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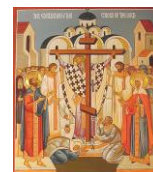
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September Liturgical Schedule / Information:

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

Vesper Liturgy — 6:00pm (7 September - Wednesday)



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

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (13 September – Tuesday)

Festal Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (14 September - Wednesday) **(Strict Fast Day)**

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

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



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 Thursday 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 Feasts of the Nativity of the Theotokos (7 Sep) and the Protection (30 Sep).
- ◆ We will begin our Church School Year on Sunday September 18th. As was done last year classes will take place **after** the Divine Liturgy (Following Holy Communion) – during the Coffee Hour.



Father Bartek Visit

Fr. Andrew Bartek, currently rector of Holy Assumption Orthodox Church in Marblehead, Ohio has expressed his interest in being assigned to our parish after Fr. Andrew's retirement on November 1st.

Just as when Fathers Steffaro and Nelko were assigned to us Fr. Bartek has been invited to spend a weekend (September 10th and 11th) with our parish. There will be a get-to-know-you and question-and-answer session on Saturday the 10th at 4 pm, followed by Vespers at 5 pm. Fr. Bartek will also serve the Divine Liturgy on Sunday the 11th at 10 am.

There will be a Coffee Hour following the Liturgy on Sunday at which time he will meet with the children, youth, and 'younger-at-heart' of St. Johns. PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN ON ATTENDING!

