

# Ambo

ST. THEODOSIUS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LEAVETAKING OF THE NATIVITY  
OF THE THEOTOKOS, SUNDAY  
BEFORE THE ELEVATION

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## Divine Services

Eve Sundays & Feast Days

5:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sundays and Feast Days

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

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Commemoration  
of the Founding  
of the Church of  
the Resurrection  
(Holy Sepulchre)  
at Jerusalem

(Sept 13). The  
Dedication of the  
Temple of the  
Resurrection of  
Christ at Jerusa-  
lem celebrates the  
dedication of the  
Church of the  
Resurrection,  
built by Saint  
Constantine the  
Great and his  
mother, the em-  
press Helen.

After the volun-  
tary Passion and  
Death on the  
Cross of our Lord  
and Savior Jesus  
Christ, the holy  
place of His suf-  
fering was long

trampled on by pagans. When the Roman emperor Titus conquered Jerusalem in the year 70, he razed the city and destroyed the Temple of Solomon on Mount Moriah, leaving there not a stone upon a stone, as even the Savior foretold (Mt.13:1-2).

Later on the zealous pagan emperor Hadrian (117-138) built on the site of the Jerusalem destroyed by Titus a new city named Aelia Capitolina for him (Hadrian Aelius). It was forbidden to call the city by its former name.

He gave orders to cover the Holy Tomb of the Lord with earth and stones, and on that spot to set up an idol. On Golgotha, where the Savior was crucified, he constructed a pagan temple dedicated to the goddess Venus in 119. Before the statues they offered sacrifice to demons and performed pagan rites, accompanied by wanton acts.

In Bethlehem, at the place the Savior was born of the All-Pure Virgin, the impious emperor set up an idol of Adonis. He did all this intentionally, so that people would forget completely about Christ the Savior and that they would no longer remember the places where He lived, taught, suffered and arose in glory.

At the beginning of the reign of Saint Constantine the Great (306-337), the first of the Roman emperors to recognize the Christian religion, he and his pious mother the empress Helen decided to rebuild the city of Jerusalem. They also planned to build a church on the site of the Lord's suffering and Resurrection, in order to reconsecrate and purify the places connected with memory of the Savior from the taint of foul pagan cults.

The empress Helen journeyed to Jerusalem with a large quantity of gold, and Saint Constantine the Great wrote a letter to Patriarch Macarius I

(313-323), requesting him to assist her in every possible way with her task of the renewing the Christian holy places.

After her arrival in Jerusalem, the holy empress Helen destroyed all the pagan temples and reconsecrated the places desecrated by the pagans. She was zealous to find the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, and she ordered the excavation of the place where the temple of Venus stood. There they discovered the Sepulchre of the Lord and Golgotha, and they also found three crosses and some nails.

In order to determine upon which of the three crosses the Savior was crucified, Patriarch Macarius gave orders to place a dead person, who was being carried to a place of burial, upon each cross in turn. When the dead person was placed on the Cross of Christ, he immediately came alive. With the greatest of joy the empress Helen and Patriarch Macarius raised up the Life-Creating Cross and displayed it to all the people standing about.

The holy empress quickly began the construction of a large church which enclosed within its walls Golgotha, the place of the Crucifixion of the Savior, and the Sepulchre of the Lord, located near each other. The holy Apostle and Evangelist John wrote about this: "Now in the place where He was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had yet been laid. Therefore they laid Jesus there because of the Jewish preparation day, for the tomb was nearby" (John 19:41-42). The Church of the Resurrection was ten years in building, and the holy empress Helen did not survive to see its completion. She returned to Constantinople, and reposed in the year 327. After her arrival in Jerusalem, the holy empress built churches in Bethlehem, on the Mount of Olives, at Gethsemane and in many other places connected with the life of the Savior and events in



the New Testament.

The construction of the church of the Resurrection, called "Martyrion" in memory of the sufferings of the Savior, was completed in the same year as the Council of Tyre, and in the thirtieth year of the reign of Saint Constantine the Great. Therefore, at the assembly of September 13, 335, the consecration of the temple was particularly solemn. Hierarchs of Christian

Churches in many lands: Bythnia, Thrace, Cilicia, Cappadocia, Syria, Mesopotamia, Phoenicia, Arabia, Palestine, and Egypt, participated in the consecration of the church. The bishops who participated in the Council of Tyre, and many others, went to the consecration in Jerusalem. On this day all the city of Jerusalem was consecrated. The Fathers of the Church established September 13 as the commemoration of this remarkable event.

