

✧ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✧

- Coffee Hour Sign-up — The list is available on line and in the church basement. Everyone is encourage to help. If you're not sure what to bring, sign up with someone else and work together on a plan.
- October 15 — Parish Festival — Preparations continue every Saturday at 10:00am. (NO Wednesday sessions until further notice.) There are many opportunities to help here are just a few:
  - Invite your friends and family to attend the Festival
  - Pass out and post the Festival Flier
  - Share the pre-order information & forms & encourage purchases
  - Bake a cake or two or more for the Taverna
  - Plan to help with prep the week before the festival. & most importantly — PLAN TO HELP THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL!
- Ways to Help Those Suffering in Ukraine: PRAY! See the IOCC, OCA, or Orthodox Church of Poland Websites to donate.
- KC for Kenya  
Fall fundraiser Saturday October 8th for St. Anthony Orthodox Girls Secondary School dormitory in the Diocese of Nyeri and Mt. Kenya in Kenya will be held at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Overland Park KS.
- Pledge Cards  
The Pledge Card for 2023 Operating Expenses & New Building Fund are available in the Narthex

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**Deacon Michael DeHaven**

**September 18, 2022**

***Sunday After the Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross***

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:** Our usual Sunday service is the Divine Liturgy. While all are welcome to attend this service, we ask that you refrain from coming to receive Holy Communion unless you are of the Orthodox Faith and have properly prepared through prayer, fasting and the Sacrament of Confession.

✧ SCHEDULE ✧

**Sunday September 18**

- 4 PM Bonfire and Potluck at the new property to Celebrate the Finding of the Cross

**Tuesday September 20**

- 6:30 PM Parish Council

**Wednesday September 21**

- 5:15 PM Great Vespers follow by Potluck & Study of 1Peter

**Thursday September 22th**

- 6 pm Daily Vespers at St. Mary Magdalen Chapel in Manhattan, KS.

**Friday September 23rd**

- 5:15 pm Great Vespers for Ss. Thekla and Silouan the Athonite

**Saturday September 24th**

- 10 am Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene Chapel
- 10 am Festival Prep
- 5:45 pm 9th Hour & Great Vespers.

**Sunday September 25th**

- 9 am Orthros & Sunday School
- 10 am Divine Liturgy
- Coffee Hour to Follow
- 1-3 pm Catechumens & Inquirers gathering at the Rectory.

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## **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION**

### **IN TONE FIVE**

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

### **APOLYTIKION OF THE CROSS IN TONE ONE**

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy kingdom.

### **KONTAKION OF THE CROSS IN TONE FOUR**

Do Thou, Who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the Cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new Nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)**

Brethren, knowing that a person is not justified by the works of the Law, but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the Law; for by the works of the Law shall no

flesh be justified. But if, while we sought to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also were found sinners, is Christ then a minister of sin? God forbid! For if I build up again those things which I destroyed, I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself up for me.

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St.**

#### **Mark. (8:34-9:1)**

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."