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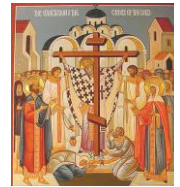
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September Liturgical Schedule / Information:

Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos: (8 Sep)

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (7 September – Monday)
Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (8 September - Tuesday)



Exaltation (Elevation) of the Precious and Lifegiving Cross: (14 Sep)

Great Vespers (Litya) — 5:00pm (13 September – Sunday)
Festal Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (14 September - Monday) **(Strict Fast Day)**

Protection (Pokrov) of the Most-Holy Theotokos (1 Oct):

Vesper Liturgy — 6:00pm (30 September - Wednesday)

Reminder: In preparation for receiving Holy Communion at the Vesper Liturgy, fasting should begin no later than noon that day!



September Liturgical News & Notes:

- ◆ The Ecclesiastical (Church) New Year begins on Tuesday September 1st.
- ◆ The Church celebrates two major Feastdays during the month of September: Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos (8 Sep) and the Exaltation of the Precious and Lifegiving Cross (14 Sep). The Feast of the Exaltation is a **STRICT FAST DAY!**
- ◆ The Vesper Liturgy will be celebrated on the eve of the Feast of the Protection (30 Sep).
- ◆ Normal “in person” parish activities, (i.e., Church School, Coffee Hour, meetings, etc.) which were put on hold back in March, will continue to be suspended **until further notice!**

General Confession



To begin the return to a regular routine of repentance and spiritual preparedness to partake of the Eucharist Father will have a General Confession on Sunday September 6th at 9:30am prior to the Divine Liturgy.

As all our life, General Confession includes the possibility of abuse, but, as we prepare to begin a new Ecclesiastical (Church) Year (Sep 1st), let us repent of all abuses. Let us examine and correct our lives, turning away from all abuses, all sin. And in the fear of God, and with faith and love, draw near!

