

Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church

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Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross
September 11, 2011

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, September 11 Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for the parishioners of SS. Cyril
Monday, September 12 Autonomous Bishop-Martyr Leave-Taking of Nativity of Theotokos	8:00 am	<i>Matins</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, September 13 Dedication of the Church of the Resurrection	8:00 am	<i>Matins</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	7:00 pm	Vespers & Divine Liturgy for the vigil of the Exaltation
Wednesday, September 14 <u>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</u>	8:00 am	<i>Matins</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday, September 15 Nicetas Great Martyr	8:00 am	<i>Matins</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Friday, September 16 Euphemia Great Martyr	8:00 am	<i>Matins</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Saturday, September 17 Saturday After the Exaltation of the Cross	8:00 am	<i>Matins</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy for fulfillment of Sunday Obligation
Sunday, September 18 Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for the parishioners of SS. Cyril
Mystery of Reconciliation Sun before 10:00am Liturgy or By Appointment		



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

DIVINE LITURGY GUIDE

The Divine Liturgy begins on page 11.
[All options are (A) unless noted]

When you get to:

Troparion: Pg. 27 _____

Kontakion: Pg. 27 _____

Thrice-Holy Hymn Pg.27 _____

Prokeimenon: Pg. 34: _____

Alleluia: Pg. 34: _____

Creed: Pg.51 _____

Our Father: Pg. 66: _____

Communion Hymn for Sundays: _____

Turn to:

Tone 4: (pg. 141) (*Ribbon*)

Tone4: (pg. 141)

Option B (pg.28)

Tone 4: (pg. 142)

Tone 4: (pg. 142)

Option B (pg. 53)

Tone 4 Podoben: (pg. 74) (*Ribbon*)

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FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER – PRIEST MEDICAL INSURANCE

Bishop Gerald responds: “We are at a point where we need to take another direction for our parishes to reduce the burden [of escalating medical insurance premiums for our priests] as much as we can.... I must turn to you, our faithful, for help.” Our concern must be for all of our parishes that make up the Eparchy. At the suggestion of the Eparchial Consultors, Finance Council and eparchial clergy, Bishop Gerald has authorized a special collection to be taken on Sunday October 2nd. The purpose of the collection, if sizeable, could help reduce parish medical insurance premiums substantially. How substantially, you ask? Find out next Sunday.

Weekly Byzantine Tradition Fact

When to Bow & When to Cross Continued...

– **When you enter the church.**

As we enter the church we are supposed to make three large bows to the Tabernacle (Our Lord) and cross ourselves after each. We are honoring his presence and acknowledging the sacred nature of the church.

– **When you approach the Tetrapod (the stand with the Icon at the front of the church)**

We are to make a profound bow and cross ourselves before kissing the icon in reverence, then we are to bow & cross ourselves again after kissing, then kiss the cross, and finally bow a third time and cross ourselves.

– **When you enter your pew.**

As you go to enter the pew you are to make a deep bow to Our Lord in reverence and then cross yourself. In the Byzantine Rite we DO NOT genuflect but bow and cross in reverence instead.

– **During the singing of the Thrice Holy Hymn (pg27 Green books)**

We are to bow and cross ourselves each of the three times we sing “Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us.” This is done because those three times represent the Holy Trinity.

– **When the bells in the back of the church are being rung.**

We are to do a large bow to Our Lord as the bells are being rung in honor and reference to Him and his sacrifice for us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM FATHER BILL:

Today we Remember 9/11:

Today we observe the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon in Washington, DC, and the plane crash in Pennsylvania. Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of all the victims and rescue workers who were killed. Please also pray in thanksgiving to God that our country is strong and the terrorists failed in their mission and pray that such a terrible event never happen again I'm sure that most of us remember where we were and what we were doing on September 11, 2001 when we heard the news of the attacks. I was attending the annual Eparchial clergy retreat at a retreat house in New Mexico near Albuquerque. The retreat house had a wide screen television and we watched in horror and disbelief as the second aircraft hit the World Trade Center tower and as the twin towers fell. The whole day was surreal. Archbishop Timothy Dolan of the Archdiocese of New York, president of the USCCB, has asked that every Catholic Church ring it's bells at 4:00 PM Pacific Time today in remembrance. God bless America!

