

August 23, 2020



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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 23:
1 Corinth 15:1-11; Matthew 19:16-26
Tone 3, Dormition

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 23-30

Sunday August 23 – *Twelfth 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, +Turner Green, w Panachida, by Bendick family (St Mary's)

Tuesday August 25 – *Return of the Relics of Bartholomew – Apostle*

6.00pm – Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

Friday August 28 – *Moses the Ethiopian Venerable*

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

Saturday August 29 – *Beheading of Saint John the Baptist*

9.00am – Divine Liturgy, for the sick and their caregivers, for those who face COVID-19 (St Mary's)
4.00pm – Divine Liturgy, +Mary Fetchko w Panachida by Andrea, Janice, MaryAnne and Patricia (St John's)

Sunday August 30 – *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

10.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Michael Bendick, w Panachida, by Zofia Paulen (St Mary's)
4.00pm – Divine Liturgy, monthly devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa Demjanovich (St John's)

AUGUST 16, 2020 COLLECTIONS

Sunday.....\$602.00 Donations.....\$550.00 Candles.....\$28.00
Holy Days.....\$35.00 Monthly.....\$60.00 **Total.....\$1,275.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **300 club.** 7th week winner is Betty Snyder.
- 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 27th through September 10th. 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.
- **Bishop's Appeal Goal Reached.** Since our parish reached the goal of the last Bishop's appeal, we received %40 of the total and thus it is a consistent help for our parish: 1,240.00. Thanks again for your generous contributions that helps our parish to face everyday needs. May God bless you and reward you abundantly!
- **Please remember in your prayers the ill and homebound:** Fr Marcel, Fr Michael, Elizabeth, Helen, Elizabeth, Helen, Judy.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

I wanted to change the world

When I was a young man, I wanted to change the world. I found it was difficult to change the world, so I tried to change my nation. When I found I couldn't change the nation, I began to focus on my town. I couldn't change the town and as an older man, I tried to change my family. Now, as an old man, I realize the only thing I can change is myself, and suddenly I realize that if long ago I had changed myself, I could have made an impact on my family. My family and I could have made an impact on our town. Their impact could have changed the nation and I could indeed have changed the world. (Author: unknown monk around 1100 AD)