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

Luciano DeCrenzcenzo

August 17, 2025 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 1; Post-Feast of the Dormition; The Holy Martyr Myron.

Intentions this Sunday

Saturday at 4:15pm: Parishioners; Sunday at 10am: Parishioners

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

Troparion, Tone 1: In giving birth you retained your virginity,* in falling asleep you did not abandon the world, O Mother of God.* You passed into life, for you are the Mother of Life,* and by your prayers* you deliver our souls from death.

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

Kontakion, Tone 1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raised the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God,* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy:* “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 2: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,* unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage,* for, as the Mother of Life, she was transferred to life* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Repeat: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Repeat: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.

verse: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

Gospel

Matthew 17:14-23

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

Seeing the pure one's falling asleep, angels marvelled in wonder how the Virgin could ascend from earth to heaven. O pure Virgin, in you are conquered the bounds of nature,* for childbirth remains virginal and death is betrothed to life.* Virgin after childbearing and alive after death, O Mother of God,* never cease to save your inheritance.

Communion Hymn

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

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, Aug 18 + The Commemoration of the Consecration of the Holy Resurrection Patriarchal Cathedral in Kyiv	Hebrews 3:1-4 Matthew 13:16-18				
Tuesday, Aug 19 The Holy Martyr Andrew the General and those with him.	2 Corinthians 2:14-3:3 Matthew 23:23-28				
Wednesday Aug 20 The Holy Prophet Samuel.	2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Matthew 23:29-39	10am	Rosary and Divine Liturgy	<i>Abstain from meat and meat products.</i>	
Thursday, Aug 21 The Holy Apostle Thaddeus	2 Corinthians 4:1-6 Matthew 24:13-28				
Friday, Aug 22 The Holy Martyr Agathonikus and those with him	2 Corinthians 4:13-18 Matthew 24:27-33, 42-51				
Saturday, Aug 23 The Holy Martyr Luppus	1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Matthew 19:3-12	4:15pm 5:30pm	Divine Liturgy (for Sunday) Great Vespers	Intention: Parishioners	
Sunday, Aug 24 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost.	1 Corinthians 9:2-12 Matthew 18:23-35	10am	Divine Liturgy (Bilingual— Primarily Ukrainian)	Intention: Parishioners	

Other Events this Week

Thursday, Aug 21 – Cabbage Roll and Perogy making from 7am to noon. Lunch is provided.

Sunday, Aug 24 – Coffee and fellowship after Liturgy. Farewell to the Vasik family, who are moving to Ottawa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshiping with us! Our Liturgy on Saturday evening is in English. Our Liturgy on Sunday morning is mostly in English—next week it will be mostly in Ukrainian. Come join us for coffee after Liturgy (on Sunday) and faith formation. Today we'll be offered a demonstration and explanation of the Proskomedie—the rite of preparing the bread and wine for the Liturgy.
2. Summer is upon us. If you are travelling or going to camp, don't neglect the Sunday Liturgy. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life, and to deprive ourselves of it is to starve ourselves spiritually.

3. Our cook Rick Nelson will be riding in the 3rd Annual DRAGONFLY RUN FUNDRAISER for ARCH on Sunday, August 24th. ALL money raised is to support our community hospice – a vital part of our community. Please support this very important event. We have a sponsor sheet in the office. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.
4. It's that time of year again – the Salvation Army's "BACKPACK PROGRAM" that provides school supplies for the many less fortunate children in our community (kindergarten through grade 12). Let's show them that we care! Below is a list of the items needed. **The last day to bring in your donations is Tuesday, August 19th.** Please remember – "What soever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me!"
- medium, gender-neutral backpacks, lunch bags, binders 1" or 2", notebooks, spiral notebooks, pencil cases, pencils, pens, crayons, pencil crayons, pencil sharpeners, markers, highlighters, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, scissors

Just as a note – the Salvation Army has been busy this summer distributing over 450 hundred food hampers, as well as providing 3000 lunches to go each month.

5. LOOKING AHEAD: PRAZNYK on Sunday, September 7th. One parish Liturgy that weekend at 3pm followed by Potluck. Please plan to attend!

Outreach to Homebound Parishioners: 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, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, Elsie Barrett, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, 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 & Art Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Tammy Zalewski, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Paul M, June, Bob, Dustin Wenmany and Tracey Burmaster, Mel Stanghetta, Norna Martynuck, Sylvie B, Bill McConnell, Anastasiia Pavliuk, Wanda Featherston, Roger McMillan, Clark Hutton, Gerry, Moira O'Pallie, Karen Conway, Chris Applejohn, Barb and Gerry.

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 10: \$430.00

In Memory of Nikolas Georgas: \$150.00

Building Fund: \$290.00

Salvation Army Backpack Program: \$270.00
(was used to purchase school supplies)

THANK YOU!!

"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)

I grew up eating what I found on my plate, wearing what my parents could afford. That's how I learned to be grateful and appreciative. - Dawnings

Humour of the Week

You know you're old when you're entering your birth year online and have to spin that thing like you're on Wheel of Fortune!!

When I was a kid, there were no cell phones or tablets. We read cereal boxes at breakfast.