**Welcome to the *Light of the East - The Byzantine Lantern***

**Let Us Begin Again — Saint Francis of Assisi**

**Saint Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church**

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**Glory To Jesus Christ! Glory to Him Forever!**

**\*\*\*Liturgical Schedule\*\*\***

**Saturday – 12 September 2015**: Vigil Divine Liturgy for **The Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross and The Dedication of The Church of the Resurrection** along with **The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost** at **5:00 P.M.** The Changeable Propers **Resurrection Tone Seven** may be found on pages **156-158** and **247-251** of the Green Book. The Intention for this Divine Liturgy is for the Parishioners, Families, Friends and Benefactors of The Church.

**14 September 2015**: **Solemn Holy Day** for **The Exaltation of The Cross Divine Liturgy** at **9:00 A.M.**

**Saturday – 19 September 2015:** Vigil Divine Liturgy **The Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross** along with **The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost** at **5:00 P.M.** The Changeable Propers for **Resurrection Tone Eight** may be found on pages **161-163** and **258-260** of the Green Book. The Intention for this Divine Liturgy is for the Parishioners, Families, Friends and Benefactors of The Church.

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**\*\*\*Upcoming Weekday Divine Liturgy Schedule\*\*\***

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**1 October 2015:** **Solemn Holy Day** for **The Protection of the Theotokos-Divine Liturgy** at **9:00A.M.**

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The **Altar Candelabra Candles** for **September 2015** have been donated by **Mrs. Madge Pellior**.

The **Altar Candelabra Candles** for **October 2015** have been donated by **Mrs. Angela Kurty**.

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**Upcoming Event:**

**\*\*\*Parish Fall Harvest\*\*\***

**After Divine Liturgy Social is tentatively scheduled for**

**\*\*\*Saturday, 19 September 2015\*\*\***

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**\*\*\* Church Offerings \*\*\***

**September 2015: $723.00**

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**1 January through 31 August 2015: $27,755.48**

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Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support!

**And may God bless and love you!**

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Complaining

When we complain we weaken our resolve

 If we are always complaining about how unfairly we are treated, we will have failed in our imitation of Christ, Who was abused by His enemies unto death.

***We should strive***

***To reign with Our Lord***

***By loving our enemies and never complain!***

 Christ looked towards His Heavenly Father and when we are tempted to complain we should gaze upon the cross.

**Complaining disturbs the heart**

***And distracts us from the Path.***

**Complaining weakens**

***Our resolve and interferes with the acquisition of peace and holiness.***

**When we complain**

***Mankind rejects:***

***The role of suffering as a means towards the union with God.***

**Complaining keeps our heart from soaring to the heavens**

***And experiencing the joy that can be had when mankind***

Surrenders ourselves into the protective arms of Jesus!