

Glory to Jesus Christ! St. Mary ~ Holy Protection Glory Forever!
Слава Иисусу Христу! Byzantine Catholic Church Слава на вики!
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9 AUGUST 2020 / 7528
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Post-festive Day of the Transfiguration. The Holy Apostle Matthias


LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Aug. 8 17:00 Vigil: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Suffrages for + John & Suzanna Muchoney – Joanne Krynicky
Sun. Aug. 9 10:30 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost pro populo
Fri. Aug. 14 18:30 DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS, Blessing of
Flowers and Herbs. Suffrages for + John Krynicky – Daughter Joanne
and + Michael Bankovich – Bankovich Family
Sat. Aug. 15 17:00 Vigil: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Suffrages for
Health and Well-being of Christine Roscosky – Marlene Harhai
Sun. Aug. 16 10:30 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost pro populo
Sun. Aug. 16 11:30 Baptism of Lincoln Michael Adamerovich

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08 / 02 / 2020 Adults: \$809 Candles: \$68 Holy Day: \$50
COLLECTION Cemetery: \$20 TOTAL: \$947



Ambon Prayer on the Feast of The Dormition
of the Most Holy Theotokos

 Christ our God, through death You transferred Your virgin Mother from life to unfading life. Although she was buried in a grave of corruption, You lifted her on high in a manner beyond our understanding, and gathered Your apostles from everywhere to be at her tomb. As we celebrate the feast of her transference, through her prayers release all of us from all corrupt wisdom and works, and free

us from all worldly corruption. Save us from the death of despair and keep us from any memory of unbelief or error. Put to sleep all tyranny and intrigue, put to death the audacity of terrorists, bury all violence and threats of war by the proclamation of Your message. Make all of us worthy of eternal life, for You want everyone to be saved. Glory belongs to You, together with Your eternal Father, and Your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.



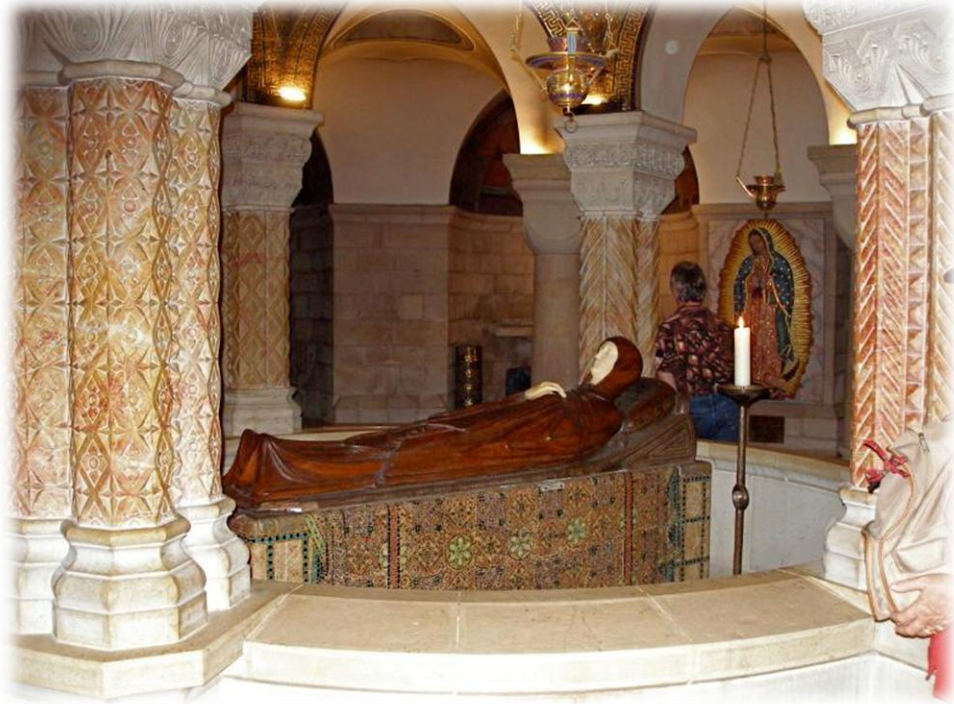
~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **BLESSING OF FLOWERS AND HERBS:** The most solemn feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos is **Saturday, 15 August**. On this day, it is a most pious custom of ours to bring flowers and herbs to church. They will be blessed at the Friday evening Vespersal Divine Liturgy after the Ambon Prayer.
- **SPEAKING OF HERBS**, located by the kitchen door of the rectory, please feel free to help yourself to some Genovese basil, Italian parsley, Greek oregano, and thyme.
- **FALL / WINTER 2020 SCHEDULE:** Having completed our “trial” year of *God With Us Online* with great success, we have been hard at work over the summer preparing for the formation of the adult faithful of our Eastern Christian Churches. How exciting it is to be working with the Eastern Catholic bishops in the United States from all jurisdictions to ensure that through a collaborative effort, all of our people will be served. This is truly an historic moment of unity! Using the latest in new media technology, we can offer this formation regardless of geographic and ethnic borders, effectively meeting the faith formation needs of our Eastern Christian brothers and sisters. We invite you to take a few minutes now to look over our upcoming educational offerings (<https://godwithusonline.org/>), register, and share this great gift with others! **Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo** (Director of the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization for the Melkite Greek Catholic Eparchy of Newton.)



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ABBEY OF THE DORMITION is a Benedictine abbey in Jerusalem on Mt. Zion just outside the walls of the Old City near the Zion Gate. The present church is built upon an older Byzantine Church, which in turn was built over the actual house where Mary fell asleep, died.



The Dormition figure above is in the center of the crypt and is the work of Brother Radbod Commandeur OSB (Maria Laach Abbey, Germany). Every day hundreds of pilgrims kneel around the lying statue of the Virgin, who looks at her son as she dies: from the dome mosaic above her, He is waiting for her with his arms wide open to take her body and soul to heaven. He is surrounded by six women from the Old Covenant, who each went their very own way with God: Eve and Miriam, Ruth and Esther, Jael and Judith. Originally the robe of the statue of Mary was made of silver and gilded. After the 1948 war and the occupation of the church, only the wooden core remained. The ivory hands also had to be replaced and the nose in the ivory face also repaired.

CHURCH OF THE SEPULCHER OF SAINT MARY, also known as the **TOMB OF THE VIRGIN MARY** is located in the Kidron Valley – at the foot of Mount of Olives, in Jerusalem – believed by Eastern Christians to be the burial place of the Theotokos.



To the right of the altar is the entrance into the tomb.