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Very Rev. Salvatore Pignato – Administrator
Very Rev. Salvatore Pignato – a Priest of the
Eparchy for today's Divine Liturgy

Fr. Deacon Michael Opalka
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**SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA VIKI!
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!**

Divine Liturgy Scheduled for August 5, 2023

EPISTLE 2 Pet 1: 10-19 GOSPEL Mt. 17: 1-9

Sat. 11:00 am Feast of the Transfiguration



Directives for COVID-19 safety. **These Directives must be strictly followed.** Please make note of the following Directives which have already been placed in previous bulletins: Keep distancing in the pews now that there are no barriers. Do not kiss the icons. Respect each other and the safety for each other is absolutely important.

O Lord our God, bless and strengthen our soldiers, police, medical and fire responders. Grant them a heart of courage. Save, defend, protect, purify, and fill them with spiritual joy. Be the protector of their souls and bodies.

There will be confessions today at 10:30 am

**"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive."
Mt. 21:22**



Please remember in your prayers the sick and suffering of the parish, their relatives and friends especially George Stojkovic, Joseph Fedyszak, Mateo Stojkovic, Serena Behofsits and Michelle Bentivegna. May God hear our prayers, heal them and grant them many happy years.

AUGUST LITURGY SCHEDULE

Aug. 12 Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am
Aug. 19 Typika Service at 11:00 am
Aug. 26 No Services. We refer you to our Lady of the Sign

The icons at the front doors to the church will be blessed today.

THE VOICE OF THE SPIRIT:

The notion of conscious as a sense of right and wrong according to which people act is as old as humanity. Religious people thought of it as somehow connected with divinity, often personifying it as a messenger from God. There is a text from the second millennium before Christ in which a Babylonian laments that he is no longer receiving guidance from his god: "The good angel that walked beside me has departed" the Babylonian says. Even today people sometime portray conscious as an angel seated on a person's right shoulder in opposition to the devil seated on the left. The actual term conscious figured strongly in Greek popular philosophy in the first century before Christ in the sense of that element in our self-conscious which passed moral judgement. (more to come)