Weekly Collection:



First off many thanks to those who have volunteered to assist Keith Nale with the counting of the weekly collection. It is great assistance and very much appreciated. Currently on the list for collection is Keith Nale, Jack Bauer, Mike Duddy, Peter McCann, and Dr. Eric Cunningham. If we could get ONE MORE person to volunteer to assist with the collection than a different team of two could count each week and it would not become a chore for anyone. It is very much appreciated. Please see Keith or Jack to volunteer.

Solemn Holy Day this week!

Wednesday, September 14- Solemn Feast- Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Check the Schedule for Liturgy Times.

Regulations on political signs & campaign literature

This is the time of year when political campaigns are underway in preparation for the November general election,. So I ask that everyone remember the eparchial regulations regarding political activity on parish grounds, as stated in the Pastoral Handbook. The display of political campaign signs for any candidate or ballot measure on parish property is forbidden. The distribution of campaign literature for any candidate or ballot measure on parish property is forbidden. A candidate may appear on church property only if all candidates running for that office are invited. Also, I, as your Pastor, am forbidden from endorsing any candidate or ballot measure while preaching in church. These regulations are in place because of IRS regulations. If we violate these regulations the IRS could revoke the tax exempt status of our parish and possibly of the Eparchy. One candidate has already asked me about placing a campaign sign on parish property and, of course, I had to refuse. Bishop Gerald asks that we be very careful in observing these regulations.

 <p>Thank you to our coffee social host today: Niki Lugris</p>	<p><u>Volunteers Needed...</u></p> <p>Sign Up for September Refreshments And/Or Church & Hall Cleaning</p>  <p>Sign-Up sheets are on the cork-board in the hall.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Thank You</u></p>	

BIRTHDAYS

September 11th –Katie Farrell
September 13th- Peggy Baird
September 14th- Serafina Aldrich

**May God Grant to His Servants peace,
health, and happiness for many Blessed Years!**

COLLECTION

**Adult Tithes \$685.00 Donations \$286.00 TOTAL \$971.00
Sunday, September 4**

Parish

Tithes: \$685.00
Donations: \$286.00

Total for **SS.Cyril**: \$971.00

Montana Byzantine Outreach

No Mission Last Week



If you are looking for a spiritual home and are attracted to the depth and richness of our unique Divine Liturgy, we would be overjoyed if you made Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church your spiritual home. Come and see what we have to offer!
Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church is a parish of the Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, Arizona, which is in full communion with the Holy See of Rome.

Please continue to pray for Our Parish Intentions

For the sick, the suffering

BISHOPS, PRIESTS, DEACONS, RELIGIOUS

Bishop Andrew Pataki, Archpriest Michael Moran, Father Eugene Linowski, Mother Katherine Joseph SMMC, Father Mel Rybarczyk CR, Father James Lane, Father Joseph Stanchar (recovering from eye surgery-cataract removal & lens implant), Father Serge Kelleher of Dublin, Ireland (critically ill in the hospital in Dublin and not expected to live).

PARISHONERS

Marie Kazda, Liz Farrell, Bob Van Hyle, Dolores Duddy, Niki Lugris, Elaine Nale, Jack Bauer

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Coen Kaylor, Katie Djokich, Shelley Towler, Karen Nale, Katerina Nale, Matter Miller, Debbie Vakoc, Karen McCann, Vicki Rapkoch, Mary Elizabeth Roberts, Pierra Roberts LeGorrec, Dorothy Hromyak, Barbara Byrne, Sandra Davis, Patricia Howland

For our government and all in the service of our country

PARISHONERS

Matthew O'Boyle (USAR), PFC Peter McCann (USAR), Mary (Katie) Weller (USAF), LCPL Donald Weller (USMC)

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

CPT Scott Nale (USA), Allen Latimer (USN), 1LT Ian Norton (USA), Brendan Duddy (DoD), CPT Jeff Beck (USAR), Nicholas Duddy (DoD), CPT Dominic Teich (USAF)

Special Intentions this Week:

BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY for the soul of John David Baker a 17 year old friend of OJ Pilskalns who passed away while swimming in Newport. My God grant peace to his family and friends and comfort in this difficult time.

Elaine Nale: Special prayers for Elaine Nale this week as she recovers from a fall she took last week. My God help her to heal quickly.