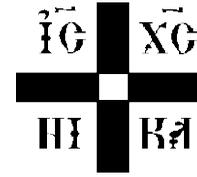


Weekly Schedule

Saturday	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Derek's Ordination), 9:30 a.m. Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m. Confessions following Vespers
Sunday	Reading of Hours, 9:40 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.
Monday	Festal Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. (Presentation of Gold Cross to Fr. Sergius)



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**8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —
Tone 7. Afterfeast of the Transfiguration.**
Martyr Dometius of Persia and two disciples
(363).

Rev. Matthew Cantrell, Acting Rector

Rev. Sergius Willis, Associate Pastor

Call to arrange sacraments, services,
instruction, counseling, home visits, sick
calls.

Troparion (Tone 7)

By Your Cross You destroyed death.
To the thief You opened Paradise. For
the Myrrhbearers You changed weep-
ing into joy. And You commanded
Your disciples, O Christ God, to pro-
claim that You are risen,//granting
the world great mercy.

Troparion (Tone 7)

You were transfigured on the moun-
tain, O Christ God, revealing Your
glory to Your Disciples as far as they
could bear it. Let Your everlasting
Light also shine upon us sinners,
through the prayers of the Theoto-
kos!//O Giver of Light, glory to You!

Kontakion (Tone 7)

The dominion of death can no longer
hold mankind captive, for Christ de-
scended, shattering and destroying its
powers. Hell is bound, while the
Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior
has come to those in faith;//enter, you
faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Kontakion (Tone 7)

On the mountain You were transfigured,
O Christ God, and Your Disciples beheld
Your glory as far as they could see it; so
that when they would behold You cruci-
fied, they would understand that Your
suffering was voluntary, and would pro-
claim to the world//that You are truly
the Radiance of the Father.

Prayers for The Faithful and De- parted

Derek, Laura, Herbert family, Rosalie
Frederico, Ron and Loraine Kavalkovich,
Patricia and family, Riley family,
McCartney family, Pellack family and
friends, Witiak family, Wess Jefferies,
Kavalkovich travels. **May God Grant
Them Many Years!**

Daniel Kavka, Jean Ferko, Irene Glovach,
John and Julia Drimak, Elizabeth,
Eugene, Helen, Andrew. **May Their
Memories Be Eternal!**

Epistle Reading

I Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:14-22

And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

Welcome to our Visitors!

A warm welcome to all our visitors and guests who have joined us in celebrating the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for our Fellowship Hour in the Church Hall . **Please note: Only those Orthodox Christians that have properly prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and confession of sins should approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Telephone Number

Our church's telephone number is 215-468-3535. If there is inclement weather, do please call the number and wait for the answering machine. If church is canceled, it will be announced on the machine.

Roof Leaking

As many of you know, time is nearing when we will have to complete repair work on our roof. Before many vesper services, parishioners need to vacuum the carpet because of the falling plaster. As this repair work will be a major project, I would ask that if you are able, to start contributing toward this task. **\$7840.00 has been collected so far for roof repairs. Estimated repair costs are as of now around \$8,000.00 for the church roof and \$12,000.00 for the club's roof. Thank you this week to the Herbert's and Janine Legg for their donations, as well as to all who have donated.**

Orthodoxy 101

On Sunday, September 11, I will begin an Orthodoxy 101 course for parishioners and anyone in our neighborhood who might wish to learn the fundamentals of our faith. Please do stay tuned for a "course outline" and more details. Moreover, if those of you who would like to participate would prefer that we meet on a day other than Sunday, just let me know.

Parish Statistics for July 31, 2011

Attendance: 36

Income: unreported

Expenses: unreported