## VISITATIONS

Fr. Cizmar would like to know who requires visitation. He is eager to visit those who might have gone a long time without visitation for any reason at all. A key duty of a priest's ministry is to visit the sick and confined, those unable to attend the holy services for any reason. His phone number and email address are printed on the front of every Ambo, and are repeated here: Father Jan Cizmar - 1(440) 732-8182 - [st.theodosiuscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:st.theodosiuscathedral@gmail.com)

### To All Ladies of St. Theodosius...

Consider joining us on Sunday, September 18, 2022 in our labor of love as we begin preparing for our Annual Cookie Sale. **New Members** and their suggestions are most welcome!

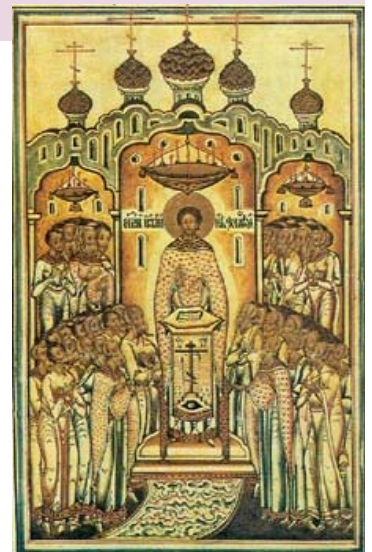
## ENTHRONEMENT OF HIS GRACE BISHOP DANIEL

His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon has set the date for the enthronement of His Grace Bishop Daniel as Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest for Saturday, October 1, 2022, the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos.

All clergy and the faithful are invited!

Services will be held at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago IL. The festivities will begin with the All Night Vigil for the feast on Friday, September 30, at 6:00 p.m. The greeting of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, followed by the Hierarchical Liturgy, and the enthronement of His Grace Bishop Daniel.

**Rest of Saint John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople** (Sept 14). Saint John Chrysostom died on September 14, 407, but because of the feast of the Exaltation of the Life-Creating Cross of the Lord, the commemoration of the saint was transferred to November 13. On January 27 we commemorate the transfer of the holy relics of Saint John Chrysostom from Comana to Constantinople, and on January 30, the Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs.



## Today (September 11th) is our Parish Feast!

A reminder that today we are celebrating our Feast Day with lunch in our own parish hall (next to the cathedral) after Divine Liturgy with our new bishop, His Grace the Right Reverend Daniel. Food, coffee, and tea are provided, we invite everyone to bring additional beverages if desired.

### A Thank You Note from FOCA

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee hour fundraiser. To all who donated, worked, and served, we are very grateful. The campers will benefit from the \$400 that was raised.

Again, we and the campers really appreciate your support!

### Emails from Fr. Jan

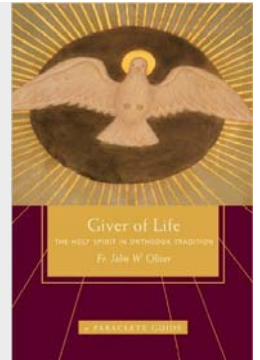
If you are not receiving parish emails from Fr. Jan and would like to, please contact him at [st.theodosiuscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:st.theodosiuscathedral@gmail.com) and he will add you to his list.

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### FAITH ENRICHMENT RETURNS

On September 15th for ten weeks, concluding on November 17th, 2022, we will study the book *Giver of Life: The Holy Spirit in Orthodox Tradition* by Fr. John W. Oliver. Books will be available for pickup on Thursday, September 8th, after Liturgy at the price of \$20.00.

Contact Subdeacon Leon Felon with any questions: (440) 666-7601



## Wine Tasting TO BENEFIT IOCC

ST. MICHAEL'S  
Woodside Event Center  
5025 Mill Road  
Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Monday, October 24, 2022  
Dinner 6:00 pm

Enjoy a four-course dinner with wine pairings, baskets raffle, and cash bar, and learn how your gifts help families in need around the world.

