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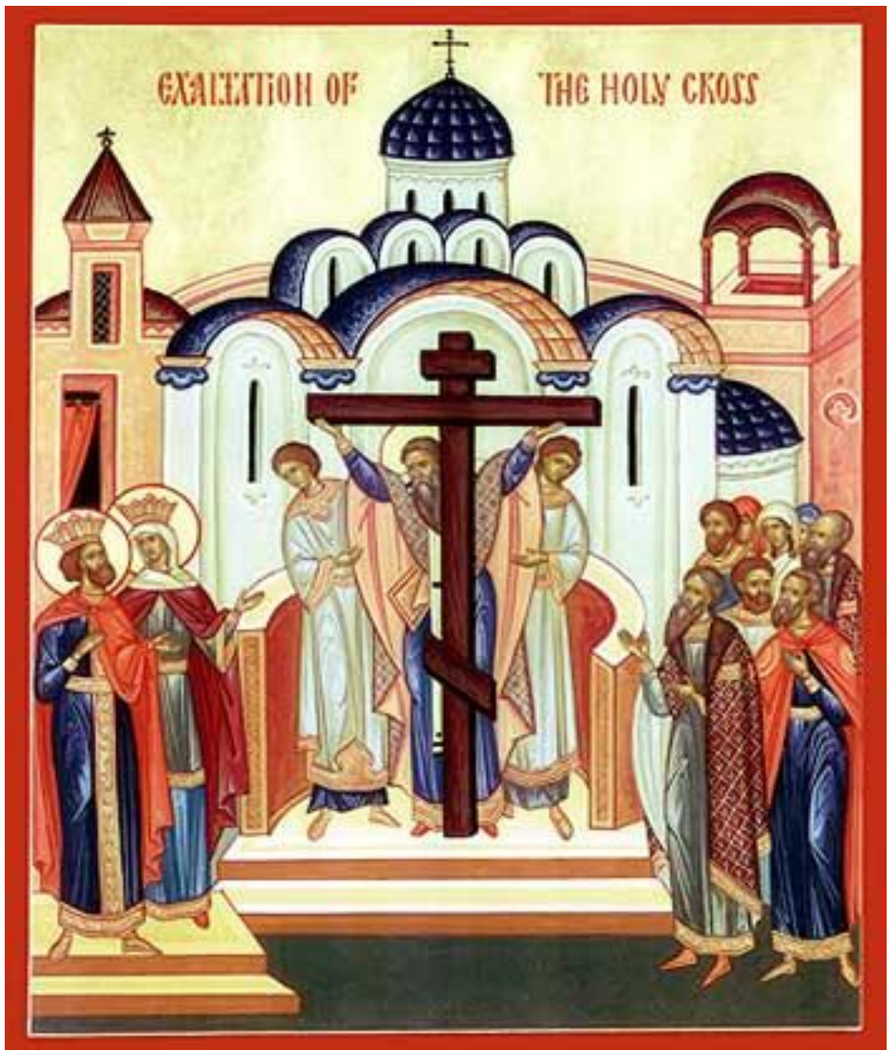
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Vol. 84 No. 1993 **Sunday, September 27th, 2026**



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am **Sunday School 10:20 am – 11:15am**

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 109-112

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Gospel: John 19:6-35

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Bible Study Tuesday, September 29th @ 6:30 pm

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Wed. 9/30 … +Bishop John Martin; +Agnes Bolha offered by the family; and
+Stephen and Margaret Dobranski offered by Very Reverend John and Pani Marie Brancho (Perpetual)…….....8:00 am
Thur. 10/01 … +Frank Langal; and +Anna and Peter Fesko offered by Robert Fesko……8:00 am
Sat. 10/03 … Great Vespers…….4:00 pm

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Sunday, October 4th, 2026

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am **Sunday School – 10:20 am**

