

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

Icons

People sometimes ask if we worship Icons. The answer is simple, it is an emphatic **No!** No Christian worships an image. Christians worship God. We do not worship Icons, but we do venerate them. That means we show special respect for the Icons. We do this because the Icons are a way of joining us to the goodness and holiness of God. Upon entering and leaving the church, we are to go to the tetrapod and venerate the icon. A screen separates the Altar from the rest of the Church. This screen is known as the "Icon Screen" or "Iconostasis" because it supports a series of Icons. The North and South aspects of the Iconostasis is divided by central double doors known as the "Royal Doors" or "Holy Doors". Characteristically in Eastern Churches, the first Icon to the right of the Holy Doors is the Icon of Christ, the Creator of All Things. To the left of the Holy Doors is an Icon of the Mother of God with Christ cradled in Her arms. The Icon depicted on the Holy Doors is that of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, where the Archangel Gabriel brings to Her the news of the impending Miraculous Conception. Icons of the four Evangelists are also often found on the Holy Doors. The Holy Doors show us the way heaven and earth are reunited by Christ. The Icon of the Annunciation reminds us that God came down to us as a person. Mary was a doorway for Christ to enter this world, and for us to enter heaven. The Icons of the Four Evangelists remind us that we come to God through the teachings of the Gospel. Every one of our homes should have an Icon shelf, and family prayers are said there.



Weekly Liturgy Schedule			
Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30PM Revloc
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.			

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Our
Weekly
Bulletin

Week of September 15 to 22, 2019

Welcome to our Parish
Christ is among us! He is and always will be!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!



Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Sept 15	Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross	✙ Joseph Bellock
Sept 16	No Liturgy	
Sept 17	Liturgy 6:30PM	Chuff Family
Sept 18	No Liturgy	
Sept 19	No Liturgy	
Sept 20	No Liturgy	
Sept 21	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Sept 22	15th Sunday after Pentecost	Chuff Family

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Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy and Life-giving Cross
Galatians 2:16-20 Mark 8:34-9:1

1st Antiphon
O God, my God, hear me; why have You forsaken me?
The words of my transgressions put salvation far from me.
Through the prayers...
O God, I will call to You by day but You will not listen;
and by night, yet it will not be foolish of me.
Through the prayers...
But You, the praise of Israel, dwell in the holy place.
Through the prayers...
Glory be ... now and...
Only-begotten Son...

3rd Antiphon
Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.
Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.
For God is a great Lord and the great king over all the earth.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.
Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.
Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparion (Tone 5)
Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,
and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the
flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion of the Exaltation
Save You people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful
people against enemies, and protect Your community by Your cross.
Kondakion of the Exaltation

Glory be... By your
By Your own choice, O Christ our God, You were lifted on the cross. Grant Your mercies
to Your new community that bears Your name. By Your power gladden the faithful people
and grant them victory against enemies. May they have the help of Your instrument of
peace, the invincible sign of victory.

Prokeimen of the Exaltation
Exalt the Lord our God, and bow in worship at the footstool of His feet, for it is holy.
Verse: The Lord reigns, let the people tremble.
Exalt the Lord our God, and bow in worship at the footstool of His feet, for it is holy.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia
Verse: Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.
Verse: But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.
Hymn to the Mother of God
O my soul, magnify the most precious Cross of the Lord.
You are a mystical Paradise, O Mother of God, who though untilled, have brought forth Christ.
He has planted upon earth the life-giving Tree of the Cross. Therefore today as we raise it on
high we bow low and we magnify you.
Communion Verse
Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.
Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord, shine upon us. Alleluia (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - September 8, 2019 \$631.00 Thank you for your generosity.
Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.
Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday is today, September 15th.
Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM
Weekday Liturgy - Tuesday at 6:30PM
Benefit Dinner - A benefit dinner for the Eparchy of St. Josaphat will take place on Sunday,
October 13th at Holy Trinity Church in Carnegie and an important opportunity to support
our Eparchy. Everyone is invited to attend or to support the dinner in someway.
You may register for the dinner via e-mail or online at www.stjosaphateparchy.com.
For more information, email: stjosaphatstewardship@yahoo.com. The fee is \$75/person.

Prayer List
Parishioners: Francis Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik,
Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer
Friends of the Parish: Troy, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie,
Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt, Danielle Adams, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk,
Steve Helsel, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Bill Kiel, Kevin Rogers
To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Jokes of the Day	Harry walked over to the Priest after services, “You know Father, I am really stuck in a quandary I would like to attend church next week but I just can’t miss the big game next Sunday, it’s just out of the question.” “Oh Harry Harry” said the Priest putting his arm around Harry, “don’t you know? that’s what recorders are for.” Harry’s face lit up “you mean I could record your sermon?”
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