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### August 8, 2010

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Afterfeast of Transfiguration

- 9:00am – Divine Liturgy  
Epistle: **1 Cor. 9:2-12**  
Gospel: **Matt. 18:23-35**

### Schedule of Services

Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm - Great Vespers with Litya and Blessing of flowers and herbs

Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> –  
DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

9:00am - Divine Liturgy with Blessing of flowers and herbs followed by Coffee Hour, sponsored by Maria Suchowacki.

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### *On the Transfiguration of our Lord*

*“What does it mean to say: He was transfigured?” asks the Golden-Mouthed Theologian (Chrysostomos). He answers this by saying: “It revealed something of His Divinity to them, as much and insofar as they were able to apprehend it, and it showed the indwelling of God within Him.” The Evangelist Luke says: “And as He prayed, His countenance was altered” (Lk 9:29); and from the Evangelist Matthew we read: “And His face shone as the sun” (Mt 17:2). But the Evangelist said this, not in the context that this Light be thought of as subsistent for the senses (let us put aside the blindness of mind of those who can conceive of nothing higher than what is known through the senses). Rather, it is to show that Christ God, for those living and contemplating by the Spirit, is the same as the sun is for those living in the flesh and contemplating by the senses. Therefore, some other Light for the knowing the Divinity is not necessary for those who are enriched by Divine gifts.*

*That same Inscrutable Light shone and was mysteriously manifest to the Apostles and the foremost of the Prophets at that moment, when (the Lord) was praying. This shows that what brought forth this blessed sight was prayer, and that the radiance occurred and was manifest by uniting the mind with God, and that it is granted to all who, with constant exercise in efforts of virtue and prayer, strive with their mind towards God. True beauty, essentially, can be contemplated only with a purified mind. To gaze upon its luminance assumes a sort of participation in it, as though some bright ray etches itself upon the face.*

St. Gregory Palamas

### *Intercessory Prayer*

#### THE LIVING:

Walter and Mary Milk, Stephen and Lillian Sokol, Benedict and Eva Benda, Theodore Rocca, Alexei, Nicholas, Frank, Michael and Elizabeth Zuber, Valentina Benda, Andrew Koch, Cindy Boswell, Olga DeMay, Helen Pirniak, Marianne Guagenti, Mikolaj, Avery, Sophie and Georgette Saba, George Silberman, George Hook, Peter Mazula, Helen Pawlush, Antonina Rotko, Matilda Skripak, Evelyn Morely, Jaser and Gazie Nesheiwat, Anne Hueston, Cathryn Christensen, Walter Epps, David Smith

**May God grant you Many Years!**

#### THE NEWLY DEPARTED:

Steven Petronko, Agnes Silberman, Julia Brelinsky, Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini

#### THE DEPARTED:

Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona, Ann Fondak, Theodor Bacha, Margaret Dellabella, George Makara.

**Memory Eternal! Вечная Память!**

### *A Tip for your Vacation...*

If you are away from your home parish, make sure to find an Orthodox Church near wherever you travel\* and attend Saturday Vespers and the Divine Liturgy on Sunday and major Holy Days there. Remember that God never forgets us, so let us not forget Him; and also: there is no vacation from God!

*\*to search for an Orthodox Church, go to our website, home page, and enter a zip code of a place where you plan to go into a search window at the bottom of the page.*



### *Announcements*

❖ We are in the Dormition Fast until this Sunday, August 15. Taking care of the dietary prescriptions of the Fast, please make sure not to abandon the spiritual part as well – have your private confession before or after any service.

❖ Save the date: Carpathian Club's Picnic - September 19<sup>th</sup>.

❖ Coffee Hour Sponsors are needed. Have it in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Please sign-up at the candle desk. Upcoming Coffee Hours: August 15 – sponsored by Maria Suchowacki; August 22 – by Matthew & Tonya Galati; August 29 – by Matushka Anna & Maxim; September 5 – by Alena Burkova.

❖ Available at the candle desk are memorial candles, Altar bread and wine to be sponsored in prayerful intentions of your loved-ones.

### *Birthday Greetings*

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Valentina Benda, Lilian Sokol and to those who will celebrate their birthday in the month of August. May God Bless all of you with good health and happiness for Many, Many, Many Years! Mnogaya Leta!

### *Welcome to our Parish*

We warmly welcome all families, friends and guests to our parish. We are glad to pray with you here today. Over the past eighty-six years, hundreds of people have called Ss. Peter and Paul their home. If this parish is the kind of a spiritual home you have been searching for, we would love to have you become a part of our family.