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**SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY
CROSS
SEPTEMBER 20, 2009**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN PL. 2ND MODE

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS IN 1ST MODE

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. PETER (IN CHAINS)

Thou hast come to us without leaving Rome, thou who doest preside over the Apostles by the power of the venerable chains that thou didst bear. While honoring them in faith, we beseech thee that by thine intercessions, God may grant us great mercy.

THE EPISTLE - For Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up

again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

THE GOSPEL - For Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power."

***** *Announcements for the Week of September 20th* *****

- **TODAY! Annual Parish Meeting** after brief agape meal. Please, **NO** coffee or food in the nave during our session.
- **Parents & volunteers for youth:** join us TOMORROW (Mon., Sept. 21) at 5:30 PM for organizing activities. **All parents must attend, as we are dependent upon your involvement to make our coming year's youth activities to be successful.**
- **The weekday Divine Liturgy** will be served on **Wednesday** morning (Sept. 23) this week to commemorate the Conception of John the Baptist.
- **Catechumens class has resumed;** all inquirers are welcome! Catechumens must attend. Saturdays, 3:30 PM in conference room.
- **An APU class will visit our church to learn about Orthodoxy.** Anyone wishing to volunteer for hospitality to these visiting students, please contact Fr. Patrick. The date & time: Thursday, October 1st, 4:30-6:30 PM.
- **Put on your calendar, invite a friend & register!** "Christ the Eternal Tao" – November 6 & 7. See parish bulletin board.
- Check out **frpatrick.com!**

Schedule of Divine Services--	
<i>Ordinary Schedule:</i>	<i>Special Schedule:</i>
<u>Daily Matins</u> at 6:00 AM, Wednesday and Friday <u>Saturday Matins</u> at 7:00 AM	<u>Daily Matins</u> at 6:00 AM, Monday -- Friday, except Thursday <u>Saturday Matins</u> at 7:00 AM
<u>Vespers</u> at 5:00 PM, Tuesday & Friday. [Every evening at certain times]	
For the Lord's Day (Sunday) Great Vespers at 5:00 PM, Saturday (preceded by the 9 th Hour, at 4:45 PM) Sunday Matins at 8:00 AM, Sunday Divine Liturgy immediately follows Matins; thus, at about 9:15 AM. <i>Special Services are scheduled; see Announcements</i>	