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**FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF  
THE HOLY CROSS**

Sunday September 15th, 2019

Morning Service 10:00am

Divine Liturgy 10:30am

**Antasdan Service immediately following Divine Liturgy**

After the Badarak an *antasdan* service (blessing of the fields) will be conducted during which the processional cross is adorned with basil (a symbol of royalty) and the four corners of the church are blessed as a sign of the sanctification of the world. The association of this sweet-smelling plant with the celebration of this Feast is because basil in the early decades of Christianity was a symbol of royalty, befitting the Saviour who was crucified as a King.

**Sweet Basil (Rehan) donations are being accepted for the Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Please call the church office at (202) 363-1923

If you wish to make a donation or bring your own Sweet Basil (Rehan) to the church.

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