

September 13th, 2015

**Our Vision: To know and love Christ,  
 sharing His love with others**

**Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)**

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You took hell cap- tive, // not being tempted by it. You came to the Vir- gin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

**Tone 4 Troparion (Dedication)**

You have revealed the beauty of the holy dwelling place of Your glory on earth to be like the splendor of the heavenly firmament, O Lord. Through the prayers of the Theotokos, strengthen it for ever and ever and accept our supplication which we ceaselessly offer to You therein, the life and resurrection of all!

**Tone 4 Troparion**

*(Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross)*

We offer in supplication the life-creating Cross of Your goodness, O Lord, which You have granted to us although we are unwor- thy. Through the Theotokos, save all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of mankind!

**Tone 6 Kontakion**

*(Resurrection)*

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurreption on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

**Tone 4 Kontakion (Dedication)**

The Church has been revealed to be a heaven filled with light, which enlightens all the faithful. Standing within it we cry: "Establish this house, O Lord!"

**Tone 6 Prokeimenon**

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheri- tance! (Ps 27/28:9))

*v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be*

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints**  
 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Commemoration of the Founding of the Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulcher) at Jerusalem (335). Sunday before Elevation. Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion (1st c.). Martyrs Chronides, Leontius and Serapion, of Alexandria (237). Martyrs Seleucus in Scythia, and Stratonicus (3rd c.). Martyrs Macrobius and Gordian at Tomi in Romania (4th c.). Hieromartyr Julian of Galatia (4th c.). Martyrs Elias, Zoticus, Lucian, and Valerian (4th c.). St. Peter of Atroë (9th c.). Greatmartyr Ketevan, Queen of Georgia (1624). Ven. Hierotheus the Younger of Iveron (Mt. Athos—1745).

*not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)*

**Tone 4 Prokeimenon (Dedication)**

Holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore. (Ps 92/93:5b)

**Epistle**

Galatians 6:11-18 *(Sunday before the Elevation)*

2 Corinthians 4:6-15 *(Resurrection)*

**Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*v: I have exalted one chosen out of My people. (Ps 88/89:20)*  
*v: For My hand shall defend him, and My arm shall strengthen him. (Ps 88/89:22)*

**Tone 2 (Dedication)**

*v: The foundations are in the holy mountains; the Lord loves the gates of Jerusalem. (Ps 86/87:1-2)*

**Gospel** John 3:13-17 *(Sunday before Elevation)*

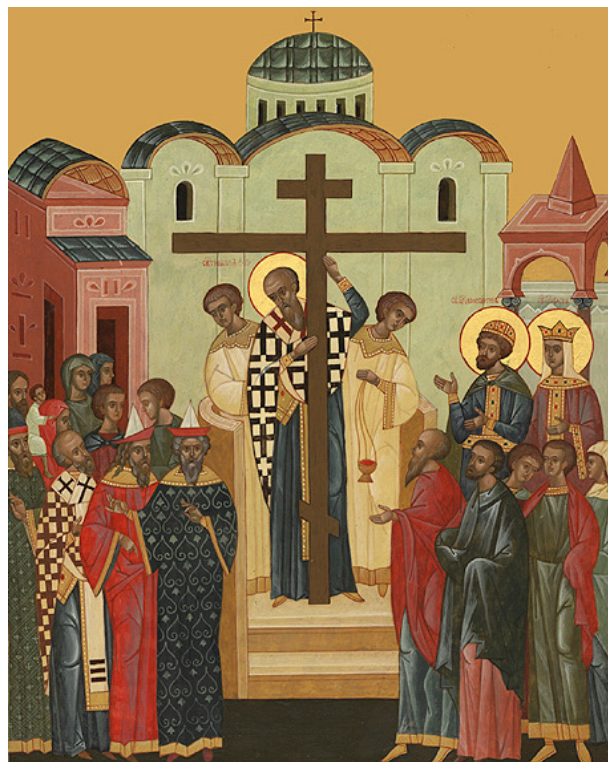
Matthew 22:35-46 *(Resurrection)*

**Communion Hymns**

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

I have loved the beauty of Your house, O Lord, and the place where Your glory dwells. (Ps 25/26:8)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



# Announcements

**Church School** will begin TODAY! If you have any questions please speak to Matushka Trudi.

**ORTHODOX SPIRITUALITY CLASS** – are you interested in learning to fight the passions? Interested in taking your faith to a deeper level? Interested in deepening your prayer life? Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:45 pm as we will work our way through and discuss topics of Orthodox spirituality. We will use as a guide the book “Unseen Warfare” by St Theophan the Recluse. **Starts THIS Wednesday!**

On **Sunday**, September 27th, the **St. Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church** in Alliance will host a dinner for the public. This event is held several times a year. The meal is served family style (help yourself). The menu is chicken, pigs in the blanket, Mamaliga (corn meal mush and cheese) green beans, dessert. The dinner cost is a free will offering to the church. The church is presently undergoing a iconography project and is presently 1/2 finished. (bring a camera). Take home meals available for \$6; also a 50/50 drawing. If you are interested in attending please contact Chuck Mailat at 330-477-1762 so he can reserve table space and provide directions. Any questions....call Chuck. St. Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church 1621 South Sawburg Road Alliance, Ohio

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

### Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!



If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.

### CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

#### Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

#### Coffee Hour Schedule



**SEPT 13**  
VORKAPICH,  
MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN  
**SEPT 20**  
HUBA, TAPYRIK, BYRNES, B  
RANDON, CERRATO  
**SEPT 27** WAGSTER,  
BLANCHARD,  
DEGENHART, FEDORKO  
**OCT 4** WESCOTT,  
ARCHER, CROSTON,  
GATES  
**OCT 11** VORKAPICH,  
MANOS, MANOS, HOFF-  
MAN  
**OCT 18** KKW, MONAHAN,  
KISHA, POWELL  
**OCT 25** RICHTER,  
FRISCHKORN, HAYWOOD,  
KOSITA

#### This Week:

<i>Today</i>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Church School</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>

<i>Monday</i>	
<b>Vesperal Liturgy for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>

<i>Wednesday</i>	
<b>Akathist to Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Orthodox Spirituality Class</b>	<b>7:45 PM</b>

<i>Saturday</i>	
<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5 PM</b>

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<b>Upcoming</b>	
<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>Sept 21</b>