment at the miraculous appearance, while St. Andrew, Fool-for-Christ, is dressed only in a cloak.

(Next distribution October 11th)

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