

Feasts and Commemorations for this Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9th Sunday of Matthew > John 20:19-31 > I Corinthians 3:9-17 > Matthew 14:22-34 >	30 10th Monday after Pentecost > Acts 15:35-41 > Matthew 21:18-22 >	31 10th Tuesday after Pentecost > I Corinthians 15:29-38 > Matthew 21:23-27 >	1 The Holy Seven Maccabee Children, Solomon and Their Mother, and Eleazar Their Teacher > Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2 > Matthew 10:16-22 >	2 Translation of the Relics of Stephen the Protomartyr > Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5, 47-60 > Mark 12:1-12 >	3 10th Friday after Pentecost > II Corinthians 1:12-20 > Matthew 22:23-33 >	4 10th Saturday after Pentecost > Romans 15:30-33 > Matthew 17:24-27; 18:1-4 >
Wine / Oil Allowed	Fish Allowed	Strict Fast	Cheese / Dairy Allowed			

Prayer List:

Please keep the following intentions in your prayers this week:

- In thanksgiving, for the recovery of baby Luke Mongan, who left FMC on 7/22 healthy and baptized
- For the souls of Lew McCormick, Pete Kretsedemas, Helen Blumenthal, and Dan & Ellie Sexton. May their memory be eternal.
- For Lynn Anderson & her family, as she battles cancer
- For the residents of Attica Greece, which was ravaged by deadly wildfires this week
- For the soul of 24 year old DPS officer Tyler Edenhofer, who died in the line of duty this week.

Save the Dates!

- 8/4 Flagstaff Family Food Center 3:30p-6:00p—contact Mary Grove Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p
- 8/5 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
- 8/11 Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p
- 8/12 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
- 8/18 Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p
- 8/19 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
- 8/23 Parish Council Meeting 6:30p at Church
- 8/25 Prospora Baking Class @ church 9:00a,
Hands-on CPR class 2:00p—4:30p
Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p
- 8/26 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
Commemoration of the deceased of the parish and Orthodox friends and relatives.
- 9/15 Parish Picnic 1p- 5pm, Blessing of Sunday School, OCF mixer
- 9/16 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
Church School starts 9:15am—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Refer to e-mailed Parish Updates for additional events and details.



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Services Schedule:
Orthros 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10 AM

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9th Sunday of Matthew

Hymns of the Day

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal Fourth Mode

From on High did You descend, O merciful Lord, for us did You endure, three days in the tomb that we may be, released from passions in this world, You who are our resurrection and our life Glory unto You O Lord.

Holy Cross Church Apolytikion in the First Mode

Save, O Lord Your people, and bless Your inheritance; grant victory to the faithful against the adversaries of the Faith, and protect Your people by the power of Your Cross.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Grave Mode

You were transfigured upon the mount, O Christ our God, and Your disciples, in so far as they could bear, beheld Your glory. Thus, when they see You crucified, they may understand Your voluntary passion, and proclaim to the world that You are truly the effulgence of the Father.

Epistle Reading

The Reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 3:9-17

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

Gospel Reading

9th Sunday of Matthew

The Reading is from Matthew 14:22-34

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

Saints and Feasts Commemorated



9th Sunday of Matthew

The Holy Martyr Callinicus



Saint Callinicus was from Cilicia. Because he preached Christ and turned many pagans away from the idols, he was seized by Sacerdon the Governor, who subjected him to many tortures, then had him shod with shoes in which nails had been fixed upright, and compelled him to run to the city of Gangra, where he was burned alive in a furnace.

Constantine III, Patriarch of Constantinople

Our father among the saints Constantine III Leichoudis, (Greek: Κωνσταντίνος Λειχουδής), was the Patriarch of Constantinople from 1059 to 1063. He is commemorated by the Church on July 29. Constantine was born in Constantinople; the date of his birth is unknown. He entered the service of the emperor and rose to high court offices, including holding the appointment as protovestiarios before he became proedros (president) of the Senate. He was one of the senior aides of emperors Michael V and Constantine IX. Entering a monastic life, he was appointed abbot of the imperial Mangana Monastery. After his predecessor, Michael I Cerularius, was dismissed from the throne by Emperor Isaac I Comnenus, Constantine was elected Patriarch of Constantinople in 1059. Constantine III remained in office until his repose in 1063.



Theodota the Martyr and her Children