

## Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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**11th Sunday after Pentecost-Leave taking of the Dormition**

**Hieromartyr Irenaeus Bishop of Lyons**

**Tone 2 Troparion** (*Resurrection*)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out:// "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

**Tone1 Troparion** (*Dormition*)

In giving birth thou didst preserve thy virginity. In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos. Thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life, // and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death.

**Tone 2 Kontakion** (*Resurrection*)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, // and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

**Tone 2 Kontakion** (*Dormition*)

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, // she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

**Tone 2 Prokeimenon**

The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation. (Ps. 117:14)

*v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death. (Ps. 117:18)*

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9: 2-12**

**Tone 2** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! (Ps. 19:1)*

*V. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps. 19:9)*

**Tone 6:** *v. Arise, O Lord, into Thy resting place: Thou and the Ark of Thy sanctification! (Ps 131/132:8)*

**Gospel: Matthew 18: 23-35**

**Communion Hymn:**

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

*I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 115/116:13)*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

### Schedule of Services

<b>Sun, Sept. 5</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy*</b>
<b>Sat, Sept 11</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (Beheading of John the Baptist)**</b>
<b>Sun, Sept 12</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>

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**\*Second Collection today:** There will be a second collection at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy in support of the recovery of our Metropolia Center in Bound Brook which was subject to extreme flooding as a result of the storms this week.

**\*\*Strict Fast Day.** Please observe fasting rules. On the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attacks on our nation there will be a Memorial Litiya at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy commemorating those who died. Let your fast be for those who perished on that day.

**Sunday, Sept. 19:** Back to school Sunday. There will be a special blessing for students and teachers during the Divine Liturgy. In keeping with Ukrainian tradition, students and teachers are encouraged to approach the Holy Sacraments of Holy Confession and Holy Communion on that day.

**Iron Pigs Game:** St. Mary's Parish Day is Sunday, Sept. 19. 1:35pm at Coca Cola Park. Tickets are \$11 and include a \$2 credit toward food. Children and Students are free. See Vera to sign up.

**Sunday School** will begin Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. Interested parents should obtain registration form from the office. Pre-schoolers should also be registered.

**Prayers:** Among your daily prayers, please remember: Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucut, Tanya Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, John Chorney, Gloria Dunski, Joan Hepner, Peter Holowiak, 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:** 09/05 John Sokalsky; 09/12 Dennis Ritter; 09/19 Robert Noecker