

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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9th Sunday after Pentecost-Afterfeast of the Transfiguration

Apostle Mathias

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!!! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 7 Troparion (Feast of the Transfiguration)

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, revealing thy glory to thy disciples as far as they could bear it. Let thine everlasting Light shine upon us sinners through the prayers of the Theotokos! // O Giver of Light, glory to thee!

Tone 8 Kontakion (Resurrection)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, // and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 7 Kontakion (Feast of the Transfiguration)

On the mountain thou wast transfigured, O Christ God, and thy disciples beheld thy glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold You crucified, they would understand that thy suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world // that thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.

Tone 8 Prokeimenon

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (Ps 75/76:11)

v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)

Epistle: 1Corinthians 3: 9-17

Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-34

Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

Their proclamation has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Schedule of Services

Sun, Aug 22	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
Mon, Aug 23	6:00 PM	Moleben to the Mother of God
Thurs, Aug 26	6:00 PM	Moleben to the Mother of God (Ukrainian) w/ guest homilist*
Fri, Aug 27	6:00 PM	Vespers (Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God)
Sat, Aug 28	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy at Northampton Church**
Sun, Aug 29	9:00AM	Divine Liturgy

Today after Veneration of the Cross: a memorial Litiya will be served for the repose of the soul of Christine Papić on the first anniversary of her repose. Requested by her parents, Alex and Mary Ellen Mackiewicz. Memory Eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat.

***Fr. Milorad Orlic will speak on the role of the Mother of God in our salvation. Fr. Orlic will hear confessions after the service for those who wish it.**

Tuesday, August 24th: Ukrainian Independence. A joint Moleben Service will be served at 9:00 am at Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church, 315 Fourth Street, West Easton, PA. Flag raising will follow at 10:30 am at Bethlehem City Hall, 10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem, PA. All are encouraged to attend. ***Wear your VYSHAVANKA!!*** Gathering to follow at Yianni's Taverna in Bethlehem.

Wednesday, August 25th at 6:00 PM: Moleben before the Miraculous Icon of the Mother of God, St. George Orthodox Church, Taylor PA. Anyone wishing to caravan should speak to Father.

Fri, Aug 27: 9:30-10:30 AM: The Miraculous Myrrh-streaming Hawaiian Icon of the Mother of God will be at St. Pauls Church in Emmaus. Paraklesis served at 10:AM with luncheon to follow in the parish hall. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

****Sat, Aug 28th:** Father Oleh Kravchenko at our sister parish of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Parish in Northampton has invited our Parish to join them for Divine Liturgy and the celebration of their Parish Feast day with a luncheon following the Divine Liturgy that day.

Prayers: Among your daily prayers, please remember: Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucut, Tanya Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Madeline Chorney, John Chorney, Gloria Dunski, Joan Hepner, Eva Lazor, Mary Maksymiak, Daniel Milinichuk, Michael Onushko, Rosalie Onushko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Mary Radio, William Radio, Kathryn Solan, Michael and Elsie Moroz, Myroslav Kmet, Mariya Kmet, Andriy Kmet, Dan Gulack, Rodney Townes, Karina Strashinsky, Katherine Cox

Readers: 08/22; Nik Fartuch; 08/29 Reader Daniel; 09/05 John Sokalsky