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September 15, 2019 — Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

Intention: Happy and eternal repose of the soul of GENE Bendix (req. by Jan Taylor)

Troparia:

1. *Resurrection (tone 5)*, p. 75
2. *Troparion of the Feast:* "O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance. Strengthen our public authorities in every good deed, and protect your nation by the power of your cross.
3. Kontakion of the Feast

Prokeimenon: How great are Your works, O Lord; / in wisdom You have wrought them all.

Epistle: Galations 2:16-21 (Today: Jon Rebholz. Next Sunday: Maya Audi)

Gospel: "Take up [your] cross, and follow me", Mark 8:34-9:1

Ushers: George Baho, Mark Spankowski (Next Sunday: Anthony Geiger, Said Audi)

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: John & Alice Herro, Bill Koutris, Nick Langenfeld, Henry Look, Fr. Frank Milienewicz (former pastor), Barb & Bruce Moden (sister- and brother- in-law of Jan Taylor), Eva Nora (niece of the Noras), Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Leah Schwalenberg, Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, Espe Villasenor, John Zambo and Kathy Zambo.

Upcoming Events

September 28th (10am-5pm) and 29th (12:15pm-5pm) **Doors Open Milwaukee** at St. George

Sunday, September 29, 2019, noon-2:00pm, **Middle Eastern Dinner**

Adults \$15.00, Children (age 12 and under) \$8.00

Our tempting menu includes: kafta (beef, parsley, onion, spices) riz bi Djaaj (chicken, rice, spices), foul moudammas (fava beans, parsley, onion, garlic, lemon), hummus and middle-eastern salad.

Schedule for This Week

Monday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Tuesday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

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Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *First Sunday after the Holy Cross*
9:45am Orthros (Matins)
10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Anna Mary Look (9/16), Michael McShane (9/17) and Bernard Herro (9/20). May God grant you many years!

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$25; ordinary collections=\$546; stole offerings=\$40; bookstore=\$12. Thanks for your generosity!

The August cashflow report has been posted in the church hall.

October 20th: Second collection for Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)

Congratulations to Fr. Anthony

Congratulations to Fr. Anthony, Holy Resurrection Monastery, on being received into the Little Schema (i.e. making final vows). May God grant him many years!

The Fathers on the Cross

"When, then, you make the sign of the cross on the forehead, arm yourself with a saintly boldness, and reinstall your soul in its old liberty; for you are not ignorant that the cross is a prize beyond all price.

"Consider what is the price given for your ransom, and you will never more be slave to any man on earth. This reward and ransom is the cross. You should not then, carelessly make the sign on the forehead, but you should impress it on your heart with the love of a fervent faith. Nothing impure will dare to molest you on seeing the weapon, which overcome all things" (St. John Chrysostom).

"You made the wise thief worthy of Paradise, in a single moment, O Lord. By the wood of Your Cross illuminate me as well, and save me" (From Orthos of Holy Friday).