

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
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Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

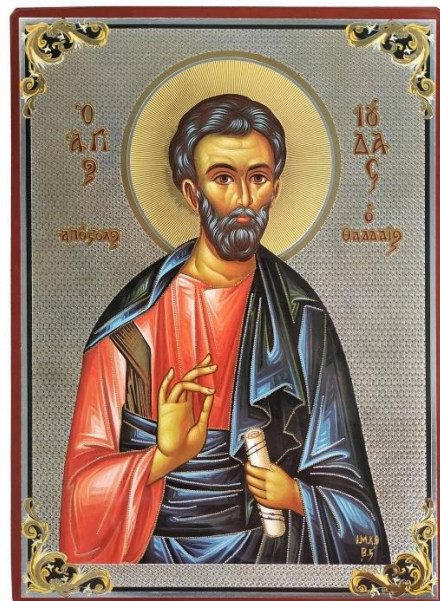
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## 21 AUGUST 2022 / 7530 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Postfestive Day of the Dormition.*

*The Holy Apostle Thaddeus. The Holy Martyr Bassa.*



### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Aug. 20 17:00 Vigil: **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Suffrages pro populo, esp. for +Helen Krynicky – Gerald R. Farzati*

Sun. Aug. 21 10:30 **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**40<sup>th</sup> Day Liturgy for +Martin Osif w/ Panachida**

Sat. Aug. 27 17:00 Vigil: **TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Suffrages pro populo*

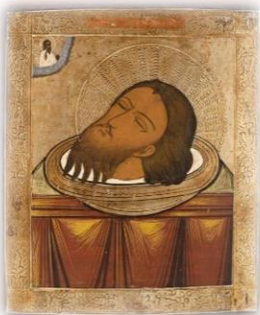
Sun. Aug. 28 10:30 **TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Suffrages for +Martin Osif – wife Dorothy*

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<b>08/ 14 / 2022</b>	Adults: \$1175	Children: \$9	Candles: \$59		
<b>COLLECTION</b>	Holy Days: \$150	<b>TOTAL: \$1393</b>			
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**DEGREES OF SIN.** *St. John CHRYSOSTOM:* Do you see how great a difference there is between sins against humanity and sins against God? As much a difference as between ten thousand talents and a hundred denarii; no, much greater in fact. This comes about from the difference of the persons and from the frequency of the sins. For when someone is watching, we hold off and do not dare to sin. But God is watching all the time, and yet we are not afraid; in fact, we even say and do everything quite brazenly. **THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, HOMILY 61.1**

**If You Do Not Forgive So MY FATHER WILL DO TO YOU.** *St. John CHRYSOSTOM:* "In anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt." This means forever since he will never pay it. For since you did not become better by receiving blessings, it remains for you to be corrected by punishment. For since you have not become better by the kindness shown to you, it remains that you will be corrected only by vengeance. Although it is said that the blessings and gifts of God are irrevocable, our recalcitrance (stubbornness) may frustrate even this intention of God. For what, then, can be a more grievous thing than to be vengeful, especially when it appears to overthrow so great a gift of God. The text does not simply say they "delivered him" but "in anger delivered him." For when he had earlier commanded him to be sold, his were not the words of wrath but, rightly understood, a moment of great mercy. He did not in fact show wrath at that point. But in this case it is a sentence of great anger, punishment and vengeance. So what does the parable mean? "So also my heavenly Father will do to you," he says, "if you do not forgive your brother from your heart." Note that he did not say "your Father" but "my Father." For it is not proper for God to be called the Father of one who is so wicked and malicious. **THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, HOMILY 61.4**



**THE BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST** is always celebrated on **August 29<sup>th</sup>** at the close of our Church's ecclesiastical year. His conception is observed at the start of the new church year on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Red vestments are worn on this day. By tradition a strict fast is observed. Local traditions also include such practices as not eating food from a plate or anything in the form of a head, for example, cabbage, lettuce, apples, *et cetera*.



## ~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **AN IMPORTANT MEETING** to discuss possible future fund raising events here at the parish will take place after the Divine Liturgy next **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**, in the church basement. An immediate concern is that the rectory needs a new heat furnace! All parishioners are invited to attend.
- ❖ Please remember in your prayers the home bound and sick of our parish especially those who recently have had surgery: Marge, Dan, Fr. Paul-Alexander, and James who will have surgery on Monday, August 22.
- ❖ The Sisters of St. Basil the Great warmly invite you to the **88th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP ~ September 3 & 4**. A detailed list of all services is located on each of the wooden tables in the Narthex and can also be found on the parish website.
- ❖ A new **BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY** program has been established by the Archeparchy beginning this Fall in the heart of the two largest universities in Pittsburgh (Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh) and extending out to all the colleges in the region. Its home will be Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Oakland. See fliers posted in the Narthex for all the details and a PDF copy of the official announcement on our parish website.