

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Stephen Kelsey - Church School

Sunday, Sep 13, **14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 5. Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Commemoration of the Founding of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher at Jerusalem (335).** Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion (1<sup>st</sup> c.).

Epistle:

Gospel:

Gal 6:11-18 (Sunday Before) John 3:13-17 (Sunday Before)

2 Cor 1:21-2:4

Matt. 22:1-14

Great Vespers with Litya for the Cross, 12:30 pm

Monday, Sep 14, **THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS**

Festal Divine Liturgy for the Exaltation of the Cross, 9 am

(\*\*\* Note - This is a Strict Fast Day \*\*\*)

Tuesday - Thursday, Sep 15-17

Fr. Mark at St. Tikhon's Monastery

Friday, Sep 18

Daily Vespers for Sts. Sophia, Vera, Nadezhda, and Lubov

(moved from Thursday), 5:30 pm

Saturday, Sep 19

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

Sunday, Sep 20, **15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 6. Afterfeast of the**

**Elevation of the Cross.** Greatmartyr Eustathius Placidus, his wife, Martyr Theopistes, and their children, Martyr Agapius and Theopistus, of Rome (ca. 118).

Sixth Hour, 9:50 am

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, **10 am**

Epistle:

Gospel:

Gal. 2:16-20 (Sunday After) Mark 8:34-9:1 (Sunday After)

2 Cor. 4:6-15

Matt. 22:35-46

Monthly Parish Council Meeting, following coffee and fellowship

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## SUNDAY FOR RECOMMITMENT FOR THE NEW YEAR

This Sunday, the first after Labor Day, we had special prayers for the new work and school year. New holy water was blessed on Saturday evening, and each person at Sunday Liturgy was blessed with holy water and sweet basil. The word *basil* comes from the Greek word, *basileus*, meaning "king", as it is believed to have grown above the spot where Sts. Constantine and Helen discovered the Holy Cross.

Just as Jesus, "when the time was come . . . he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem (see Luke 9:51)," in the same spirit and by these prayers and blessings, we steadfastly set our faces to go into this new work, school and Church year.

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## MYRRH-STREAMING ICON TO VISIT CUMBERLAND, RI, PARISH - SEP 22

On Tuesday, September 22, the Myrrh-streaming Icon of the Theotokos, "Softening of Evil Hearts," will come to Holy Dormition Parish in Cumberland, RI. The icon, from Russia, is traveling through New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., and California, with the blessings of Moscow Patriarch Kirill, and Archbishop Hilarion of Holy Trinity Monastery (Jordanville-ROCOR). An Akathist and Prayer of Supplication is scheduled for Holy Dormition Church at 7 pm. (See the announcement on the bulletin board.)

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## YARD SALE PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 10

We are planning a Yard Sale for Saturday, October 10, and will begin collecting goods in September. It is expected that limited assistance can be provided for sorting and picking up donations. Please stay tuned as plans for the Yard Sale develop. .

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 20

Sunday

Next Parish Council Meeting

Sep 27

Sunday

Annual Memorial Panikhida by the Bell  
(followed by a coffee-hour luncheon)