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15th Sunday after Pentecost 21 September 2025

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 6)

2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Matthew 22:35-46

Next Sunday, 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 25:14-30

VESPERS SATURDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

Welcome

Welcome Fr. Gherman Cuiba who is servicing our parish this weekend in the absence of Fr. Dimitri. He was kind enough to travel from Youngstown, Ohio to be with us today. We would like to thank him for his kindness and generosity. And thank you to his driver, Nelson, who is gracious enough to make the journey with him. May God bless Fr. Gherman and grant them a safe return home.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Elevation of the Cross – September 27

One of the most solemn and most beautiful services of the church year.

Friday evening, 6:30 PM – Vigil

Procession with the Lifegiving Cross of Christ

Saturday Morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

THIS IS A STRICT FAST DAY

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Sept 21/8)- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Serpion, Lukian, Athanasius, Arseny. MON- Joachim, Anna, Serapion, Joseph, Theodosius, Hariton, Stratorus, Nikita, Theofan. TUE- *Minidora, Mitrodora, Nymphodora, Pulcheria*, Baripsava, Appelius, Lukius, Clement, Peter, Paul, Joasaph. WED- *Theodora, Evanthea, Ksenia (of Petersburg)*, Sergius, Gherman, Evfrosinus, Diodor, Didimud, Dimitri, Dimitrian, Serapion, Kronidus, Leonty, Alexander, Sylvan. THUR- Avtonomus, Kornututs, Julian, Theodore, Vassian, Athanasius, Simeon. FRI- Cornelius, Julian, Peter, Elijah, Zoticus, Lukian, Valerian, Macrovius, Gordian, Kronidus, Leonty, Serapion, Selevkus, Stratonikcus, *Ketervana*, Jerotheus. SAT- Elevation of the Cross; John (Chrysostom), Papus, Makary.

Parish Council meeting next Sunday following services.

Potluck Luncheon

We will be holding a potluck lunch after church today. The featured meal is a cookout of hotdogs and hamburgers to be held in the yard outside.

Sunday School

Sunday School registration today. First day of Sunday School classes will be next Sunday, September 28th.

Beginning next Sunday, September 28, Divine Liturgy will begin at 10:00 AM.

Sunday School classes begin that day at 9:00 AM. We hope that the parents will cooperate and bring their children on time.

Chinese Auction

We are currently taking donations for our upcoming Chinese Auction on November 2nd. We are looking for items including, but not limited to, lottery tickets, gift cards, scented candles, coffee mugs, and kids supplies. See Maria Ermakov for more details.

Annual Banquet

Our Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at the Georgetown Center in Pleasant Hills. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of this church.

Metropolitan Nicholas is planning on being with us on that day. A banquet serving Hor d'oeuvres and a buffet meal is being planned at the Georgetown Center in Pleasant Hills. The cost of the meal will be \$35.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students.

Our banquet will feature a buffet featuring three hot entrees, vegetables and dessert. Reservations are now being taken.

Reservations are a must. Last day for reservations is Sunday, October 19th. Please get your reservations in sooner rather than later!!!!

For reservations today, please see Diane Tomkowitz.

Recipes Needed

We are putting out one more plea for recipes to make our cookbook fundraiser complete. These recipes are needed by September 28th.

We are in need of recipes in the following categories:

Drinks

Appetizers

Breakfast

Bread/Muffins

Fasting Main Dishes