



September 10, 2023

**SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATON OF THE CROSS**

**Sept. 9 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**

*+Virginia Flynn req by Marian Barry*

**Sept. 10 (Sun) SUNDAY BEFORE**

**THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**

**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**

*Eleanor Timko on the occasion of her 94th Birthday  
req by Karen, Kevin & Family*

**Sept. 14 (Thu) THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Divine Liturgy 6:30pm**

*For our Parish Family*

**Sept. 16 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**

*For our Parish Family*

**Sept. 17 (Sun) SUNDAY AFTER**

**THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**

**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**

**+George Lucas, Sr. req by the Pasternak Family**

**Our Tithe to our Parish - Sept. 3, 2023 - \$1,679.00**

The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Sept. 10 thru Sept. 16 for grandparents and great-grandparents.



*Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.*



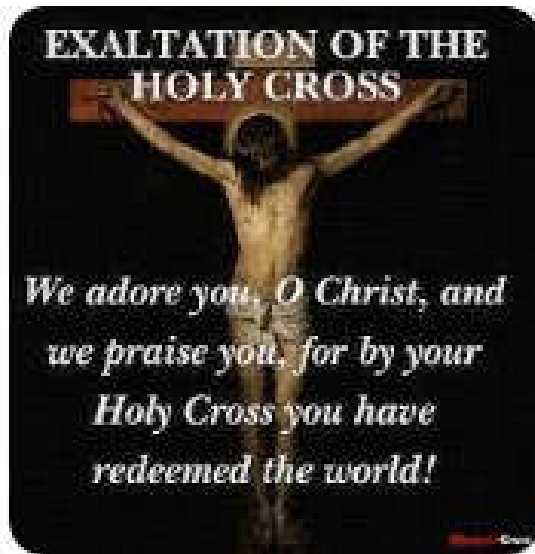
Jan Bishop, George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Kevin Ianni, Jeff Kaloski, Helen Magdic, Anna Prodan, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko, Sr, Mark Sethman



Celebrate Grandparents' Day on September 10, 2023



*Welcome home Victoria, Mark and Vasyf.*



On 13 September 335, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (also called the Church of the Resurrection) was dedicated. The following day, the cross that Empress Helena had discovered on 14 September 320, was venerated in a solemn ceremony. In 614, the Persian King, Chosroes II, waged war on the Romans. After conquering Jerusalem, he confiscated many treasures, among which was the Cross of Jesus. The Byzantine emperor Heraclius initiated peace negotiations, but was rejected. He then waged war and won near Nineveh, asking for the restitution of the Cross, which then returned to Jerusalem. Today, the cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross: "Who, though in the form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!" (Pope Francis)

## Fund Raising Activities

### STEELER FOOTBALL POOL

Any questions or to purchase, contact Julee \$100/square. Keep the same square all season. Numbers change every quarter and every week.

Payouts: 1st & 3rd quarters - \$50      :Payments will be accepted:  
Half - \$100      \$40 due 9/10  
Final - \$150      \$30 due 10/8  
\$30 due 11/5

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### BACK TO SCHOOL MINI BINGO

Sunday, September 24

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Doors open at noon

\$10 for 10 games

Specials, paint-stick bingo, & 50/50 extra

Food will also be for sale

Please contact Julee for any questions or to volunteer

412-378-6953 or [annieace15642@msn.com](mailto:annieace15642@msn.com)

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### PIROHI SALE

Pirohi will be sold on Friday, September 22, 10am-2pm ( or until sold out).

If you would like to help defray the rising price of ingredients, there will be a plastic container in the back of the church. Any form of monetary donation would be appreciated ( cash, check, or gift card.) Thank you for supporting our church. □