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16th Sunday after Pentecost 20 September 2026

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 7)
2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Matthew 25:14-30
Next Sunday, 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35
Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY
Philip Anischenko, offered by wife, Elena & family
Charles & Margaret Telesko, Charles & Betty Casturo, Julie Caster and Dennis DelBianco, offered by Nancy DelBianco

SERVICES THIS WEEK

NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN MARY – September 21, 2026
Vespers today immediately after Divine Liturgy
Monday, 9:00 AM- Divine Liturgy

Next Sunday, September 27
ELEVATION OF THE LIFE-GIVING CROSS OF CHRIST
Next Saturday, 5:00 PM – Vigil with blessing of bread, wheat, wine and oil.
Procession of the Cross

Next Sunday (Elevation of the Cross) is set aside as a day of fasting (this is a strict fast day), in worship to our Lord Jesus Christ who gave Himself to be crucified for our salvation.

Divine Liturgy will now begin at 10:00 AM beginning next Sunday, September 27th.

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Parish Council Meeting next Sunday following services.

Sunday School Registration

Registration for Sunday School has begun. Please stop down at coffee hour and fill out the forms for this coming school year.
We are in need of at least one more Sunday School teacher. Any volunteers, please contact Fr. Dimitri as soon as possible.
Sunday School Sessions will begin next Sunday, September 27th.
Prayer service for students and parents begin at 9:00 AM sharp!

Help Us Keep Our Blessing Box Stocked!

We are currently looking for donations to help keep our Blessing Box stocked with items that can make a real difference for those in need.

We had the opportunity to speak with someone who regularly uses the Blessing Box. We asked him what items would be most helpful, and our conversation gave us some ideas for things we can provide that meet the needs of people who may not have access to electricity or running water.

Here are some of the items we are currently looking for:
Easy-to-open canned foods — preferably cans with pull tabs that can be eaten at room temperature. Some examples include: Ravioli SpaghettiOs Beef stew Other canned meals that don't require heating

Drinks: Bottled water Juice

Toiletries & Personal Care Items: Dry shampoo Wet wipes Tissues Paper towels Toilet paper

Cash donations are also welcome! Cash donations allow us to purchase specific items that are needed and help us keep the Blessing Box stocked with essentials as needs arise.

Every donation, big or small, helps us provide practical items to our neighbors who are going through difficult circumstances. Thank you for helping us make our Blessing Box a place where people can find not only food, but also dignity, care, and a helping hand. ♡
Thank you for your generosity and for helping us bless others!