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***We are each of us angels with only one wing...
And we can fly embracing each other...***

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

August 11, 2024 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 3. The Holy Martyr Euplus. Post-feast of the Transfiguration. Dormition Fast.

Intentions this Sunday

Saturday 4:15: +Mary Novakuske; Sunday 9:30am: Parishioners; Sunday 11am: Parishioners

AT DIVINE LITURGY

First Antiphon

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing now to His name, give glory to His praise. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; Your lightning lit up the world. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

You have clothed Yourself in praise and splendour; You robe Yourself in light as with a cloak. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Glory... Now... Only-begotten Son...

Third Antiphon

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Saviour. *Son of God, transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms. *Son of God, transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth. *Son of God, transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Entrance

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. *Son of God, transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Troparion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God,* showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could bear.* Make Your eternal light shine* also on us who are sinners,* through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Giver of Light, glory to You!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 3: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God,* and Your disciples saw Your glory as much as they could;* that when they saw You crucified* they might know that You suffered willingly*, and might proclaim to the world* that You are truly the brightness of the Father.

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Repeat: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Repeat: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Alleluia, Tone 3

verse: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Gospel

Matthew 19:16-26

Hymn to the Mother of God, in the place of 'It is truly right'

O my soul, magnify the Lord transfigured on the mountain. Your giving birth was revealed as incorrupt; for it was God who came forth from your womb; He appeared on earth in the flesh, and made His dwelling among us. Thus, O Mother of God, all of us magnify you.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, Aug 12 Holy Martyrs Photius and Anicetas (284-305).	2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 3:6-12			
Tuesday, Aug 13 Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor (662).	2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5 Mark 3:13-19			
Wednesday, Aug 14 Fore-feast of the Holy Dormition of the Mother of God.	Hebrews 13:7-16 Matthew 11:27-29	10am 5:30pm	Rosary and Divine Liturgy Great Vespers	<i>Abstain from meat and meat products.</i>
Thursday, Aug 15 Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary.	Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28	10am	Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Herbs and Flowers	Intention: Parishioners
Friday, Aug 16 Transfer from Edessa to Constantinople of the Holy Icon "Not Made with Hands" of Our Lord.	2 Corinthians 11:5-21 Mark 4:1-9			<i>Abstain from meat and meat products.</i>

Saturday, Aug 17 Holy Martyr Myron	1 Corinthians 2:6-9 Matthew 22:15-22	4:15pm	Divine Liturgy (English—for Sunday)	Intention: +Mary Novakuske (req. by 'Golf Gals')
		5:30pm	Great Vespers	
Sunday, Aug 18 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost.	1 Corinthians 16:13-24 Matthew 21:33-42	9:30am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)	Intention: Parishioners
		11am	Divine Liturgy (English)	Intention: Parishioners

OTHER EVENTS/GOINGS ON THIS WEEK:

Thursday, August 15 – Perogy and cabbage roll making. 7am-noon. All are invited to volunteer. Lunch is provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Summer is upon us! Remember always to drink from the wellspring of grace that is the Sunday Liturgy and the sacraments, whether in our parish or elsewhere in your travels.
2. Coffee and fellowship after the 9:30 and 11am Liturgies today (Sunday). Break heavenly bread together and then break earthly bread together...
3. HOLY DAY THIS WEEK: Dormition of the Mother of God on Thursday. The Church expects us to treat this day as we would a Sunday...attend the Divine Liturgy at 10am (or Vespers at 5:30pm on Wednesday evening), avoid unnecessary work. Blessing of herbs and flowers at the end of the Liturgy.
4. Dormition Fast is ongoing—the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in this time leading up to the feast of the Dormition. As a minimum observance, we are asked to abstain from meat and meat products on Wednesdays in addition to Fridays.
5. SINGCON – Annual English-language church singing conference of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. This year it will take place from Thursday, September 19 to Sunday, September 22 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Calgary, Alberta. See www.ugccmusic.ca for more information.
6. Our cook Rick will be riding in the 2nd Annual DRAGONFLY RUN for ARCH on Sunday, August 25th. We have a sponsor sheet available in the office. ALL proceeds to ARCH. Please support this very important event. Tax receipts for donations of \$20 or more.
7. The SALVATION ARMY is once again collecting school supplies for their "BACKPACK" program to help the many families in need in our community. Items needed: binders 2" or 3", binder paper/spiral notebooks, pencil cases, pens, pencils, pencil crayons, pencil sharpeners, crayons, highlighters, erasers, glue sticks, rulers, scissors, calculators, medium sized gender neutral backpacks. Optional – lunch bags/water bottles. Please drop off supplies to the office by Wednesday, August 14th so they can be delivered to the Salvation Army on the 16th. Remember: **"Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto Me."**
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY!! (including the mystery donor who dropped off binders and pens this past week)
8. Save the date: **Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day: Saturday, September 7th from 1-4pm at Ermatinger Clergue National Historical Site (800 Bay St).** Interactive cultural displays. Traditional Ukrainian food tasting. Activities and crafts for children. Music and dance performances.

