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17th Sunday after Pentecost/Elevation of the Cross 27 September 2026

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8)
1 Corinthians 1:18-24 John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35
Next Sunday, Galatians 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-9:1
Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Sept 27/14)- Elevation of the Life-Giving Cross of Christ; John (Chrysostom), Papus, Makary. MON- Nikita, Porphyrius, Theodotus, Askliadus, Maxim, Filotheus, Vissarion, Herasim, Joseph, Stephen, Akakius, John. TUE- *Evfimia, Sebastiana, Melitina, Ludmilla,* Victor, Sosthenus, Dorotheus, Prokopius, Kyprian, Isaac, Joseph. WED- *Vera (Faith), Nadezhda (Hope), Lyuba (Love), Sophia (their mother), Agathoklia, Theodotia,* Peplius, Neal, Patermuthius. THUR- Evnenus, *Ariadna, Sophia, Irene,* Kastor, Arkady, Bidzinus, Shalvus, Elizabar, Hilarion. FRI- Trofim, Sabbatius, Doremedont, Theodore, David, Constantine, Zosimus, Januarius. SAT- Evstathius, *Theopista,* Agapius, Theopistus, Michael, Theodore, Oleg, John, Hilarion.

Elevation of the Cross

Today is Elevation of the Cross and 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.
The flowers which adorn the Cross has been sponsored by Dan & Mary Mizik. God Bless!

Divine Liturgy now begins at 10:00 AM and will remain this time until Summer 2027.

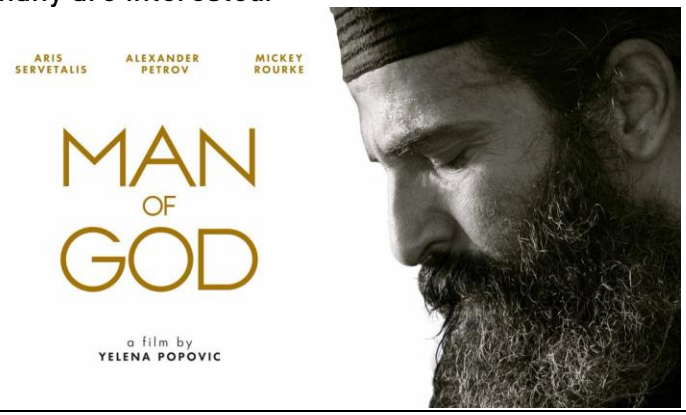
Parish Council Meeting next Sunday following services.

Sunday School

Today was the first Sunday of Sunday school classes. It is still not too late to register your child.
We are in need of at least one more Sunday School teacher. Any volunteers, please contact Fr. Dimitri as soon as possible.

Movie Night

We are hoping to have a movie night after Vespers on Saturday, October 10. We'll be watching the movie "Man of God". There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church, please sign up so we can see how many are interested.



For Consideration

As one candle is lit from another, so good works are caught from others. A nobleman decided to give a gold cross to a church, and found a young but experienced goldsmith, gave him a great measure of gold and told him to make whatever sort of crosses he liked. The poor goldsmith, seeing such an offering made by the nobleman for the sake of his soul, was fired in his own heart with love for God, and decided to add then gold pieces of his own to the nobleman's heap of gold. When the cross was ready, the nobleman weighed it and found that it was heavier than the gold that he had given to the young man. He immediately began to abuse him as a thief, suspecting him of having abstracted some of the gold and substituted a heavier metal. When the young man saw the nobleman in such a rage, he confessed his deed. "I added", he said, "some gold of my own, as the widow gave her two mites, to receive Christ's reward along with you." Hearing this, the nobleman's heart was touched and he said to the young man: "From this day, you are my son and the inheritor of all my goods."

-The Prologue from Ochrid