Panachida for ***+Dolores Brudnak*** offered by Dr. Louise Brudnak; ***+John Haschak Sr.*** & ***+Bethany Haschak (Birthday Remembrance)*** offered by Michael & Sandy Haschak; ***+Helen Timo Pirich*** offered by Michael and Diana Pirich; ***+Nicholas and Anna Langazo; +Samuel Gvozdich*** (37th Anniversary) offered by Subdeacon Michael Oleksa; ***Fr. Tony Joseph*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy ***+Peter and Mary, Stephen & Andrew, and Ann*** offered by Alex Dubnansky; ***+Darby Sprincz*** offered by Dorothy Laichak; ***+Ronald Kuzmyak*** offered by Henry and Romayne Laichak

Resurrection Tone 1 -Tropar & Kondak: Pages 81 & 110

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

Baptism and Initiation into the Orthodox Faith of Jessie Troy McIntosh

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Tue. 10/06 … +Archpriest John Pavlinchak; Demetri, Anna, and John Housty; +Joseph and Mary Smuro offered by Mary Ann and Steve Raslevich; and +Anna Matolya offered by the Matolya family……8:00 am
Wed. 10/07 … Moleben to St. Nectarios with holy anointing……6:00 pm
Thur. 10/08 … +Pani Brenda Conrad; + Peter and Mary Buchovecky; +Michael Kraynak……8:00 am
Sat. 10/10 … ***Baptism and initiation into the Orthodox Faith of Grant Robert Stahl***

No Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, October 11th, 2026

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saint Charitan the Confessor

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday: 9:00 am **Sunday School: 10:20 am -11:15 am**

Panachida for ***+Rev. John Baranik and+ Susan Semancik*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy; ***+John Kesselek Jr.*** offered by wife, Elizabeth and family; ***+Robert Nitkulinec*** offered by wife, Stella and daughters Robin and Kristin and granddaughters Hannah and Audra Cook ;
+Larry Buksa (3rd Anniversary) offered by Kathy Feathers

Tropar & Kondak: Resurrection Tone 8 pages 102-104

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS –***Tiffany Machik (9/27), Elin Sophia Trimbath (9/29), Sam Zima (9/30), Mary Jean Geis-Black (9/30), Elisabeth Rose Argyle (10/1), Nykos James Kobal (10/2), Anna Seitz (10/3) Vincenzo Bellich (10/5), James Russell Billetdeaux (10/7), and Katarina Vatavuk (10/8).*** You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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ALTAR FLOWERS – ***The Altar is beautified with flowers in honor of the 26th Anniversary of Mariage of David and Lorie Podolak***

THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of September 27th in memory of ***+Daniel Tvarozna by his wife, Darice and the Tvarozna family.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of September 27th in memory of ***+Daniel Tvarozna by his wife, Darice and the Tvarozna family.***

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A.C.R.Y. News

Next ACRY monthly meeting is Thursday, October 1st, 2026 @ 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Auditorium; Saturday's Kitchen volunteer dates are Saturdays, 10/24, 11/21 and 12/12. ***Cambria County Backpack*** Volunteer dates are Mondays at 4pm, 10/19, 11/16 and 12/14 located behind Garfield School. Contact person is Melanie Dudak, 1-814-659-5573.

2027 National ACRY membership dues for Chapter 20 will be collected from October 4, 2026 thru November 29, 2026. Due are $20.00 and first-time membership fees are waived. Starting October 4, 2026 National ACRY, Cash Bash tickets will be available for $20.00, please contact Christina Sakmar

2027 Lots-O-Luck Calendar are available for $25.00 please contact Melanie Dudak or Rose Ann DeCoske.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: ***Fr. Peter Sodini, Fr. Maximus Cannaverde, Deacon Brad Shaffer, Nicholas Cizin, Clayton Wood, Reader John Fedornock III, Spiridon Raburn, Gabriel Saldana, Ignatius Dixon, David Miazga, Graduate of St. Tikhon Ignatius Leonardo (administrator).***

