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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (*Tone 1*)
Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross of the Lord;
Holy Martyr Sophia & Her Three Daughters: Faith, Hope, and Charity

SERVICES THIS WEEK

18th SUNDAY after PENTECOST (*Tone 1*)

Martyrs Sophia, Faith, Hope, & Charity

Saturday, 29 September (16 September, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 30 September (17 September, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;
Annual Picnic at Yanovsky Home

19th SUNDAY after PENTECOST (*Tone 1*)

Protomartyrs & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thecla

Saturday, 6 October (23 September, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 7 October (24 September, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;
Coffee Hour

SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of 30 September

<i>Su</i>	Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross	
	18th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>7th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John §63 (20:1-10)</i>	
	Gal. §203 (2:16-20)	Mark §37 (8:34-9:1)
	19TH WEEK after PENTECOST	
<i>M</i>	Phil. §235 (1:1-7)	Luke §10 (3:19-22)
<i>Tu</i>	Phil. §236 (1:8-14)	Luke §11 (3:23-4:1)
<i>W</i>	Phil. §237 (1:12-20a)	Luke §12 (4:1-15)
<i>Th</i>	Phil. §238 (1:20b-27a)	Luke §13 (4:16-22a)
<i>F</i>	Phil. §239 (1:27-2:4)	Luke §14 (4:22-30)
<i>Sa</i>	1 Cor. §164 (15:58-16:3)	Luke §15 (4:31-36)
<i>Su</i>	19th Sunday after Pentecost	
	<i>8th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John §64 (20:11-18)</i>	
	2 Cor. §194 (11:31-12:9)	Luke §17 (5:1-11)

FASTING DAYS Week of 30 September

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
<i>Wednesday</i>	3 October (20 Sept, o.s.)	Great Martyr Eustathius Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)
<i>Friday</i>	5 October (22 Sept, o.s.)	Hieromartyr Phocas of Sinope Normal Fast Day (<i>No oil</i>)

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the final Sunday for the special collection to benefit the Synodal Music Commission, which oversees the Synodal Church Singer's School and the organization of the Church Singer's Conferences. If you have already donated may the Lord bless you. If you have not, please consider giving today.

The Exaltation of the Cross is celebrated for the usual eight days, from the Feast Day itself through the *Apodosis* (Leave-taking) of the Feast on 4 October (n.s.). The troparion and kontakion of the Exaltation are chanted or read at all the services of the Church on each of the eight days. The texts for these hymns may be found in the *Jordanville Prayer Book*. To celebrate the Feast at home, the troparion of the Feast ('*Save, O Lord, Thy people...*') can be sung instead of the 'Our Father' before meals, while the kontakion of the Feast ('*O Thou Who wast lifted up willingly on the Cross...*') can be sung instead of the usual thanksgiving troparion after each meal. It would also be most appropriate to sing the troparion and kontakion of the Feast at the end of our morning and evening prayers at home.

St Elizabeth's Annual Picnic will today instead of our usual Sunday coffee hour. The Yanovsky family has offered their backyard as a venue for the picnic since we cannot have the picnic at the church due to construction issues. The Yanovsky home is at 10 Steele Drive in West Winsor. Please come to the picnic to share wonderful food and fellowship with your parish family!

