



**DORMITION FAST:** Just as we had a short fast before the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, there is a short fast before the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos on August 15. This is a voluntary fast, meaning that one is not obligated to adhere to this fast. However, if one would like to engage, then it begins on Thursday, August 1, and ends on the evening of Wednesday, August 14. The tradition is that the fast would follow the same rules as the Great Fast.

**\*ANNUAL ALL-NIGHT VIGIL IN HONOR OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS:** As we have for the past few years, we will celebrate in full liturgical fashion this glorious feast and Holyday of Obligation:

- We will have a liturgical All-Night Vigil on Aug. 14 beginning at 7:30PM. This will include Great Vespers with Litija and Matins with a candlelight procession with the burial shroud of the Theotokos.
- We will have an opportunity for the faithful to pray the Psalms and other private devotions through the night until the morning services. Please use the SignUpGenius to secure your hour. An off-duty Roswell Police Officer will be on the grounds to assure safety.
- On Aug. 15, the Divine Liturgy will be offered at 12NOON and then 7:00PM



**Congratulations to the Chandler Family!** On Wednesday, July 24, Victoria and Joseph Chandler gave birth to their first child, Agnes! We anticipate the Office of Christian Initiation next Sunday, August 11. May God grant to Agnes, and to the Chandler family, many happy and blessed years!

**\*Bethany Ministry Request:** The Parish Bethany Ministry is requesting donations of prepared meals or gift cards (no groceries) for the Chandler family, to assist them in their journey with their newborn child. All donations may be brought to the church.

**Eastern Catholic Formation:** Soon, Karen Madrigal, our ECF coordinator, will be compiling the list of students for the 2024/25 ECF school year for children. If you are interested, please see Karen, or contact the parish office. Also, we will resume our Adult Education schedule to coincide with our ECF classes again this Fall.

**Update on New Altar Linens:** We have received donations for 4 new complete sets of Altar Linens and matching server vestments as well as clergy vestments. However, before we order these vestments, we have been attempting to procure new custom side tables for the altar: the Proscedia Table (Table of Preparation on the North or Left side of the Altar), and the Diaconicon (Deacon Table, on the South or Right side of the altar). These tables need to be completed first, so our measurements for altar linens are accurate.

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**LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Those who are ill or convalescing: Fr. Robert Stash, Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, John Grzincic, Andrew Reidy, Patricia Moyle, Robert Pardee, Mary Rinik, Mario Marione, Brenda Bryant, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, John Gollner, Logan Camacho, John Rooth, Suzanne Pichnarcik, and Anna & Catherine Cospelich. *May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.*

Also, our deployed military members: Pvt. Bryan Buck, Sailor David Russo, Sergeant Francis “Joseph” Fuchko, and Commander William Bridges. *May God’s Divine Care and Mercy be given to them and may their Guardian Angels protect them from harm.—Please let Fr. Lewis know if anyone should be added or taken away from these lists.*

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## Welcome to our parish!

We are glad that you have chosen to participate in the Divine Liturgy with us today and we pray that it has been a spiritually nourishing experience. If you would like to register as a parishioner or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

**The Mysteries** (Sacraments) of the Church are available for all Baptized Catholics in Good Standing. This means that a Catholic attends Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation, utilizes the Mystery of Repentance at least once a year, receives the Eucharist at least once a year, observes the church’s penitential seasons and fasting regulations to include abstaining from meat or an equivalent penance on all Fridays except when mitigated, supports the Church in Her temporal needs through offering of time, talent, and treasure, and believes the Church’s teachings on faith and morals. Those seeking Sacramental Marriage should contact the parish 1 year in advance.

### Upcoming Social Events

Aug. 4	Monthly Picnic with B-day and Ann. Celebration
Sept. 1	Monthly Picnic with B-day and Ann. Celebration
Oct 12	Centennial Anniversary in Washington, DC
July 16	2025 Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan



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### Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book August 3/4 11th Sunday

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(Sun) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Antiphons: p. 14

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(Sun) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Antiphon: p. 22

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(Sun) Troparion & Kontakion T2 p. 130

"Holy God..." B p. 28

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Communion Hymn: E p. 80

"We have seen...": A p. 82

"May Our Mouths be filled..": A p. 84

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord": A p. 88

Thanksgiving Prayers: p.95-96