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SUN Sept 20 Sunday after The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Tone 8, p. 247

No Morning Liturgy

3:00 pm Cantor's Practice & Inquiry Class

4:30 pm Confession & The Third Hour

5:00 pm **Divine Liturgy & Chrismation of Joel Martinez**

+Julie Kacarab by John Kacarab

The Catholic Daughters of America will have the installation of their new officers at the end of the Liturgy and will sponsor a dinner in the parish hall for everyone.

SUN SEPT 27 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 1 P. 125

No Morning Liturgy

3:30 pm Cantor's Practice & Inquiry Class

4:30 pm Confessions & The Third Hour

5:00 pm **Divine Liturgy** *God's blessing on my Children by John Kacarab*

All invited to our Coffee Social in the Parish hall

PRAYERS NEEDED for our parish family, Esther Calamore, Elmira Calamore, Charles Amelin, Paul & Marcy Basay, Enedina Lopez & Special Intentions.
Expectant Mothers: Brittny Barlund, Eileen Escobedo & Meagan Odicino.
Clergy: Fr James Bankston, Msgr Michael Moran, Fr Robert Rankin & Fr Marcus Gomori.

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!

7 DAY CANDLE INTENTIONS (donation \$10)

Contact Fr Stephen or Andy Gaydos

Eternal Light available **Icon of the Theotokos** available
Icon of our Lord available

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (CDA) is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. They are a national organization, with 52,912 dues-paying members in 1,041 courts (local chapters) in 45 states across the country and in Puerto Rico, Mexico and Guam. Members donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." Our Motto is "Unity and Charity." Our Foundation Is "Spirituality and Service" Members share faith, love of God and a distinctly feminine spirituality alluded to, by Pope John Paul II when he spoke of the necessity of "feminine genius" in today's world.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC END-OF-LIFE PLANNING WITH ATTORNEY SUBDEACON ROBERT WAY

Earlier this year at the annual clergy conference, attorney Subdeacon Robert Way, JD of St. Melany in Tucson, AZ introduced his work in end-of-life and estate planning with a Byzantine Catholic perspective to the clergy of the eparchy. His presentation from that conference is now available on YouTube, and he is visiting parishes across the eparchy to bring this important information to the faithful.

Watch the video: <https://youtu.be/aizB.Ipe3j0Y>

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship September 13

Souls in Attendance 36

Tithes: \$1,487.00 & Candles: \$5.00 Thank you!

We depend on you to support our parish. You may mail your or use e-checks, or Zelle for your contributions (saintnicholasofmyra12-06) or use the QR code to send your donations.

Thank you

HOLY PROTECTION OF MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX

subscribes to the

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the Charter for Protection of Children and Young People. For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any incidents of concerns, please contact: Fr. Dcn. Michael Hanafin Victim Assistance Coordinator

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2026

TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE IS FULFILLED

✠ The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me: ✠
A Year of Favor, Healing, and Mission

On the
Beginning of
the Indiction,
Christ proclaims
in Nazareth:

*"The Spirit of
the Lord is
upon me..."*

Today this
Scripture has
been fulfilled
in your hearing.

Luke 4:16-22



✠ FIX OUR EYES ON CHRIST. RECEIVE HIS GOOD NEWS. BECOME BEARERS OF HIS MERCY. ✠



CHRIST AT THE CENTER OF CATECHESIS

- ✠ Christ is the true Catechist
- ✠ We introduce people to Christ
- ✠ We form people to live in Christ
- ✠ We lead people to worship and communion
- ✠ We form people to pray in Christ, through the Holy Spirit, to the Father

Catechetical ministry is
participation in Christ's own
mission of teaching and healing.



BRINGING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR

- ✠ Catechesis is proclamation of the Gospel – the kerygma!
- ✠ Christ is risen. Sin is forgiven.
- ✠ The Kingdom of God has drawn near.
- ✠ We are invited into communion with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Every catechetical program
must return to the Good News
of God's saving deeds.



HEALING, FREEDOM, AND MERCY

- ✠ Christ brings release to captives, sight to the blind, freedom for the oppressed.
- ✠ Catechesis reveals God's mercy and calls for a response of conversion.
- ✠ We are sent to be living signs of Christ's healing love.

Catechesis transforms hearts
and sends us on mission.



"THE EYES OF ALL WERE FIXED ON HIM"

- ✠ Catechesis invites us to fix our eyes on Christ.
- ✠ We listen, receive, and respond in faith.
- ✠ The whole parish community is called to encounter Christ more deeply.



A YEAR OF FAVOR, HEALING, AND MISSION

- A season of grace for the whole parish community.
- ✠ Encounter Christ more deeply.
- ✠ Participate more fully in His saving mission.
- ✠ Go forth as disciples-missionaries of His mercy and love.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have anointed us
with the Holy Spirit
to bring good news to the poor,
to heal the brokenhearted,
and to proclaim liberty
to those in need.
Make us faithful catechists
and joyful missionaries
of your Gospel.
For You live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever and ever.
Amen.



THE CATECHUMENATE IS A JOURNEY OF FAITH AND CONVERSION,
GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, SUSTAINED BY PRAYER,
AND LIVED IN THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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