

August 2, 2020



SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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**Confessions:** 10.00-10.30  
on Sundays or by appointment  
**Sunday Liturgy:** 10.30AM  
**Sick Calls:** As scheduled,  
or anytime in case of an emergency  
**Readings and Music on August 2:**  
1 Corinth 3:9-16; Matthew 14:22-34  
Tone 8, p. 161

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We welcome all new members to our parish family and hope you will become an active part of our parish community by participating fully in our spiritual and social life. We are delighted to welcome you! With faith, hope, and love as we continue our journey together,

Fr. Gregory and parish family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AUGUST 2-9

**Sunday August 2** - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am - Divine Liturgy, parish families of St John's and St Mary's (pro populo) (St John's)  
10.30am - Divine Liturgy, +James and Anne Kaulker, w Panachida, by Mary and Betty Bendick (St Mary's)

**Tuesday August 4** - Seven Youths of Ephesus Martyrs

7.00pm - Paraklesis (St John's)

**Wednesday August 5** - Eusignius Martyr

7.00pm - Paraklesis (St Mary's)

**Thursday August 6** - Transfiguration of Our Lord

12.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Veronica Cervenak, w Panachida, by Joseph Cervenak (St Mary's)  
6.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

**Friday August 7** - Domitius Venerable Martyr

12.00pm - Divine Liturgy, parishioners' intentions (St Mary's)

**Saturday August 8** - Emilian Bishop-Confessor

4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Eleanor Vance, w Panachida, by Carol and Charles Chambers (St John's)

**Sunday August 9** - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am - Divine Liturgy, for parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)  
10.30am - Divine Liturgy, +James and Anne Kaulker, w Panachida, by Mary and Betty Bendick (St Mary's)

JULY 26, 2020 COLLECTIONS

Sunday.....\$102.00	Donations.....\$1,385.00	Candles.....\$126.00
Debt Reduction.....\$35.00	Fuel/ AC.....\$20.00	<b>Total.....\$1,668.00</b>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dormition Fast (Spasovka).** Beginning August 1 and through August 15, the Eastern Churches (both Catholic and Orthodox) observe the Dormition Fast as established of old, keeping it according to an unwritten tradition. It is a fast in honor of the Holy Theotokos, in preparation for the celebration of her holy Dormition (falling asleep). Our fast ends on August 14th the day we celebrate the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos. For St Mary's such a fast is also a spiritual preparation for the patronal feast that will fall this year on Sunday August 16.
- **Paraklesis during the Dormition Fast.** During any fast the prayer life can be intensified as a proper way to live this spiritual time. On two days, Wednesday August 5 at 7pm and Friday August 14 at 1pm, there will be the prayer of Pakraklesis. It is a service of supplication for the welfare of the living. It is addressed to a specific Saint or to the Most Holy Theotokos whose intercessions are sought through the chanting of the supplicatory canon together with psalms, hymns, and litanies. You are very welcome to attend these services.
- **300 club.** 4<sup>th</sup> week winner is Andy Chupko.
- **The tour with the miraculous icon.** As announced at the beginning of the year 2020, the miraculous icon Albazhinskaya will travel to our parish and will be exposed for the veneration from August 27<sup>th</sup> through September 10<sup>th</sup>. A special service will be held on Wednesday, September 2, at 7pm. This icon is especially known as Helpers of Mothers, but we can pray for any need in front of this icon.
- **The blessing of the fruits** on the feast of the **Transfiguration** will take place on Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Liturgy.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

*You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, revealing as much of your glory to your disciples as they could behold. Through the prayers of the Theotokos, let your everlasting light also shine upon us sinners. O Giver of Light, glory to you.*

(Trioparion for the Feast of Transfiguration)