

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church

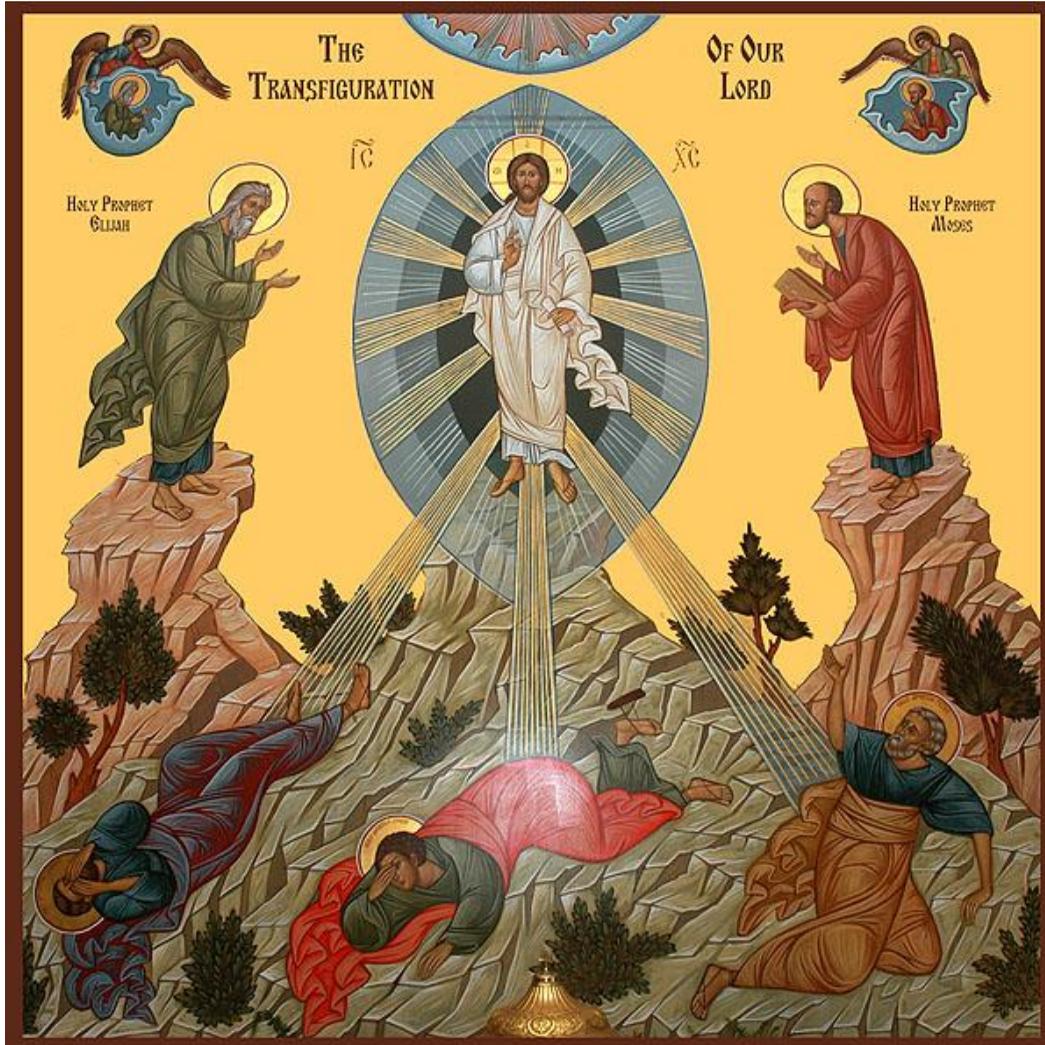
Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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**6 August 2017 / 7525 ~ The Transfiguration of our Lord**



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

Sat. Aug. 05 17:00 Vigil: **Transfiguration of our Lord** Blessing of Fruit, Mirovanije. Suffrages for +Elizabeth Lindley – John Nemeth; +John & Suzanna Muchoney – Joanne Krynicky

Sun. Aug. 06 10:00 **Transfiguration of our Lord** Blessing of Fruit, Mirovanije. Suffrages *pro populo*  
Sat. Aug. 12 17:00 Vigil: **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages for +Conrad Semensky – John Nemeth  
Sun. Aug. 13 10:00 **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages *pro populo*; for +William Keselich – James & Patricia Krisner  
Mon. Aug. 14 18:30 Vigil of the **Dormition** Blessing of Flowers & Herbs, Mirovanije  
Tue. Aug. 15 9:30 **Dormition** Blessing of Flowers & Herbs, Mirovanije

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	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
Sat. Aug. 05	-----	M. Harhai	Any Two Present
Sun. Aug. 06	T.M. Syphan	S. Vacha	D. Hess, A. Syphan
Sat. Aug. 12	-----	J. Kontir	Any two present
Sun. Aug. 13	E.R.A. Hess	O. Syphan	J. Overdorff, G. Krynicky
Mon. Aug. 14	E.R.A. Hess	G. Krynicky, O. Syphan	Any Two Present
Tue. Aug. 15	T.M. Syphan	J. Krynicky	Any Two Present

**7 / 30 / 2017** Adults \$1285 Children \$3 Holy Days \$100  
**Collection** Candles: \$69 Festival: \$125 **Total: \$1582**

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**AMBON PRAYER ON THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

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 un failing 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.

**Remember** to bring **FLOWERS** and **HERBS** to church to be blessed on Monday evening, **14 August**, and Tuesday morning, **15 August** as part of our Dormition celebration. **Some things to do to honor this most holy Feast of the Theotokos:** Use the Troparion and Kontakion hymns as prayers before and / or after meals, and as part of your



and your children's evening prayers during the 8-day "after feast", until **23 August**. If you have an icon of this feast, display it in your 'icon corner'. If there are children at home, discuss the icon with them so that they are able to recognize all the figures and be able to tell the story. (Adults should also be able to tell the story!) Use the flowers blessed at the end of the Divine Liturgy to decorate the icon or the family table. Make an extra bouquet for someone who cannot come to Church.

**Next Sunday's Readings ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**I Corinthians 4: 9 - 16** *The Ministry of the Apostles*

**Matthew 17: 14 – 23** *The Healing of a Boy with a Demon*

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**~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~**

□ The Sisters of St. Basil the Great warmly invite you to the **83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help – September 2 & 3** on the grounds of Mount Saint Macrina in Uniontown. This year's pilgrimage is entitled: Mary, Life-giving Spring. Brochures containing the schedule of services for each day may be found on the tables in the Narthex.



□ Archbishop William has approved the two building / maintenance projects (garage, parking lot) that the parish submitted. Copies of his letters are in the Narthex.

□ **ST FLORIAN PRESCHOOL** is having an open house this **Monday, 7 August from 11:00 – 16:00**. The preschool has settled into its new permanent space in the Formation Building that has been newly remodeled and upgraded. Please encourage anyone you know who has preschool age children to stop by on that day for a visit.

□ **BURGER BASH: St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney on Saturday, August 19 from 11am to 2pm**. "Dine in" under the Pavilion, or "Take out" is available, for more information please call 724-423-3777.