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August 7, 2011

8th Sunday after Pentecost.

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration

- 8:30am – General Confession, Hours
- 9:00am – Divine Liturgy
Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:10-18
Gospel: Matt. 14:14-22
- Panikhida – in memory of:
 - Andrew and Juliana Bacsik, offered by Danuta (Diana) Szatkowska
 - Matilda Skripak, on the 40th day of her Repose, offered by Olga DeMay.

Schedule of Services

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

6:00pm - Great Vespers & Confessions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:40am - Hours

9:00am - Divine Liturgy

6:00pm – Vespers with Litya & blessing of flowers

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 – DORMITION

OF THE MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS

9:00am - Divine Liturgy

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Fasting in the Orthodox Church

Q. Who instituted fasting as necessary for salvation?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, both by His personal example (Matt. 4:2) and by His teaching (Matt. 6:16; 7:24)

Q. What is the aim of fasting?

A. The aim of fasting is to:

1. purify the body;
2. strengthen the will;
3. elevate the soul over the body;
4. glorify God and honor His saints.

Q. In what does Fasting consist for an Orthodox Christian?

A. In abstention from rich foods such as meat, eggs and dairy products, evil thoughts, desires and deeds. In the application of greater prayer, almsgiving and more strenuous exercising of all the Christian virtues.

Q. How do we classify the Fasts and their seasons?

A. There are four fasting seasons which can be found in the Church calendar:

1. Nativity Fast – a six weeks fast before the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), December 25th;
2. Great Lent – a seven week fast before Pascha
3. Apostles' Fast – of changing duration before the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, June 29th.
4. Dormition Fast – a two week fast before the feast of Dormition of the Mother of God, August 15th.

Intercessory Prayer

THE LIVING:

Benedict and Eva Benda, Valentina Benda, Cathryn Christensen, Olga DeMay, Marianne Guagenti, George Hook, Andrew Koch, Peter Mazula, Walter Milk, Helen Pirniak, Stephen & Lillian Sokol, Elizabeth Zuber, Joseph Korin.

May God grant you Many Years!

THE DEPARTED:

n/d Matilda Skripak, n/d Andrew Bacsik, Helen Pawlush, Mary Milk, Antonina Rotko, Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona, Ann Fondak, Theodor Bacha, George Makara, Steven Petronko, Agnes Silberman.

Memory Eternal! Вечная Память!

Birthday Greetings

to Valentina Benda, Stephen Cimolic and all who celebrate their birthdays in the month of August. May God grant you good health and happiness for Many, Many, Many Years! Mnogaya Leta!

Welcome Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy. It is our joy to have you with us today. If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able.

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Today's Memorial Offering



• *St. John's Cross* – in memory of John Yendrey (Sr.), on his Anniversary of Birth.

• *St Nicholas Chross* – in memory of John DeMay, on his Anniversary of Birth - by DeMay Family.

• *Triple Candelabra* – in memory of Andrew and Juliana Bacsik – by Danuta (Diana) Szatkowska.

• *Candles on the Altar* – in memory of Andrew and Juliana Bacsik – by Danuta (Diana) Szatkowska.

Announcements

❖ We are in the **Dormition Fast** until August 15. We keep fasting in honor of the Falling Asleep of the Most Holy Theotokos. Taking care of the dietary prescriptions of the Fast, please make sure not to abandon the spiritual part as well – have your private confession during this time. Again, general Confession is not and should not be a substitute for a private Confession, especially for those of you who are regular communicants every Sunday.

❖ **Visitation of His Grace Bishop Michael** to our parish will take place on Sat. August 20, and Sun. August 21, 2011. His Grace will attend Great Vespers on Sat. at 6pm. and will serve the Divine Liturgy on Sunday. Please save these dates and plan to attend services on both days.

Vacation Planning

If you go away during summer on vacation trips, make sure to find an Orthodox Church near wherever you travel and attend the Divine Liturgy on Sunday and major Holy Days there. Our website will help you to find any orthodox Church in USA and Canada. You might be tired of hearing it, but it's important truth we should never forget – there is no vacation from God!