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Martyr Trophimus/ Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday October 2, 2016

Gal. 2:16-20, Mark 8:34 -9:1

Tropar and Kondak Tone 6

Thank you for all who helped make pirohi this past week. Your work is very much appreciated. Next up, halupki!

OCF Cookout – Monday October 3rd at 5:00 PM at Fr. Matt's house. Guest speaker is Andrew Weaver who will be talking about his journey to Orthodoxy. Mr. Weaver is currently a teacher at the Indiana Area Jr. High School. He has done several interviews for WMUG on Orthodoxy and is looking forward to talking to the OCF.

“God does not want us to be lying idly on our backs; therefore He does not effect everything Himself. Nor does He want us to be boastful; therefore He did not give us everything. But having taken away from each of the two alternatives what is harmful, He has left us what is for our good.”

St. John of Chrysostom

St. Michael's – 109th anniversary and interior renovation celebration. Full announcement posted on bulletin board. Please, let's have a good showing for our sister parish. Today is the last day to RSVP.

Orthodox Practice

The Holy Disciple from the Seventy Codratus preached the Word of God at Athens and at Magnezia (eastern peninsula of Thessaly), and was bishop of Athens. He converted many pagans to the true faith in Christ the Saviour. His preaching aroused the hatred of unswayable pagans. One time an angry mob fell upon the disciple to pelt him with stones. Preserved by God, the Disciple Codratus remained alive, and they threw him into prison, where he died from starvation. His holy body was buried in Magnezia.

“God tested Abraham, that is, God afflicted him for his own benefit. [This was] not in order to learn what kind of man Abraham was... but in order to provide him with opportunities to show his perfect faith.”

St. Mark the Ascetic

Upcoming Events –

The 3–D program is scheduled for today in Johnstown.

Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Presentation October 9th after the liturgy. Please mark your calendars. Remember, we will be hosting other parishes.

Sobor October 9-12 – Fr. Matthew and Debbie Sasala attending.

Fundraising Dinner – October 23.

Chinese Auction – November 13th

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