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Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Weekdays Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

General Confession 1st Sunday of month

Private Confession every Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or upon request

August 3, 2025

Epistle 1 Cor 1:10-18

Gospel: Matt 14:14-22

COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Come enjoy Christian Fellowship.

THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Bradley Webster, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Ronald Miller, Tamara Perri, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Jim Fisher, Eileen Fremont, Pat Dominick, Mary Ann Harvilla, Sophie Miller, Joan Marie Ruppert, Stephanie Henkel, David Tomchuk, Margaret Lawrence and Karen Telep.

HOLY TRANSFIGURATION: Orthodox Christian tradition, the Feast of Transfiguration is celebrated annually on August 6th, and commemorates the event where Jesus revealed his divine glory to three of his Apostles: Peter, James, and John. This occurred on Mount Tabor and is understood as a prefiguration of Christ's Resurrection and His Second coming, revealing Jesus as the Lord of Glory and the fulfillment of the Old Testament. See church services listed below for the Holy Feast of Transfiguration and Dormition of the Mother of God. The Transfiguration is one of the 12 major Feasts.

DORMITON FAST – This fast of the Mother of God falling asleep is **from August 1st to August 15th**. Please keep these fasting days to the best of your ability.

**HOLY FEAST OF THE FALLING ASLEEP OF THE VIRGIN MARY
(DORMITION or ASSUMPTION)**

Friday, August 15th. Divine Liturgy will be at 8:00 of a.m. This is one of the major 12 Feasts the Orthodox Church. Flowers will be blessed following Divine Liturgy on Friday, and the following Sunday. Please attend and bring flowers to blessed.

NEXT SCHEDULED CHURCH SERVICES:

Tuesday, August 5th – Vespers for Holy Feast of Transfiguration 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday August 6th – Divine Liturgy - Feast of the Holy Transfiguration 10:00 a.m.
Blessing of Fruit during Liturgy

Sunday, August 10th – Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Fruit 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 14th – Vespers of Holy Feast of Dormition of Holy Theotokos 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 15th -- Divine Liturgy - Holy Feast of Dormition 8:00 a.m.
Blessing of Flowers during Liturgy

Sunday, August 17th – Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Flowers 9:30 a.m.

Friday, August 29th – Divine Liturgy - Beheading of Prophet John the Baptist (Strict Fast) 10:00 a.m.

STRICT FAST DAY – FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH – It is the Holy Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist and is considered a **STRICT FAST DAY** on the church calendar. For centuries the church has remembered the holy feast of the *Beheading of St. John the Baptist*. Tradition tells us that we should not eat off plates on this day in remembrance that St. John's head was carried on a platter. Teach your children about this and let them honor this Holy Saint who baptized Christ and was the forerunner of Christ.

CHURCH DONATIONS:

Michelle Krings (take out 5 dinners) \$100.00

MEMORIAL DONATION:

Randal Antonishak (in memory of William Saxby) Memory Eternal! \$ 20.00

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