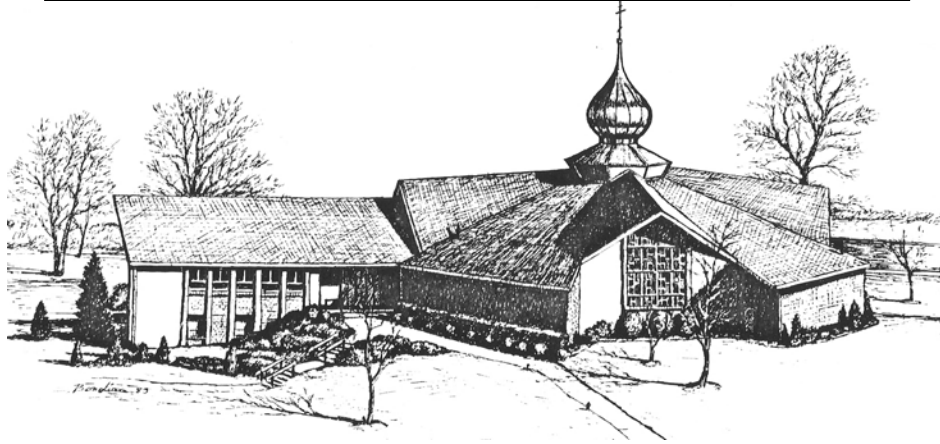


# THE PROTOMARTYR

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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!  
14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**GLORY FOREVER!  
TONE 5**

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Sunday After the Elevation of the Cross. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. St. Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna (6<sup>th</sup> c.). Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia (2<sup>nd</sup> c.). Martyrs Sophia and Irene of Egypt (3<sup>rd</sup> c.). Martyr Castor of Alexandria. Greatmartyr Prince Bidzini and Martyrs Princes Elizabar and Shalvi, of Georgia (1660).**

**EPISTLE:** Galatians 2:16-20 (Sunday After); 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

**GOSPEL:** Mark 8:34-9:1 (Sunday After); Matthew 22:1-14

**Schedule of services and events of the upcoming week:**

Monday, Sept. 19	Parish Council Meeting 7:30 PM
Wednesday, Sept 21	<i>Nativity of the Theotokos (O.C.)</i> <b>Divine Liturgy (Slavonic) 9 AM</b>  <b>Akafist to St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre 7:00 PM</b> Bible Study 7:30 PM
Saturday, Sept 24	<b>Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM</b>  <b>Great Vespers 5:00 PM</b> Confessions
Sunday, Sept 25	<b>Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM</b> <i>Anniversary Dinner following the service</i>

**Beginning of Sunday School Year:** today the children of our parish will begin their regular Sunday School classes. We ask all the parents to be present for a special meeting following the Liturgy, when we will discuss our program and talk about some of the goals that we would like to achieve in our Orthodox education here at St. Stephen's.

**Charity for September:** as it is traditionally the case, we are dedicating our charity collection this month to provide a scholarship for a seminarian at one of our Church's seminaries (this year it is St. Herman's). Our goal is to raise \$1000 - \$1500. Please be generous.

**Anniversary Dinner:** Next Sunday, Sept. 25, following the Divine Liturgy we will hold our Annual Anniversary Dinner. As always, we are looking forward to this event and hope that you, your family and your friends will join us for the celebration of the 37<sup>th</sup> year of our parish community at St. Stephen's. The tickets are on sale today and you can purchase them downstairs during the Coffee Hour. The price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

**Help Needed:** we also are asking people to step up and help our regular workers to prepare the food on Saturday before the dinner as well as to prepare the tables on Sunday of Sept. 25. We also need people to help on Sunday with serving the food and with clean up. Please check with the ladies of the Sisterhood or with Fr. Victor if you will be able to help. Thank you.

**Sisterhood meeting:** will take place this Sunday following the Liturgy. All the ladies of the parish are encouraged to participate.

**Jr. OCF Project:** The Jr. OCF will be collecting shoes for the Soles4Souls shoe drive until Sunday, October 9th. Please place a rubber band around your shoes and place them in the box in the downstairs hallway. Thank you in advance for your support. It costs about \$1 to ship each pair of shoes to the facility. If you are interested in donating towards the shipping cost, please put your donation in the shoe box near the collection box. For more information: <http://www.soles4souls.org/> or see Diane Bender.