

Welcome to our Parish

Come and join us daily for the Divine Liturgy in the Chapel located just south of the narthex. Or just stop by for a prayer before going to work. The church is open at 7:30 am. Confessions at about 8:30 am.

Recently the original icons from the "old" Harbor Mission was installed in the chapel. Some of you may remember them. They were found in the attic. Take a look. Come and join our prayer group.

DIVINE LITURGIES & INTENTIONS

FOR LITURGY INTENTION REQUEST & CANDLE REQUEST use the envelopes available on the Greeting Shelf in Church or use your own envelope with your request and drop it into the collection basket or hand it to Father.

Sat 9/12 *No Services Scheduled*

Sun 9/13 **SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS & Tone 7, P. 247 & 156**

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am *The members of our parish family and friends*

Today is the Commissioning Service for our teachers and the beginning of our Eastern Christian Formation Program. After the class the children will join the rest of the parish for the Special Picnic.

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS- Solemn Holy and a day of abstinence

Mon 9/14

9:00 am Vesper/Liturgy +*Mary Belo* by Father.

7:30 pm Divine Liturgy +*Sally Pasmant* by Ron Pasmant

Tue 9/15 **Postfestive & Martyr Nicetas, p. 253**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Marya Weil*

Wed 9/16 **Postfestive & Martyr Euphemia p. 253**

9:00 am *God's blessing on Paula Kitterman & Family by Catherine Terry*

Thur 9/17 **No Liturgy** *Father is not available.*

Fri 9/17 **Postfestive Venerable Eumenius, p 253**

9:00 am +*Helen Kim* by Moon Gilbert

Sat 9/19

No Services Scheduled

Sun 9/20

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS & TONE 8 p. 247 & 161.

9:40 am

THE THIRD HOUR

10:00 am

Divine Liturgy

The members & friends of our parish

PRAYER REQUESTS Adrian Flores & Veronica Navarette, Colton Oschmann, Jessica Kanenbley, Judy Livingston, Bob & Rita Pipta, Marilu Krofchik, Margaret Bevins, Stella Navarette, Nicholas Moyta, Jean Anderson, Betty Belanger, Betty Perebzak, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Evdokiya Obushko, Kay Weil, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur. For the immigrants escaping the horrors of war in their home country. Please Lord send down the gentle rains we need to end the drought.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING Sept 13

Eternal Light:

Intention of Sally Rock

Icon of Our Lord:

Intention for Kay Terry

+*Dalmiro Luis Navarro* by a friend

Icon of the Theotokos

God's blessing on the Kasperek Family by Mary Washko

Papal Visit His Holiness, Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome, will visit the United States of America from September 22nd to September 27th during which time he will canonize in Washington, DC, Father Junipero Serra, OFM, Founder of the California Missions. He will also visit The World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. Be sure to include our Holy Father in your prayers.

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY

OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS is pleased to invite you to a "COME AND SEE" RETREAT of Discovery for Byzantine Catholic Men 18 to 35 years old.

When: Fri evening (5:00 PM), 16 October 2015 through Sun afternoon (3:30 PM), 18 October 2015.

Where: Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius 3605 Perrysville Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15214 412-321-8383

office@bcs.edu for online registration

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY TO HIM FOREVER!

**Parish Calendar
& Upcoming Events**

TODAY

9/13 Sunday COMMISSIONING OF OUR EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEACHERS & the First Class for our children.

PARISH PICNIC after the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. See sign up list in the parish hall for items to bring to the Pot-luck. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided. We need Salads, dessert and side dishes to serve a minimum of 8 people. **COME AND JOIN US FOR A NICE AFTERNOON.**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross-Solemn Holy Day

9/14 Monday Vesper/Liturgy.....9:00 am
Divine Liturgy.....7:30 pm

9/26 Saturday CRAFT FARE— 9:00 am to 4:00pm.

Local crafters and artist, food sale, jams, baked goods, raffle, balloon animals, books sale. Open to the Public—Church tours 11am till 2pm. Contact: Nicole at 714-906-9630 anaheimcraftfair@gmail.com on Facebook--

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1447310392255096/>

****Vesper/Liturgy.....5:00 pm****

9/27 Sunday AFTER CRAFT SHOW bake sale and food sale after the Divine Liturgy.

Protection of the Theotokos-Solemn Holy Day

9/30 Wednesday Vesper/Liturgy.....7:30 pm
10/1 Thursday Divine Liturgy.....9:00 am

10/4 Sunday Medical Insurance Collection

COFFEE SOCIAL HOST FOR SEPTEMBER:

The Brown Family THANK YOU!

