

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania + Wilkes-Barre Deanery

Elevation of the Holy Cross Orthodox Church Williamsport, PA.



*Afterfeast of the Nativity of
the Most Holy Theotokos*

September 11th, 2022

Elevation of the Holy Cross Orthodox Church

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Today's Scripture Readings:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Gospel: St. Matthew 21:33-42

A very warm welcome to everyone, and especially to our visitors this morning! Please join us after in the Fellowship Hall!

Services, Events & Announcements

+ TODAY - *Orthodoxy 101* in the Church after Fellowship Hour

**+ FEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS +
GREAT VESPERS W/LITYA – TUESDAY SEPT 13TH @ 5:30
DIVINE LITURGY – WEDNESDAY SEPT 14TH @ 9**

+ *Great Vespers* – Saturday September 17th @ 5

+ *Divine Liturgy* - Sunday September 18th @ 10 (Hours @ 9:40)
Fellowship following in the Hall

+ *Do you know someone who does not attend Church? Invite them to come with you!* 😊

Our Giving – September 4th, 2022

Tithes/Offerings - \$2,595.00 / Online Giving - \$315.00

Candle Offerings – \$41.00 / Love Offerings – \$10.00

Regarding Holy Communion: Only those faithful who are Orthodox Christians and have **properly prepared themselves** by **fasting, prayer [i.e., *Prayers Before Communion*], recent confession,** and who were *at least present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel* should approach to receive the Holy Eucharist. *We should all be at peace with each other too.* If you have any questions about Communion, please see Fr. Seraphim. 😊

Remembering September 11, 2001 . . .

“As we pray on this day, let us especially remember our brothers and sisters in Christ, asking the One Who is our very Life and Resurrection to grant them eternal rest with the saints, that “they may shine like the stars of heaven” in the Kingdom of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to which we all aspire.”

“With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the souls of Thy departed servants, where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting!”

Orthodox Christians known to have perished on September 11, 2001

Joanna Ahladiotis
Anastasios (Ernest) Alikakos
Alan Bondarenko
Katerina Bantis
Lieutenant Peter (Panagiotis) Brennan
Anthony Demas
Kontantinos Ekonomos
Anna Fosteris
Peter Hansen
Vassilios Haramis
John Katsimatidis
Danielle Kousoulis
Eskedar Melaku
George Merkouris

Peter Constantine Moutos
James Nicholas Papageorge
George Paris
Theodore Pigis
Daphne Pouletsos
Anthony (Tony) Savas
Derek Statkevicius
Andrew Stergiopoulos
Michael Tarrou
William Tselepis
Prokopios (Paul) Zois

Psalm 33:15-18 (NKJV)

¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord *are* on the righteous,
And His ears *are open* to their cry.

¹⁶ The face of the Lord *is* against those who do evil,
To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

¹⁷ *The righteous* cry out, and the Lord hears,
And delivers them out of all their troubles.

¹⁸ The Lord *is* near to those who have a broken heart,
And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

Prayers For the Health and Salvation of those in need: Many Years!

Archbishop Melchisedek, Priestmonk Ambrose (Young), Abbot Tryphon, Mitred-Archpriest Nicholas (Harris), Mitred-Archpriest Daniel & Mat. Myra (Kovalak), Archpriest Moses (Berry), Pres. Eva (Koutroulelis), Pres. Rosy (Tanveer), Helen Maybo, Paul Beard, Evelyn Chabal, Phoebe Davis, Michael Kuzmiak, Juliana Matusiak, Catherine Mann, Elias Ciaccio & those suffering in Ukraine

Prayers for the Newly Departed: Memory Eternal!

Met. Herman +9/6, Met. Kallistos +8/24, Archpriest John Reeves +8/22, Archpriest Alexander Padlo +8/2, Matushka Patricia Bohush +8/2, Matushka Anne Hopko +8/4, Sophia Cohen +9/7 & those who have lost their lives in Ukraine