Tickets \$60 • See your parish representative or visit

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

as of 9/11/2022

### **Departed:**

**Peter** Geletka (*Uncle of Joyce*)

**Bogdan** Zjalich

**Lydia** Schreck (*mother of Vera Rolf*)

### **Special Intentions:**

**Deacon Paul** Mitchell (*Tom Mitchell's father*)

**Subdeacon Theodore** Lentz

**Reader Paul** Pangrace

**Reader Frank** Tkacz

**Reader Ron** Latre (*cousin of Felons*)

**Dan** Boerio

**Jennifer** Boerio

**Horia** Dascalescu (*Lavinia's brother*)

**Diane** Kearsey (*Janice Tkacz's Sister*)

**Janice** Tkacz

**Eleanor** Wachovec (*friend of Karen Felon*)

**Rachel** Ohlin (*relative of Tatiana*)

**Erin** Zawolowycz

**Mickey** O'Brien (*friend of Arlene*)

**Joe** Czajkowski (*son of Jerry*)

**Carol** Nielsen (*Paul Pangrace's sister*)

**Matthew** Ponomarenko

**Virginia** Medvec

**Stephen** Chwalyk

**Child Benjamin** Udell (*son of Michael and Lacey*)

**Jeffrey** Parhamovich (*brother of Karen Felon*)

**Maggie** Parhamovich (*sister-in-law of Karen Felon*)

**Margaret** "Peg" Peyton (*Cathy's aunt*)

**Kristin** Robinson (*friend of Nicholas Kozak*)

**Jean** Woycitzky Thompson (*Frank's cousin*)

**Child Anna Marie** Luvison (*daughter of Matthew & Katie (Ellis) Luvison*)

**Martha** Musil (*mother of Linda Kovach*)

**Debra** Parhamovich (*sister of Karen Felon*)

**Grace Mary** Parhamovich (*mother of Karen Felon*)

**Peter**

**Gayle** Vidovich

**Jeremy & Yvonne & unborn child**

**Betty** Balasz (*friend of Karen Felon*)

**Constantinos**

**Amelia**

**Tina** Hile (*Nisi & Cindy's sister*)

**Jennifer** Humphrey (*daughter of Judith Schwind*)

**Lonnie** Ellis (*Husband to Debra Ellis, Father to Nadine Ellis & Katie (Ellis) Luvisona*)

**Tatjana**

**Myla**

**Jimmy** Prochazka

Please submit names to the Prayer List by emailing them to [ambo-theodosius@googlegroups.com](mailto:ambo-theodosius@googlegroups.com)

Names remain on the list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.



## BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, September 11

Mark 16:1-8  
Galatians 6:11-18  
John 3:13-17  
1 Corinthians 16:13-24  
Matthew 21:33-42

### Monday, September 12

Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28  
2 Corinthians 12:10-19  
Mark 4:10-23

### Tuesday, September 13

3[1] Kings 8:22-23, 27-30  
Proverbs 3:19-34  
Proverbs 9:1-11  
Hebrews 3:1-4  
Matthew 16:13-18  
2 Corinthians 12:20-13:2

### Wednesday, September 14

Exodus 15:22-16:1  
Proverbs 3:11-18  
Isaiah 60:11-16  
John 12:28-36

### 2 Corinthians 13:3-14

Mark 4:35-41  
1 Corinthians 1:18-24  
John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

### Thursday, September 15

Galatians 1:1-10, 20-2:5  
Mark 5:1-20

### Friday, September 16

Galatians 2:6-10  
Mark 5:22-24, 35-6:1

### Saturday, September 17

1 Corinthians 1:26-29  
John 8:21-30  
1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
Matthew 23:1-12

### Sunday, September 18

Mark 16:9-20  
Galatians 2:16-20  
Mark 8:34-9:1  
2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4  
Matthew 22:1-14

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### Sunday, September 11

Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos  
Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross  
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read  
9:00 AM Hierarchical Liturgy  
Anniversary Meal

### Monday, September 12

Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Theotokos.  
Hieromartyr Autonomus, Bishop in Italy (313)

### Tuesday, September 13

Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross  
6:00 PM Great Vespers

### Wednesday, September 14

**The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Lifegiving Cross**  
Repose of St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople (407)  
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read  
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Panikhida for Metropolitan Herman

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2022



### Thursday, September 15

Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross  
Greatmartyr Nikéetas (Nikita) the Goth (ca. 372)

### Friday, September 16

Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross  
Great Martyr Euphēmia the All-praised (304)

### Saturday, September 17

Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross  
Saturday after Elevation  
6:00 PM Great Vespers

### Sunday, September 18

Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross  
Sunday after Elevation  
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read  
9:00 AM Hierarchical Liturgy  
Coffee Hour