



August 1, 2010

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 1
BEGINNING OF THE DORMITION FAST (Lesser Blessing of Water)
The Procession of the Honorable Wood of the Life-giving Cross of the Lord**

The Holy Seven Maccabean Martyrs: Abimus, Antoninus, Gurias, Eleazar, Eusabonus, Alimus and Marcellus, their mother Solomonia and their teacher Eleazar; The Holy Martyrs of Perge in Pamphylia: Leontius, Attius, Alexander, Cindeus, Minsitheus, Cyriacus, Mineon, Catanus and Eucleus

Epistles: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16
1 Corinthians 1:18-24 (Cross)

Gospels: Matthew 17:14-23
John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35 (Cross)

✠ THE WEEK IN WORSHIP & STUDY ✠

Thurs, Aug 5 7:00 p.m. Great Vespers with Litiya

Fri, Aug 6 **THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**
9:00 a.m. **(Blessing of Fruit)**
Divine Liturgy Epistle: 2 Pet 1:10-19 Gospel: Matt 17:1-9
6:00 p.m. Akathist to the Most-holy Theotokos

Sat, Aug 7 5:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Panihida for **Adam Krainski** (40th day) offered by **the family**
6:00 p.m. Vespers followed by General Confession

Sun, Aug 8 **11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 2**
9:00 a.m. **Afterfeast of the Transfiguration; St. Emilian the Confessor**
Divine Liturgy Epistle: 1 Cor 9:2-12 Gospel: Matt 18:23-35



This afternoon, Fr. David will be leaving to attend a week-long meeting in Philadelphia. If you need the assistance of a priest, please contact Fr. Michael Benechnuk at (732) 257-5007. If you can't reach him, call Fr. David on his cell phone (732-750-6230). In the event that neither Father is available, get in touch with Starosta (732-462-3388).

✠ IN TOUCH WITH THE PARISH ✠

Choir Rehearsal will be held in the church on **Thursday, August 5**, following Great Vespers.

There will be a **Special Parish Council Meeting** in the church after Liturgy **next Sunday, August 8**, to review bids on repairing and/or replacing the existing concrete sidewalk around the main parking lot on Whitehead & Linden Avenues. All members are asked to attend.

Everyone is called upon to help make **Holy Bread (Prosphora)** in the hall on **Saturday, August 14**, starting at 9 a.m. The product of this "labor of love" will be used for the Eucharist on Sundays and holy days. No qualifications, other than a desire to serve the parish, are necessary—come!

The **25 Week Club**, sponsored by the **Men's Club**, will be starting soon. Please see any member if you are interested in joining the fun. Drawings will begin in September.

In preparation for the *Annual Diocesan Assembly* in early November, our parish will be hosting a **Clergy-Laity Discussion (Focus Group)** for the entire NJ Deanery on **Tuesday, September 14**, at 7 p.m., in the church hall. At this gathering, which will be moderated by His Grace, Bishop MICHAEL, the *Orthodox Church in America (OCA) Strategic Plan* will be reviewed and analyzed. A copy of this draft document is now available on-line at www.oca.org. Save the date!

The **Altar Society** will be sponsoring an **Atlantic City Bus Trip** on **Thursday, September 23**; info to follow.

Preparations will soon be underway for this year's **Annual Russian Fall Festival**, to be held on **Saturday, October 23**, in the church hall. Everyone is encouraged to get involved to insure that this event is one of the best ever. More details to come.

✕ CHURCH CHATTER ✕

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER...Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **129**; envelope offerings were **\$1,809**.

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS The Epistle will be read by **Theodore Gregory**. Coffee Hour will be hosted by **Parish Volunteers**.

THANKS to **Brenda Adams, Pearl Berezniak, Paul Boshko** and **Judy Znaiden** for all their work in hosting today's *Coffee Hour*. Their contributions to this ministry are hugely valued—God bless!

COFFEE HOUR REQUEST There is a very urgent need for volunteers for this ministry this month, particularly **next Sunday, August 8** and **Sunday, August 29**. See Jay Pelleriti to find out what's required to host. Unfortunately, if no one comes forward, Coffee Hour on these days will be **CANCELLED**.

IT IS WITH DEEPEST REGRET that we announce the falling asleep of **Edward Schneck**, the beloved husband of **Elizabeth (Betty) Schneck** of blessed memory, on Thursday, July 29. We extend our condolences to his son and daughter, **Carl & Pamela**, and their families. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort them now and in the days ahead.

THANK YOU to **David & Barbara Kaminsky** and **Alexander & Sonja Harris** for their recent generous gifts to the *Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund* in memory of **Steven Senko** and **David Shenko**, respectively. Their ongoing support is greatly appreciated—God bless!

A WONDERFUL ANNIVERSARY to **Edward & Jane Zelasko** who are celebrating 42 years of Holy Matrimony this Tuesday. May God grant them many more years of health and happiness as they faithfully honor and serve Christ—Mnogaya Lyeta!

PLEASE SILENCE all cell phones and pagers when entering the church. Thanks!

