

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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7 AUGUST 2022 / 7530 - NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Postfestive Day of the Transfiguration. The Holy Venerable Martyr Dometius



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Aug. 06 17:00 Vigil: **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Suffrages for +John & Suzanna Muchoney – Joanne Krynicky

Sun. Aug. 07 10:30 **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *Suffrages*

pro populo; esp. for +Kelly Papier – Bankovick & Mott Families

Sat. Aug. 13 17:00 Vigil: **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Sun. Aug. 14 10:30 **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *Suffrages pro populo*

Mon. Aug. 15 **10:00 DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS,**

Blessing of Flowers & Herbs. Suffrages for +Martin Osif – Marge Hulyk



07/ 31 / 2022

Adults: \$1329

Children: \$9

Candles: \$60

COLLECTION

Cemetery: \$115

Spec. Don.: \$200

TOTAL: \$1713



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 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.

THE DORMITION FAST continues through the 14th. The traditional rule for this fast is a strict abstinence from meat, eggs and dairy products, with the usual mitigations of wine and oil for Saturday and Sunday. It is, therefore, observed as during the Great Fast. It is the millennia long tradition of the Byzantine Churches that the faithful avail themselves of the Mystery of Holy Confession during this fast. It is also customary in many parishes that the *Office of Paraklesis*, or *The Small Supplicatory Canon to the Most Holy Theotokos*, composed by Theosterictus the Monk in the 9th Century, be offered during the Fast in preparation for this most glorious feast of the Dormition. If you would like to offer this supplicatory canon privately at home, it begins on page 627 in the *Publicans Prayer Book*, 3rd edition. The *Paraklesis* (text and music) may also be found on our MCI website: <https://mci.archpitt.org/sheetmusic/general/Paraklesis.pdf>

Remember to bring **FLOWERS** and **HERBS** to church to be blessed on Monday morning, **August 15th** as part of our Dormition celebration. **Some things to do after the Liturgy 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 **August 23rd**. 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.



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **VI RINGRAZIO TANTISSIMO** for all the cards and well wishes and votive candles and most especially the prayers offered for my health and well-being following my recent surgery. As one of the cards appropriately put it: «Prayer, the ultimate wireless connection.» And there was a whole network of you here at the parish doing just that. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
- ❖ **THE AUGUST BINGO FUNDRAISER** will be an old favorite: a «**Barrel of Cheer**», a smaller version of what we used to do at our summer festival. Please consider donating a bottle of your favorite 'refreshment'. A barrel is located in the Narthex for your donation. The August bingo is **Friday, August 12th**.
- ❖ Due to a rise in the cost of wax, **SEVEN-DAY VOTIVE CANDLES** are now **\$4!**