

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
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04 August, 2013 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Seven Children of Ephesus. The Holy Venerable Martyr Eudoxia.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Sat. Aug. 03 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
 +Margie Osif requested by Helen DeFlorio (rescheduled)
- Sun. Aug. 04 **9:30 AM: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo**
- Tues. Aug. 06 **10:00 AM: Transfiguration of Our Lord: Solemn**
 +Cody Fullman requested by Ron Garber
- Sat. Aug. 10 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil w/Mirovanije**
 +John "Pat" Altman requested by Wife Dolores and Children
- Sun. Aug. 11 **9:30 AM: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo w/Mirovanije**

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| | <u>Acolytes</u> | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ushers</u> | | |
| Sat. Aug. 03 | ----- | D. Cholock | D. Cianciotti, J. Kontir | | |
| Sun. Aug. 04 | E. & R. Hess | A. Regalla | W. Furwa, R. Garber | | |
| Tues. Aug. 06 | Any Present | M. Hulyk | ---Any 2 Present--- | | |
| Sat. Aug. 10 | M. Mihalko | L. Knouse | D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer | | |
| Sun. Aug. 11 | E. & R. Hess | S. Vacha | J. Overdorff, G. Krynicky | | |
| Collection: | Adult \$728; | Student \$11; | Candles \$55; | Peter's Pence \$15; | |
| 07/28/13: | Cemetery \$275; | Festival \$120; | Total: | \$1204.00 | |

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD: O Master, Jesus Christ our God, lead us upon the all-holy mountain of love, just as You led Your chief disciples upon a lofty mountain. Open the eyes of our minds to a sight of indescribable beauty, just as You did for Your apostles when You surrounded Your bodily form with unexpected brightness, for You revealed the radiance of Your Godhead through Your flesh. Guide us also into higher things by Your all-powerful right hand. You changed Your visible form beyond our power of understanding; now make our senses aware of the might of Your Lordship witnessed by Moses and Elijah.

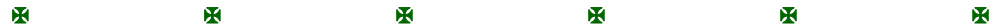


Give us an unfailing memory of the voice of Your eternal Father revealing You as His beloved Son, so that, putting Your commandments into action, we may shine forth among those worthy of Your immortal Kingdom, and see in You the eternal Father, with Whom You are blessed, together with Your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Ambon Prayer for the Feast



Blessing of Fruit on the Feast of the Transfiguration: It is the custom of our holy Byzantine Church to bless fruit on August 6th. **Grapes** and **Apples** will be blessed at the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. You may also bring to church any fresh fruits and vegetables from home gardens and vineyards to be blessed.



DORMITION FAST: The traditional rule for the Dormition Fast is a strict abstinence from August 1st – 14th, with the usual mitigations (wine and oil) for Saturday and Sunday and the Feast of the Transfiguration (6 August). It is, therefore, observed just like the Great Fast.

«Where there is no prayer and fasting, there are the demons.»

St. Theophan the Recluse

Please remember the dire and urgent plight of **CHRISTIAN ORPHANS** in the Middle East as explained in last week's bulletin insert from CNEWA. **PRAY** and **FAST** for their well-being and religious freedom; and if you are able to, be as generous as possible in giving **financial support** to CNEWA so that Holy Mother Church can protect her children! May the Holy Theotokos present your loving efforts at the throne of the Most Holy Trinity.

REJOICE, O THEOTOKOS, Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb; for you gave birth to Christ, the Savior and Redeemer of our souls.



Next Sunday's Readings: Epistle, I Corinthians 15:1-11 *The Resurrection of Christ*
 Gospel, Matthew 19:16-26 *The Rich Young Man*



~ Announcements ~

- **Many Thanks** to **Connie Bankovich, Nancy Shultz, and Sherry Porvaznik** for providing baked goods to our bingo this week.
- Remember in your prayers all the sick and shut-in of our parish, especially keep in mind **Paul Brehun** who is recovering from a serious heart attack, and **Kathy Snitzer** who, after a very successful adult stem cell transplant procedure, returned home ahead of schedule last Saturday – 27 July.

➤ **Congratulations** again to **Tom & Nancy Shultz** on the birth of a **second (!)** grandchild in July. Their son Tommy and his wife Kyla had a baby girl on Thursday, 25 July. All are doing well. **Многая лита!!!**



➤ **TODAY IS OUR PARISH FESTIVAL!** We hope that everyone will attend and have a most enjoyable time. The weather promises to be quite nice, picture perfect, this year. Food Vouchers can be picked up from Andy Boytim at the start of the Festival. Even though the **Booth Worker's Schedule** has been printed, you may still volunteer and help out at ANY booth or in the Kitchen to provide a few hours of relief. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed on...

– **Monday to clean up the grounds** and

– **Wednesday evening, tables and chairs need to be set up for bingo.**

We wish to thank all the parishioners who have contributed in a myriad of ways to the success of our Festival. Everyone's efforts are truly appreciated. May our Lord bless you for your many kindnesses. Our Sponsor List will be available next week.

➤ ***Sunday, August 11th Rain or Shine. St. Florian Summer Festival in United begins at Noon. There will be a basket booth, American & ethnic foods, games of chance, kiddie games, world-famous fried dough, cake table, & a Used Book Sale. Entertainment from 12:00 – 3:00 pm by Frank Powaski's live radio show. Ray Jay & The Carousels will perform from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. The festival closes at approximately 9:00 pm with various ticket drawings.***