THANK YOU

- * To the gentlemen who moved the glass show cases into the parish hall.
- * To the kind gentleman who helped get all the fire extinguishers updated for the church, parish hall and rectory and helped with the inspection.
- * To the weekly counters who count the Sunday collection and make the deposit.
- * For the flower donations and the person who decorated the Holy Cross of our Lord for the Great Feast.

FROM FR. STEPHEN I want to thank you for your participation and encouragement for the Safe Environment Program for the protection of children.

Your participation shows a spirit of willingness to take this program seriously and with the need to learn more. The program’s goal was first to speak

- ❖ from our faith and belief in a true Christ-like love for all people.
- ❖ to provide resources as to where we can find the guidelines to implement that care and what to do to protect our children.
- ❖ to raise the height of awareness of what our children can and may encounter.

Today our children will have their special class for the Safe Environment. Concerned parents are always welcomed to attend the children’s class. Just remember not to interfere with the class or the teacher’s presentation. Thank you.

READER/CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

TODAY	<i>REHEARSAL</i>	9:00 - 9:45 am
Marc Brown	Galatians 6:11-18	
9/20/2015	3 rd Hour	9:40 am
Mike Petyo	Galatians 2:16-20	
9/27/2015	<i>REHEARSAL</i>	9:00 - 9:45 am
George Petyo	2 Corinthians 9:6-11	
10/4/2015	3 rd Hour	9:40 am
Steve Kopko	21 Corinthians 11:31-12:9	

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

September 6

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 100 Souls
Adult Tithes : \$2,738.25
Youth Tithes: \$7.25
Flowers: \$40.00
Coffee Social: \$194.00
Mortgage: \$220.00
Principle Reduction: \$530.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

SPECIAL PRIESTS' MEDICAL INSURANCE COLLECTION

On Sunday October 4th, the Sunday after the feast of our eparchial patroness, the Holy Protection of Mary, our Eparchy will once again take a special collection to help subsidize the medical insurance premiums of your pastors.

Eparchial Factoid

Your generous response to last year's medical insurance collection raised just over \$40,125, enough to pay our medical premium for one month with about \$6,600 remaining to help pay part of another month's premium. We are very grateful for your thoughtful and generous contribution last year. Currently, our monthly premium averages \$33,500 for which we collect from the parishes only \$18,782. The Eparchy must find the difference of \$14,718 per month! This is becoming more and more difficult for the Eparchy to pay each month without having a direct impact on eparchial programs and other operational needs. Your generosity this year will make a tremendous difference! Thank you for your generosity and love for your priests and your Eparchy. Your sacrifice is deeply appreciated.

WOULD LIKE TO GET THE PARISH BULLETIN BY E-MAIL? *Send an e-mail to Fr Stephen—*
annbyzcathchurch@sbcglobal.net

CHRIST CALLS EACH OF US TO “MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS”

How many of us anxiously await the return to the church of our missing family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers! Yet, are our hearts really open to greet and embrace them in their tentative steps to return to the fold of the Good Shepherd? How often do we refuse to engage with others about our glorious Faith? Perhaps, we equate parish activities with actually sharing our faith. Or we are caught up in a false humility, thinking that telling others about the true faith makes us seem judgmental. Maybe, we feel it is just better to have the “live and let live” attitude so that we can hold on to our own sense of faith; this way, we can avoid all discussion of our faith and not have to explain or defend it.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis continually implores us to give concrete witness to our Christianity – by following the call of Jesus to seek out the stranger, minister to the sick and welcome the lost and weary that surround us in our daily lives.

Each day brings fresh opportunities to answer the call of Christ to witness to our faith. During the coming months, we will attempt to lead you on a journey of learning, growing and guiding others along the loving Way of our Beloved Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Future bulletins will have inserts on topics such as

- The Kingdom of God is among us - now, today
- How to seek the eternal Kingdom within our daily lives
- Confronting our fears of evangelizing
- Simple methods for reaching out to others and inviting them into the abode of Christ

To call ourselves Christians truthfully, we must put into action the words of Our Lord: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

We share our faith with others not because we think it is a good idea or believe that we are good at it. No, we evangelize because God told us to, and we must obey his orders. Sharing our faith is essential to being a Christian. We cannot excuse ourselves from this. Our lives will end, and we will be judged – did we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, counsel the doubtful, and clothe the naked? Let us not abandon our posts; but be ready to act as St. Peter writes: “Have no fear of them, nor be troubled... Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you. 1 Peter 3:14-15

50/50 Raffle and Special 9/11 Memorial Picture Sunday, September 27, 2015. Each ticket is \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20; you need not be present when winner is announced. See Anne Voytilla in the Parish Hall after the Divine Liturgy.