

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Unforgiving Servant



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—Schedule of Divine Services—

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; POSTFESTIVE DAY OF TRANSFIGURATION; TONE 2; HOLY APOSTLE MATTHIAS

Saturday Aug 8	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy for +Michael Dunlop by David & Sarah Malakauskas
Sunday Aug 9	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Epistle: 1 Cor. 9:2-12 & Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35 & Luke 9:1-6
	12NOON	Adult Education Class: Divine Liturgy

Wednesday Aug 12

THE HOLY MARTYRS PHOTIUS & ANICETUS

7PM Paraklesis: Office of Consolation to the Mother of God

THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Friday Aug 14	6PM	Great Vespers with Procession of the Shroud and Lamentations
	7:30PM	Divine Liturgy for All Holy Souls in Purgatory with the Blessing of Flowers
Saturday Aug 15	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish with the Blessing of Flowers

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; POSTFESTIVE DAY OF DORMITION; TONE 3; THE HOLY MARTYR DIOMEDES

Saturday Aug 15	4:30-5PM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	5:30PM	Divine Liturgy for +Bernie & +Catherine Garcia & All Holy Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Reidy
Sunday Aug 16	9-9:30AM	Mystery of Repentance (Confession)
	10:00AM	Divine Liturgy for the faithful of Epiphany Parish (live streamed) Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26 Panachida for the repose of +Irene Russo by Nicholas Russo
	12NOON	Adult Education Class: Divine Liturgy

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment

Stewardship 08/02/2026	Aug Off. Total:	\$2249.54
Offertory	\$1786.00	Cap. Imp. Total: \$105.00
Online Giving	\$463.54	July Total \$2354.54
Capital Imp.	\$105.00	July Op. Budget \$12,237

During the month of August, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle for the repose of
+Irene Russo, +Mary Ellen Evan, & +Linda Goodloe
by Nick Russo

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 Saturday, August 1 through the evening of Friday, August 14. The tradition is that the fast would follow the same rules as the Great Fast.

UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE: The Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is being held again at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown, PA from September 4-6.

FEAST OF THE DORMITION: The Dormition of the Theotokos is a Holyday of Obligation for the Ruthenian Byzantine Church. However, this year, the feast falls on a Saturday, so we will have a different schedule than we have had in the past. Instead of the liturgical All-Night Vigil, we will instead have Great Vespers with the procession of the Burial Shroud, and then the Divine Liturgy, and another Liturgy in the morning to those who were not able to attend at night. This feast is very beautiful in that Our Lady mimics the Burial of Her Son, and Ascends into heaven as Its Queen.

Changeable Parts in the Teal Pew Book
August 8/9 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Vigil Liturgy begins on p. 104;
Tone 2 on p. 128

- (Sun) Post-Festive 1st & 2nd Antiphons: See Handout
- (Sun) Hymn of the Incarnation: B p. 19
- (Sun) 3rd Post-festive Antiphon: See Handout
- (Sun) Post-Festive Entrance Hymn: See Handout
- (Sun) Troparia & Kontakia: p. 130 & Handout
- “Holy God:” B p. 28
- Prokeimenon & Alleluia: See Handout
- Cherubikon: A p. 42
- Creed: B p. 52
- Thrice Holy Hymn: C p. 57
- “We Praise You...” A p. 58
- Magnification & Irmos: See Handout
- Our Father: Tone 2 p. 67
- Communion Hymn: A p. 78 & Handout
- “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

Upcoming Social Events

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| Aug. 21 | Men’s Campfire After Evening Service |
| Sept. 6 | Monthly Pot-Luck Picnic |
| Oct. 4 | Founder’s Day Celebration; Oktoberfest |

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those who are ill or convalescing: Sally Baer, Cathy Bowen, Anna & Catherine Cospelich, Paulo DosReis, Ernie & Patricia Holewinski, Anastasios Katakallides, Katherine Lydon, Mario Marione, Fr. Maximos, Joan Miller, Patricia Moyle, Patricia Rabayda, Andrew Reidy, Marisol Reyes, Mary Rinik, Allyson Scalzi, Haggai Sikalumbi, Fr. Robert Stash, Will Saint-Fleur, Marie Warnicke, and Tim Watson. *May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.*

Our deployed military members: Pvt. Bryan Buck, and Cmdr. 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.*

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.



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Condemn Ourselves for Our Sins, and to Forgive Others

Two things therefore does He here require, both to condemn ourselves for our sins, and to forgive others; and the former for the sake of the latter, that this may become more easy (for he who considers his own sins is more indulgent to his fellow-servant); and not merely to forgive with the lips, but from the heart.

Let us not then thrust the sword into ourselves by being revengeful. For what grief has he who has grieved you inflicted upon you, like you will work unto yourself by keeping your anger in mind, and drawing upon yourself the sentence from God to condemn you? For if indeed you are watchful, and keepest yourself under control, the evil will come round upon his head, and it will be he that will suffer harm; but if you should continue indignant, and displeased, then yourself will undergo the harm not from him, but from yourself.

For if we be willing, no one shall be able to injure us, but even our enemies shall advantage us in the

greatest degree. And why do I speak of men? For what can be more wicked than the devil; yet nevertheless, even hence have we a great opportunity of approving ourselves; and Job shows it. But if the devil has become a cause of crowns, why are you afraid of a man as an enemy?

See then how much you gain, bearing meekly the spiteful acts of your enemies. First and greatest, deliverance from sins; secondly, fortitude and patience; thirdly, mildness and benevolence; for he that knows not how to be angry with them that grieve him, much more will he be ready to serve them that love him. Fourthly, to be free from anger continually, to which nothing can be equal. For of him that is free from anger, it is quite clear that he is delivered also from the despondency hence arising, and will not spend his life on vain labors and sorrows.

St. John Chrysostom