

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
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10 AUGUST 2025 / 7533 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Post-festive Day of the Transfiguration.
The Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Aug 09 17:00 Vigil: **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages for **+August Ferrari Family** – Marlene Harhai
- Sun. Aug 10 10:30 **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
- Thurs. Aug 14 18:30 Vesperal Divine Liturgy: **DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS** w/ Mirovanije and BLESSING OF FLOWERS & HERBS.
- Fri. Aug 15 10:00 **DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS**
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Suffrages for **+Chrystal Milliron** – Marge Hulyk
- Sat. Aug 16 17:00 Vigil: **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages for **+ Susan Dusecina** – son, Rev. Regis
- Sun. Aug 17 10:30 **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages pro populo



08 / 03 / 2025

COLLECTION

ATTENDANCE

Adults: \$1911

SUB-TOTAL: \$2010

Holy Day: 10 + 2

Candles: \$44

Cemetery: \$310

Sat. 12 + 6

Holy Day: \$55

TOTAL: \$2320

Sun. 25 + 1



***He Came to Them, Walking on the Sea* THE MIRACLE FORESEEN IN PROPHECY. ST.**

CHROMATIUS: Who was able to walk on the sea if not the Creator of the universe? He, indeed, about Whom the Holy Spirit had spoken long ago through blessed **Job**: *"Who alone stretched out the heavens and walked on the sea as well as the earth."* **Solomon** spoke about him in the person of Wisdom: *"I dwelt in the highest places and my throne was in a pillar of cloud. I orbited the heavenly sphere alone and walked on the waves of the sea."* **David** likewise declared in his psalm: *"God, your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters."* So too **Habakkuk** noted, *"The raging waters swept on; the deep gave forth its voice."* What is more evident than this testimony, what is more clear? It points to Him walking on the water as well as on the ground. This is God's only begotten Son, who long ago according to the will of the Father stretched out the heavens and at the time of Moses in a pillar of cloud showed the people a way to follow. TRACTATE ON MATTHEW 52.2

Christ, the light that shone before the sun, dwelt on earth in human form. Wishing to fulfill the divine work of salvation before His Cross, today He mystically reveals the image of the Trinity on Mount Tabor. He took aside His three chosen disciples, Peter, James, and John; and for a short time He concealed His incarnation. He was transfigured before them, manifesting the splendor of the original beauty. By this He strengthened them in their faith; yet He spared them from losing their life at this sight, and so their eyes saw only as much as they could behold. He also called upon Moses and Elijah, the most venerable of the prophets, to witness to His divinity, testifying that He is indeed the reflection of the Father, the Lord of the living and the dead. A cloud also enveloped them as a tent, and the voice of the Father bore witness on high, saying: This is My beloved Son; hear Him! I have begotten Him before the daystar in a virginal manner; I have sent Him to save those baptized in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, those who confess in faith that the power of the divinity is one and indivisible. O Christ our God, You love all humanity; make us shine in the brightness of Your inaccessible glory; and in Your supreme goodness, makes us worthy to inherit Your never-ending kingdom.

At the Litija of Vespers

Laurence the Holy Martyr & Archdeacon of Rome: This Saint, who was born in Spain, was the Archdeacon of the Church of Rome, caring for the sacred vessels of the Church and distributing money to the needy. About the year 257, a harsh persecution was raised up against the Christians by the Emperor Valerian. Pope Sixtus II (August 7), who was from Athens, was commanded to worship the idols, and refused; before his martyrdom by beheading, he committed to Laurence all the sacred vessels of the Church. When Laurence was arrested and brought before the Prefect, he was questioned concerning the treasures of the Church; he asked for three days' time to prepare them. He then proceeded to gather all the poor and needy, and presented them to the Prefect and said, *"Behold the treasures of the Church."* The Prefect became enraged at this and gave command that Laurence be racked, then scourged with scorpions (a whip furnished with sharp iron points - compare II Chron. 10:11), then stretched out on a red-hot iron grill. But the courageous athlete of Christ endured without groaning. After he had been burned on one side, he said, *"My body is done on one side; turn me over on the other."*



And when this had taken place, the Martyr said to the tyrants, "My flesh is now well done, you may taste of it." And when he had said this, and had prayed for his slayers in imitation of Christ, he gave up his spirit on August 10, *anno Domini* 258.



~ Announcements ~

- **THE 91st ANNUAL MT. SAINT MACRINA PILGRIMAGE** – *Theotokos: Icon of Hope* – in honor of our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place the weekend of **August 30 - 31**. A complete schedule of all services and events is posted in the Narthex and on the monastery's website at <https://sistersofstbasil.org>.