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Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Rob Prokopchak

Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 13th Sunday after Pentecost-- Tone 4 Feast of the Exaltation (Elevation) of the Precious Cross

Today, Sunday, September 15, Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy and Picnic, Divine Liturgy 10 am at Alameda Park- Odd Fellows Pavilion Picnic 12 noon Monday, September 16, Parish Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Tuesday, September 17, Ladies Guild Tureen Dinner 6:30 pm Sunday, September 22, 14th Sunday after Pentecost, 3rd Hour 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour; Debbie Cygan (Ladies Guild)

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Bertha Povlick, Jack Povlick, Ryan Hammerschmitt, Ted Diakiw, Harry Duke, Hannah, Alijah Robinson, Lee Vordos, Ron Markiw, Jean Markiw, Ann Belowich, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Coyle, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt Memory Eternal:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation(Elevation) of the Precious Cross. We honor what the Holy Cross symbolizes for us: the grace and salvation offered to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus who willing was lifted up on the Cross for us. Taking up our own Cross we allow the power of the Cross of Christ to fill us with the power to live in faithfulness every day!

We welcome all the clergy and faithful of our local Orthodox parishes as we pray, receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, fellowship and share a meal together here in Alameda Park. Let us all rejoice today as we share the Faith which binds us together as Orthodox Christians living in this community!

Today as we pray together we will have the opportunity to not only venerate the Precious Cross surrounded with flowers, but we also have the special opportunity to be anointed at the end of Divine Liturgy with some of the Holy Myrrh from the Myrrh-Streaming Icon of the Holy Theotokos- the Tender Hearted. This wonderful and miracle working icon visited Saints Peter and Paul UOC in Carnegie, PA this past Friday and Saturday and we are all blessed today to be anointed with this special gift!

We announce today that our Parish Church School new year will begin next Sunday, September 22. For all our parents, please talk with Rose Raith and make sure your children are enrolled for the coming Church School year.

Today we announce that our Parish Annual Meeting will be held following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 29. This marks the beginning of moving the Parish Annual Meeting to September and Semi-Annual Meeting to March each year as was approved by vote at the Parish Special Meeting in May of this year. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our Parish Annual Meeting.

We offer a special word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with our Pirohi Sale this last week. Our next Pirohi Sale will be on Thursday/Friday, September 26/27 and we encourage everyone to join us as we once again work together for the good of the Parish in this wonderful way.

We encourage everyone to continue to give generously to our Capital Improvements Fund as we continue to work on the different projects of maintaining and updating our Parish buildings.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!