COMING UP: PARISH PRAZNYK—September 8th

Sunday, September 8 is the feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God, the feast after which our parish is named and the anniversary of our parish's founding.

In celebration of our parish's patronal feast day, there will be a single Divine Liturgy that weekend on Sunday at 3pm followed by a potluck meal. Please plan to come and help with set up and clean up if you can.

The 4:15pm, 9:30am, and 11am Liturgies are cancelled that weekend. Vespers on Saturday will be moved to 4:15pm in order to accommodate those who still wish to come to Church at that time.

FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD – August 15th

Great devotion to the Most Holy Mother of God left a mark on our Liturgical Year. The year opens with the Nativity of the Mother of God on September 8th, and the last of the 12 great feasts of the church year, the Dormition of the Mother of God, culminates the cycle of feasts. The faithful always prepared themselves for the great feasts with fasting and prayer. Therefore, the Feast of the Dormition is preceded by a 2 weeklong fast.

The Feast of the Dormition reveals God's ultimate plan for mankind: that having completed this earthly life, the faithful shall be resurrected in body and soul and united with Christ for all eternity. Thus, this Feast is a feast of hope, hope in Resurrection and life eternal. It is the celebration of the fact that all men are "highly exalted" in the blessedness of the victorious Christ, and that this high exaltation has already been accomplished in Mary the Theotokos.

The Feast of the Dormition is the sign, the guarantee, and the celebration that Mary's fate is the destiny of all of those whose lives are totally dedicated to hearing and keeping the Word of God. What happened to Mary will happen to all who imitate her holy life of humility, obedience, and love. All will have Christ born in them by the Holy Spirit. All will become temples of the living God. All will share in the eternal life of His Kingdom.

So let this feast be a time of both the joyful praise of Our Lady and of all God has done in her and through her for us; but this should also be a time of reflection on just what is our relationship with God: to what extent are we willing to give ourselves over to that participation in his life, allowing Him to take over our lives, and make something *new* out of us? St. Paul said, "He will transform these lowly bodies of ours, and make them like his glorious Body." That's what He did for the Mother of God; that's what He wants to do for us. But it's not automatic; we don't line up in single file at the last day and receive our glorious bodies like ticket stubs at a movie theater—"here's yours; 'Admit One'." No; there's something that has to be real, a change in us, so that God can recognize Himself in us and say, "You belong to Me. My Spirit is in you, and I see that you are changed that you have surrendered yourself to Me," as Our Lady did.

Everything has been accomplished in her, and we, as her children, are on this pilgrimage on our way to that glory, step by step through that ascetical, sacramental, and mystical life of the Church, of our vocation, our interior relationship with God. Our lives should move in that direction of communion, of participation, of letting Christ live in us, so that we will come one day to the gates of Heaven, to that glorious kingdom where the Mother of God and all the righteous will be standing, transformed, in this eternal, loving, *living* communion with God forever—which is his will for us from the very beginning.

According to an old custom, flowers and medicinal herbs are blessed after the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Dormition. According to traditional belief, after Mary's assumption, her tomb was filled with a "heavenly fragrance" and flowers. The herbs, used as natural medicine, are blessed in commemoration of the numerous healing and extraordinary graces bestowed on the pilgrims at Mary's tomb.

Source: Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Saskatoon, SK

Outreach to Homebound Parishioners : Ways to support this important ministry: Know of someone who might like a priest's visit? Contact the office or Fr. Michael to arrange.

PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR: Lorraine Wilson, Anita Lutes, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromelley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, Elsie Barrett, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Nikolaos Georgas, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Mike Plastino, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Lee DeMelo, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barasanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Philip Wood Soloman, Tammy Zalewski, Doug Masters, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Paul M.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen.

DONATIONS: Sunday, August 4th
Offering: \$725.00

Thank You!

Building Fund: \$205.00

"ON CALL" PRIEST

A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7. You can notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinators to contact the priest ON CALL. (705-256-6675)