FOOD CARDS for *Shop Rite, Pathmark* and *A&P* are on sale in the hall each Sunday during Coffee Hour. Please continue to support this ongoing, fund-generating program. **Food Cards – Because It Doesn't Make Sense Not To!**

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to **Jason & Kelly Barrett** on the baptism and chrismation of their son, **Spencer Samuel**, yesterday. May God, in His kind and gentle way, shine His love upon the entire family for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

A NOTE FROM FATHER DAVID If you have an important question or information to relay to Father, contact him via **E-mail** or **telephone** so that he can devote his full attention to you. Speaking to him during the Coffee Hour or asking Matushka or Starosta to pass on a message to him are not effective means of ensuring that your communication will be received and responded to promptly. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

PRAYERS REQUESTED Please pray for the following parishioners, family members and friends this week:

Departed

Adam Krainski
Yen Pham
Mary Pelleriti
David Shenko
Metropolitan JOHN (Rinne)
Stacia Durko
Alan Fazekas
Jacqueline Herel-White
Edward Schneck

Sick

Elaine Ashton
Irene Boule
Kirsten Hyland
Edward Romanofsky
Walentyna Posluszny
Alan Zenkert
Michael Dargento
Daryl Deissinger
Cynthia Denlinger
Josephine Tillison
Mary Lou Goldy
Julia Glazer
Joseph Casale
Donna Casale
Dr. Joseph Pastore
Randall Cline
Joseph Lynch
Lasha Giorgi Pozidis

Denise Yager
Martha Drobnak
Dorothy Sopchak
Glynne Smith
Marian Morgan
Beverly Martucci
Frederick Bhend
Kathryn Patricia Gmitter
Walter Smorgans
Helen Smorgans
Karen Vernak
Philip Folino
Margo Stewart
Stephen Janosko
Barbara Wyluda
Vera Bilas
Nancy Zarillo
James Evanoff

Servicemen

Ivan Shidlovsky
Lisa Beard
Gregory Nosol
June Buyofsky-Rittman
David T. Floyd
Patrick Lohr
Keith Sudder
Priest Paul Rivers
Andrew Kubik
Jason Vaughn
Patrick Baldwin
Timothy Stepan
Michael Gregus
Peter Shaw
Jacqueline Martinez
Robert Mahrer
Karen Bonet
David Gambert

Aiden Gowarty
Dorothy Swenticky
Sara Cseh
Olga Smith

Francis Sidelinger
Judy Roehrich
Mark Megill
Archpriest Leonid
Kishkovsky

Fred Bush
Travis Hartman
Elizabeth Brent
Kyle Abbott

Anthony Garito
Ermelinda Faziola
John Cameron
Janet Firestone
Adam Krosnowski
Savanna Dore
Sarah Hall
Dotsy Hartman
Katherine Tarzewski
Paula Hila
Joseph Posluszny
Nancy Filak
Anna Durovich
Kira Gregor

Priest Herman Schick
Archpriest John Chupeck
Archpriest Igor Burdikoff
Arlene Krell
Michael Cherewka
Marita McDonald
Gavin Zukowski
Michael Gozick
Beverly Vietti
Janet Machyowsky
Richard Jones
Louis Kosa
Peter Casola
Adam Huba

Matthew Scudder

If you have a name you would like included in the bulletin, get in touch with Fr. David or Starosta.

BULLETIN DEADLINE All notices for the church bulletin should be submitted no later than **Thursday**. Contact Fr. David at the rectory or get in touch with our Starosta/Bulletin Editor, James Kornafel, by phone (732-462-3388), fax (732-845-3515) or E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net).



***TODAY** we begin the **Dormition Fast**, a two-week period of prayer, abstinence, almsgiving and repentance to help us prepare for the great feast of the Falling-Asleep of the Theotokos on August 15. By participating in this Fast, we are called to unite our lives more closely to the Virgin Mary. Through the prescribed disciplines of the Church, we have the opportunity to show our appreciation for her sacrifices, for she gave up much to give birth to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to raise Him and to be with Him during His ministry, His Crucifixion and His glorious Resurrection.*

Because the Fast falls during the “dog days of summer” when outdoor activities, such as barbecues and picnics, are in full swing, many people forget or overlook this period. Don’t be one of them. Observe this time not out of obligation, but out of love and devotion for Christ and His Mother who, through obedience to God, chose to identify herself with the rest of us and face the challenges of human life—challenges that included passing through the portals of death with humility and penitence; with deep gratitude to her Son for all of His gifts; and with faith and love.

*Unlike Great Lent, there are no special liturgical services prescribed for the Dormition Fast. To help us, however, in our spiritual preparation for this great holy day, the **Akathist (Praises) to the Most-holy Theotokos** will be sung on **Friday, August 6 & 13**, starting at 6 & 7 p.m., respectively. Please join us in this beautiful service, as we reflect upon the role Mary played in our redemption and in her perfect obedience to the will of God. It will warm your heart with its poetical expressions of love, respect and faithfulness and inspire you to a deeper union with Christ, her Son and our God.*



On the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, which occurs during the harvest season, the faithful traditionally bring **fruit** to the church to be blessed. The transformation from seed to nourishing fruit reflects the transformation that we undergo as believers when we develop into a Christian in the image of Jesus. This blessing also teaches us that all things in a holy community must be consecrated to God as His creation.

Knowing this, you are encouraged to participate in this beautiful rite by bringing your basket or bowl of fruit for blessing at the end of Liturgy **this Friday**, thereby being granted an abundant harvest of His worldly benefits with all things profitable to us, in His Holy Name.

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!