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

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

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**August 24, 2025** – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 2; The Holy Hieromartyr Eutyches.

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*Intentions this Sunday*

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

***Troparia and Kontakia***

*Troparion, Tone 2:* When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,\* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.\* When You raised the dead from the nether world,\* all the powers of heaven cried out:\* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

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

*Kontakion, Tone 2:* You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour,\* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.\* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.\* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

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 2***

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

*Repeat:* The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

*verse:* The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

*Repeat:* The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

***Epistle***

1 Corinthians 9:2-12

***Alleluia, Tone 2***

*verse:* The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

*verse:* Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

***Gospel***

Matthew 18:23-35

***Communion Hymn***

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

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## Liturgical Schedule

<b>Monday, Aug 25</b> The Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew; The Holy Apostle Titus.	2 Corinthians 5:10-15 Mark 1:9-15			
<b>Tuesday, Aug 26</b> The Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalia.	2 Corinthians 5:15-21 Mark 1:16-22			
<b>Wednesday Aug 27</b> Our Venerable Father Pimen.	2 Corinthians 6:11-16 Mark 1:23-28	10am	Rosary and Divine Liturgy	
<b>Thursday, Aug 28</b> The Synaxis of Our Venerable Fathers of the Monastery of the Caves at Kyiv who repose in the Further Caves	2 Corinthians 7:1-10 Mark 1:29-35			
<b>Friday, Aug 29</b> The Beheading of the Honourable and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.	Acts 13:25-32 Mark 6:14-30	10am	Divine Liturgy	<i>Abstain from meat and meat products.</i>
<b>Saturday, Aug 30</b> Our Holy Fathers and Patriarchs of Constantinople Alexander, John, and Paul the Younger.	1 Corinthians 1:26-29 Matthew 20:29-34	4:15pm 5:30pm	Divine Liturgy (for Sunday) Great Vespers	Intention: Parishioners
<b>Sunday, Aug 31</b> Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost.	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Matthew 19:16-26	10am	Divine Liturgy (Bilingual—Primarily English)	Intention: Parishioners

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## Other Events this Week

Thursday, Aug 28 – Cabbage Roll and Perogy making from 7am to noon. Lunch is provided.

Sunday, Aug 31 – Coffee and fellowship after Liturgy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshipping with us! Our Liturgy on Saturday evening is in English. Our Liturgy on Sunday morning is mostly in Ukrainian—next week it will be mostly in English. Come join us for coffee after Liturgy (on Sunday). We also say goodbye to the Vasik family, who are moving to Ottawa.
2. FEAST DAY THIS WEEK: Beheading of St. John the Baptist on Friday. Divine Liturgy at 10am.
3. LOOKING AHEAD: PRAZNYK on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. One parish Liturgy that weekend at 3pm followed by Potluck. Please plan to attend!
4. UKRAINE'S INDEPENDENCE DAY TODAY: On August 24, 1991, Ukraine's parliament voted to separate from the Soviet Union. Later that year, the Ukrainian people voted overwhelmingly in a referendum supporting the parliament's decision. Today, Ukrainians continue to fight for their independence against an ever-aggressive and violent neighbour. Please pray for Ukraine.

**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 17**

Collection \$510 – Building Fund \$1160 – Back to School \$70 – Funeral \$40

**THANK YOU!**

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**Parish Praznyk: September 7**

One of the highlights of the Church year in every parish is its Patronal Feast Day, usually called 'Praznyk' in Ukrainian. This is the yearly celebration of the feast or saint after which the parish is named—in our case, the Nativity of the Mother of God, one of the twelve Great Feasts, observed on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

We will have our parish celebration on **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** with a single Divine Liturgy at **3pm** followed by a potluck in the hall downstairs. This is one of the few opportunities during the year to worship and share a festive meal with the rest of your fellow parishioners.

Our Christian life is not just me and Jesus—it is a shared journey with the rest of the people of God on the path of salvation. This is why communal worship and fellowship is necessary for the Christian faithful.

Please plan to attend this Liturgy. Please bring a dish for the potluck meal. Please offer your time to help set up or clean up if you are able. Please invite family or friends. The more the merrier!

We will also be blessing students and teachers as they are beginning the new academic year at this Liturgy. Bring your kids and grandkids and encourage them to bring the backpacks with their school supplies for blessing!

This event comes once per year—let's make this a joyful celebration of the Lord's work in and through our parish.

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Happy Sunday!