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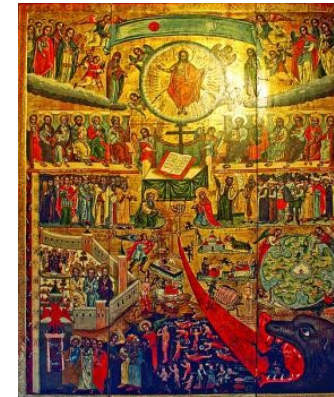
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SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
FOREFEAST OF AND SUNDAY BEFORE
ELEVATION OF THE CROSS
CONSECRATION OF RESURRECTION CHURCH
IN JERUSALEM

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

To Thee, O Lord, I have cried, O my God

**The Reading from the Epistle of
St. Paul to the Galatians. (6:11-18)**

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the Law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all, who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

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During these hard time that we are all facing, we ask you to please support your Church financially. It is needed more than ever.

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Holy Bread

The Holy Bread was prepared and is offered by Nancy Tentzeras in Memory of Sub Deacon Nicholas Tentzeras, Mary Rafeedie and For the Health of Demetri Tentzeras, Kamil Rafeedie.

The HABAK (Sweet Basil) is grown and donated in memory of Nicholas Sourì by Mariana and Elias Sourì.

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40 Days Memorial Service

40 Days Memorial Service is offered by George Abudeeb & family in memory of his nephew George Yamen Abudeeb.

Holy Bread

The Holy Bread is offered by Roudeyna Ayoub for the health of her family, the parish families, Father Joe, the Deacons family, Nohemy Claros & family.

خَلِّصْ يَا رَبُّ شَعْبَكَ وَبَارِكْ مِيرَاثَكَ

إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبُّ أَصْرُحْ الهي

فصلٌ مِنْ رسالَةِ القَدِّيسِ بولُسَ الرسولِ إِلَى أَهْلِ غلاطية

(6:11-18)

يا إِخْوَةُ، انظُرُوا ما أَعْظَمَ الكِتاباتِ التي كَتَبْتُها إِلَيْكُمْ بِيَدِي * إِنَّ كُلَّ الَّذِينَ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يُرْضُوا بِحَسَبِ الجَسَدِ يُلْزِمُونَكُمْ أَنْ تَحْتَسِنُوا، وَإِنَّمَا ذَلِكَ لَعَلَّاً يُضْطَهُدُوا مِنْ أَجْلِ صَلِيبِ المَسِيحِ * لِأَنَّ الَّذِينَ يَحْتَسِنُونَ هُمْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ لا يَحْفَظُونَ الناموسَ بَلْ إِنَّمَا يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ تَحْتَسِنُوا لِيَفْتَحِرُوا بِأَجْسَادِكُمْ * أَمَّا أَنَا، فَحاشَى لي أَنْ أَفْتَحِرَ إِلَّا بِصَلِيبِ رَبَّنَا يَسوعَ المَسِيحِ، الذي بِهِ صُلبَ العالمُ لي وأنا صُلبْتُ لِلعالمِ * لِأَنَّهُ في المَسِيحِ يَسوعَ لَيْسَ الحِتانُ بِشَيْءٍ ولا القَلْفُ بَلِ الحَلِيقَةُ الجَدِيدَةُ * وَكُلُّ الَّذِينَ يَسْلُكُونَ بِحَسَبِ هذا القانونِ، فَعَلَيْهِمْ سَلامٌ وَرَحْمَةٌ وَعَلَى إِسْرائِيلَ اللهُ * فَلَا يَجْلِبُ عَلَيَّ أَحَدٌ أَنْعاباً فيما بَعْدُ، فَإِنِّي حَامِلٌ في جَسَدِي سِماتِ الرَّبِّ يَسوعَ * نِعْمَةٌ رَبَّنَا يَسوعَ المَسِيحِ مَعَ رُوحِكُمْ أَيُّها الإخوةُ. آمين.

MASKS

For the foreseeable future, please use your mask as you enter the Church building, and keep it on until you re-enter your car.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (3:13-17)

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but He who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

Mayor Bowser of Washington has declared a "State of Emergency" for Washington.

For the safety of our parishioners, please note the following:

Please stay at home and participate in the Liturgy by following us on Facebook.

Sunday Liturgy: As usual but No social afterward.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School will begin this year on Sunday September 20. Classes will be conducted on ZOOM. Will send the schedule later on.

فَصَلِّ شَرِيفٌ مِنْ بَشَارَةِ الْقَدِيسِ يوحنا الإنجيليِّ البَشِيرِ والتلميذِ
الطاهر (3:13-17)

قَالَ الرَّبُّ: لَمْ يَصْعَدْ أَحَدٌ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ إِلَّا الَّذِي نَزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ،
ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ الَّذِي هُوَ فِي السَّمَاءِ * وكما رَفَعَ موسى الحَيَّةَ فِي
الْبَرِّيَّةِ، هَكَذَا يَنْبَغِي أَنْ يُرْفَعَ ابْنُ الْبَشَرِ * لِكَيْ لَا يَهْلِكَ كُلُّ مَنْ
يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ، بَلْ تَكُونَ لَهُ الْحَيَاةُ الْأَبَدِيَّةُ * لِأَنَّهُ هَكَذَا أَحَبَّ اللَّهُ الْعَالَمَ
حَتَّى بَدَّلَ ابْنَهُ الْوَحِيدَ لِكَيْ لَا يَهْلِكَ كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ بَلْ تَكُونَ
لَهُ الْحَيَاةُ الْأَبَدِيَّةُ * فَإِنَّهُ لَمْ يُرْسِلِ اللَّهُ ابْنَهُ الْوَحِيدَ إِلَى الْعَالَمِ لِيَدِينَهُ
الْعَالَمَ، بَلْ لِيُخَلِّصَ بِهِ الْعَالَمَ.

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