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Sunday before Holy Cross
Κυριακή πρὸ τῆς Ὑψώσεως

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter 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.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 6:11-18

Ἀδελφοί, ἴδετε πηλίκους ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρὶ. Ὅσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν σαρκί, οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διώκωνται. Οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ περιτετημημένοι αὐτοὶ νόμον φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμεσθαι, ἵνα ἐν τῇ ὑμετέρα σαρκὶ καυχῶσιν. Ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ· δι' οὗ ἐμοὶ κόσμος ἐσταύρωται, καὶ γὰρ τῷ κόσμῳ. Ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὔτε περιτομὴ τι ἰσχύει, οὔτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ καινὴ κτίσις. Καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ στοιχήσουσιν, εἰρήνην ἐπ' αὐτούς, καὶ ἔλεος, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ θεοῦ. Τοῦ λοιποῦ, κόπους μοι μηδεὶς παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ τὰ στίγματα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί. Ἀμήν.

Gospel Readings

John 3:13-17

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may 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 the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Ἰωάννην 3:13-17

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καὶ οὐδεὶς ἀναβέβηκεν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εἰ μὴ ὁ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καταβάς, ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ὁ ὢν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ. καὶ καθὼς Μωϋσῆς ὑψώσε τὸν ὄφιν ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ, οὕτως ὑψωθῆναι δεῖ τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Οὕτω γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἵνα κρίνη τὸν κόσμον, ἀλλ' ἵνα σωθῆ ὁ κόσμος δι' αὐτοῦ.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

Wednesday, September 12th	Bible Study Paraklesis to the Theotokos Orthodox Spirituality Class	9:00am-10am 6:00pm-7:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm
Friday, September 14th	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8:00am-9:00am Matins 9:00am-10:00am Divine Liturgy

MINISTRY SUNDAY TODAY & NEXT WEEK!

Are you looking for more ways to participate in the life of the Church? To kick off the Ecclesiastical New Year, we will be dedicating this Sunday & next Sunday, September 16th to **Ministry Sunday!** Please make sure to head down to the Chiotos Family Cathedral Hall for coffee hour and to see the showcasing of our ministries. **This is all done for you!** We want to give you the opportunity to better understand the wonderful ministries we have going on throughout the year and to give you ways to participate!

Notes From The

Choir Loft ...

The choir returns today with musical highlights including settings of the Divine Liturgy by Theodore Bogdanos and "Kyrie Eleison" by Dino Anagnost. **Interested in joining the choir?** For more information e-mail choir@thecathedralnyc.org or stop by our table today at Ministry Sunday coffee hour to get more information and sign up! **SAVE THE DATE:** Our 42nd annual Christmas Concert "Salvation is Created" will be Friday, December 14th, 2018 at 7:30PM. Tickets will be on sale soon!

ARCHDIOCESAN BYZANTINE CHOIR

The choir is excited to announce that they are having a concert this **Tuesday, September 11, 7pm-9pm at St. Veronica's Church (149 Christopher St, New York, NY 10014)**! The dramatic, almost theatrical interior space of St. Veronica Church invites imaginative uses and so it was decided to inaugurate a series of concerts known as: The Sounds of the Great Religions, a survey of great musical moments from the world's great religions telling the story of the Greek Orthodox Church from Constantine the Great to Today. For more information call: 212-570-3590 or visit their facebook page - **ARCHDIOCESAN BYZANTINE CHOIR.**

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS: For those visiting an Orthodox Church for the first time, we welcome you and thank you for praying with us. When it comes time for the receiving of Holy Communion from the Chalice, please be aware that Holy Communion is a sign of the unity of our faith and is only offered to Baptized or Chrismated Orthodox Christians. All present are welcome to partake of the *antidoro* (blessed bread), which is distributed at the end of the service. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith, please see Fr. John after the service or make an appointment through the Cathedral office.

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Sunday School
It's starting!

Sunday, September 16th

Please contact Effie Doscas for more information,
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SEPTEMBER 9TH & 16TH



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