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Glory Be to Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!

Services	Sat., Jul. 30 th	Great Vespers with Confession	7 pm
	Sun., Jul. 31 st	Prefeast of the Procession of the Holy Life-Giving Cross Righteous St. Eudocimus	
		Hours	9:15 am
		Divine Liturgy	9:30 am
		<i>(Dormition Fast begins at Sundown)</i>	

*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday Liturgy.

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:27-35

Epistle

(Romans 12:6-14)

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them:* if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith;

or ministry, *let us use it* in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching;

he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.

Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;

distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Gospel

(Matthew 9:1-8)

So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, **“Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.”**

And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, “This Man blasphemes!”

But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, **“Why do you think evil in your hearts?**

“For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise and walk’?

“But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins” – then He said to the paralytic, **“Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”**

And he arose and departed to his house.

Now when the multitudes saw *it*, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

Announcements:

Welcome Home Father Stephan and Matushka Denise!

A Note from Council ~~ **Don't forget:** If you have any changes/updates to your phone/cell number, e-mail address or home address, please let us know. Please drop off any new information at the candlestand or give to Mary Merella to help us keep the information on our contact lists up-to-date. Thanks!

Interested in learning how to make Prospora? If interested, please let either Marie or Mary know. A demonstration/class is on the horizon.

Please keep in your **PRAYERS** three of our diocesan priests who have been dealing with health issues during the past several months - Fr. Andrew Matychak, Igumen David Lewis, and Igumen Patrick Carpenter.

Reminder: Please have the courtesy to inform others if you have potentially exposed them to Covid. It is still imperative that we remain vigilant to keep safe and healthy.

7/17/22: Offerings: \$1,299 **Candles:** \$245

HROC 2022 *Take Home & Enjoy Festival*

Last year's Annual Festival was a huge success that we are doing it again this year! This year's Annual Festival will be *take-out only* serving a limited number of Baba's favorites.

Mark your calendars for:

Sunday, August 21st starting at 12 noon until sell-out.

This year's festival offers a unique set of challenges – supply chain issues and the availability/high cost of the food ingredients, which every Parishioner encounters when grocery shopping for their family. However, armed with Baba's recipes and the Grace of God, we will succeed!

Also this year, Baba's "Bake Shoppe" will return! In addition to offering Baba's famous plain, raisin and cinnamon breads, and nut and apricot rolls, we are asking our wonderful HROC bakers for help to fill the Bake Shoppe shelves. If interested, all that is asked is that you pre-package and price your baked goods at home. There will be plastic "clam-shell" containers available for your use. ***NO** packaging of bake goods will be done at the church!*

Everyone's help will be greatly needed and deeply appreciated in order to get this year's Take-out Festival up and running, but only if you feel comfortable doing so. Below is the cooking schedule. If cooking isn't your speed, ***YOUR PRAYERS ARE DEFINITELY NEEDED!*** God bless everyone and thanks for your consideration.

Festival Cooking Schedule: (all sessions are on Saturdays starting at 7 am unless otherwise noted)

June 25	Potato & Cheese Perohi
July 23	Potato & Cheese and Cabbage Perohi
July 30	Potato & Cheese Perohi and Noodles
Aug. 13	Beef Stroganoff
Fri., Aug.19	Bread Baking
Aug. 20	Halupki & Festival Setup