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Behold then what men considered the foolishness of God because of the Cross, has become of all things most honored. For our resurrection is stored up in it, and no longer that of Israel alone; but henceforth all the nations, as the prophet has foretold, leave their idols and acknowledge the true God, the Father of Christ. And the illusion of demons is come to naught, and He only Who is really God is worshipped in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Saint Athanasios

Why do we honor the Cross with such reverence that we make mention of its power in our prayers after asking for the intercession of the Theotokos and the Heavenly Powers, before asking for that of the Saints, and sometimes even before asking for that of the Heavenly Powers? Because after the Saviour's sufferings, the Cross became the sign of the Son of Man, that is, the Cross signifies the Lord Himself, incarnate and suffering for our salvation.

St. John of Kronstadt

Glory, O Lord, to the power of Thy Cross, which never fails! When the enemy oppresses me with a sinful thought or feeling, and I, lacking freedom in my heart, make the sign of the Cross several times with faith, suddenly my sin falls away from me, the compulsion vanishes, and I find myself free….For the faithful the Cross is a mighty power which delivers from all evils, from the malice of the invisible foe.

St. John of Kronstadt

Too much talk radically dissipates the intellect, not only making it lazy in spiritual work but also handing it over to the demon of listlessness, who first enervates it completely and then passes it on to the demons of dejection and anger.

St. Diadochos of Phitiki

Vice is so attractive and ready at hand, and nothing is so easy as to become evil – even without anyone to lead us on to it; while the attainment of virtue is rare and difficult, even where there is much to attract and encourage us.

St. Gregory the Theologian

Endure all things, my child, as a slave sold for the sake of Christ. People scold, berate, scorn, and do many other things to a slave, yet he endures everything as a man without freedom. You, too, my child, should think of yourself like this so that you can endure everything for the sake of glorious slavery to Jesus, and so that our Christ may give you eternal freedom in the heavenly Jerusalem.

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Taylor Miller	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Samantha Salway	Jean Barnes
Veronica Buczak	Jennifer Gardenhour	Rose Conjelko	Joan and Ronald Bost	Jennifer Beas
Michael Sakmar	Steve Prieber	Cindy Birth	Cheryl Reese	Ellen Kuzmyak
Dave and Roberta Kovalik	Aberdeen Rudge	Roger Zankey	Sheri Smay	Elaine Adams
Kira Pronin	Pat Hanuska	Jess Ambrose	Geroge Kuzmiak	Ronnie Horbal
Romayne and Henry Laichak	Dwight Nugle	Paul Kalinyak	Lisa Luterman	Carol Devine
Zachary Rogina	Rose and Terry Fyock	John Rosiak	Jeanne Norris	Dominic
Paul Kalcik	Rosalia Horner	Louis Pocchiari	Kristo Burkett	Florence Gost
Ronald Kmet	Al Kuzmyak	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Amanda May	Irene Lenzo
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Michael Paul Gost	Julie Locher	Jean Romesburg	Rite Cade
Judith Rowlands	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Denise Stroud	MaryAnn Savering	Jackson Engro
Angeline Komara	Joanne Democko	Brianna Thompson	Spenser Kreger	Carla Cernic
Charlie Erisman	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Elijah Groff	Zander Marshall	John Kobal
Rachael Costlow	Marcia Matthews	Michael Mehalacki	Kara Dorsey	Evelyn Evanisko
Shirley Mazurak	Jolene McClain	Matthew Hanak	Ronald Patrick	Dave and Marilyn Gehlman
Erin Demich	Georgene Coulter	Mary Frances Dutko	Lisa Daugherty	
Mary Ann Muchesko	Tanya Britan	Clarabella Knight	Cindy LaBarr	
Michaela Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Remona Blunt-Wall	Amber	
Arianna Jade Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Patti Sweeney	Diana Gvozdich-Smith	

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