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Heiromartyr Autonomous/ Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday September 25, 2016

2 Cor. 1:21-2:4, Gal. 6:11-18, Matt. 22:1-14, John 3:13-17

Tropar and Kondak Tone 5

There will be a church council meeting after the Liturgy today.

Elevation of the Cross – Vespers Liturgy 6:00 PM Monday. Confessions at 5:30 PM.

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.

“All believers, men and women alike, upon rising in the morning, are to wash their hands and pray to God before they go to work..., Pray again when you retire.”

St. Hippolytus

Birthdays- Debbie Isenberg 9/26

“Reading the Scriptures is a great safeguard against sin. It is a great treachery to salvation to know nothing of the divine law.”

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.

Orthodox Practice

The Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Creating Cross of the Lord: The pagan Roman emperors tried to completely eradicate from human memory the holy places where our Lord Jesus Christ suffered and was resurrected for mankind. The Emperor Hadrian (117-138) gave orders to cover over the ground of Golgotha and the Sepulchre of the Lord, and to build a temple of the pagan goddess Venus and a statue of Jupiter.

Pagans gathered at this place and offered sacrifice to idols there. Eventually after 300 years, by Divine Providence, the great Christian sacred remains, the Sepulchre of the Lord and the Life-Creating Cross were again discovered and opened for veneration.

Upcoming Events –

The 3-D program is scheduled for Sunday October 2

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 6th

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