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## Sunday, September 20, 2020 ~ Sunday after the Cross

## The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

## <u>Live streaming from Holy Cross:</u> <a href="https://www.holycrosspgh.org/church-live-stream">https://www.holycrosspgh.org/church-live-stream</a>

Although restrictions have eased and we are permitted to allow attendance at divine services, all services will continue to be live streamed.

Memorials † Edward Arnold 1 year

† Jim Trigg 1 year † Ioanna Kolovos 2 years † Christian Bungas 21 years

Monday, September 21 Leave-taking of Holy Cross

6:30pm Paraclesis

Tuesday, September 22

Wednesday, September 23 Conception of St. John the Forerunner

8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy

4:30pm Greek School

7pm Bible Study via Zoom

Thursday, September 24

Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26 5pm Vespers

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Next Sunday:

Holy Cross GOYa

September 27, 2020 4:04 pm

Holy Cross Church

Wear your mask and social distancing

2020-2021 **JOY Kickoff TODAY** Sunday, September 20 at 3pm at the Urso home: 1200 Newbury Highland, Bridgeville **All Holy Cross JOY kids (2nd-6th grades) and their families** 

We are grateful to Mark and Annie Urso for offering us the opportunity to hold a JOY kickoff party at their home. The majority of activities will take place outdoors, weather permitting.

We are hoping to be able to offer some in-person parish ministries this upcoming school year, albeit in a slightly modified form due to the pandemic. Future events will be communicated as scheduled. Feel free to reach out to Manoli with any suggestions you may have.