



August 8, 2010

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 2**

**Afterfeast of the Transfiguration**

St. Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus; Ven. Gregory the Iconographer of the Kiev Caves; The Translation of the Relics of Ven. Zosimas and Sabbatius of Solovetsky Monastery; St. Myron, Bishop of Crete; Martyrs Eleutherius and Leonidas of Constantinople and the many infants martyred with them; Ven. Gregory of Sinai; The *Tolga* Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

**✠ THE WEEK IN WORSHIP & STUDY ✠**

Mon, Aug 9      **Glorification of Ven. Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America—Afterfeast of the Transfiguration**  
9:00 a.m.      Apostle Matthias  
Divine Liturgy      Epistle: Gal 5:22-6:2      Gospel: Luke 6:17-23

Tues, Aug 10      7:00 a.m.      Daily Matins

Fri, Aug 13      7:00 p.m.      Akathist to the Most-holy Theotokos

Sat, Aug 14      5:00 p.m.      Confessions  
6:00 p.m.      Great Vespers with Litiya

Sun, Aug 15      **12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 3**  
9:00 a.m.      **THE DORMITION (FALLING-ASLEEP) OF OUR MOST-HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND**  
Divine Liturgy      **EVER-VIRGIN MARY [Blessing of Flowers]**  
Epistles: 1 Cor 15:1-11      Gospels: Matt 19:16-26  
Phil 2:5-11 (Theotokos)      Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (Theotokos)

**✠ IN TOUCH WITH THE PARISH ✠**

There will be a **Special Parish Council Meeting** in the church after Liturgy **TODAY** 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.

**Choir Rehearsal** will be held in the church on **Tuesday, August 10**, at 7 p.m.

Everyone is called upon to help make **Holy Bread (Prospora)** 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 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](http://www.oca.org). Save the date!

The **Altar Society** will be sponsoring an **Atlantic City Bus Trip** to the *Showboat Resort & Casino* on **Thursday, September 23**. The cost is \$25 per person, with \$30 in slot credits. Try your luck at the casino, shop at the outlet stores, stroll the boardwalk or just watch the ocean tide. The bus will depart from the parking lot on Whitehead Avenue at 9 a.m. If you want to go, see Elaine Boshko during

Coffee Hour or contact her at (732) 254-1200.

It's time again for the **Men's Club Annual Fish Fry!** Plan now to take part in the food and fun on **Friday, October 8**, from 5-7 p.m. Additional 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 **127**.

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

**HELLO & WELCOME** to our *Pastor Emeritus*, **Fr. Sergius Kuharsky**, his wife, **Matushka Faith**, as well as several members of their family. It is a real pleasure to have them all with us. We wish them continued good health and long life for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

**THANKS** to those who helped out with today's *Coffee Hour*: **Brenda Adams, Pearl Berezniak, Edward Boshko, Joseph Hartman, Sonia Plutnick** and **Judy Znaiden**. Also, in addition to those acknowledged in last week's bulletin, we want to express our appreciation to **Joseph Hartman** for making the coffee, **Sonia Plutnick** for helping to serve and **Claire Shaluha** for offering two cakes and an eggplant appetizer. May the Lord bless everyone involved for his/her sacrifice of time, talent and treasure for the support of this ministry.

**WITH DEEP GRATITUDE AND LOVE** we acknowledge the following donations to the *Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund*: **James & Cathy Krainski** (in memory of **Adam Krainski**), **Robert & Joan Pisuk** (in memory of **Adam Krainski**) and **Maria Spasenyj**. This generosity is truly a blessing and we are most appreciative.

**PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER** As Saint Paul instructed the Christians at Ephesus to "*pray in the Spirit, at all times, in every prayer and supplication; to that end, keep alert and always persevere in supplications for all the Saints,*" let us pray for the following parishioners, family members and friends this week:

### Departed

Metropolitan JOHN (Rinne)  
Stacia Durko  
Alan Fazekas  
Jacqueline Herel-White  
Edward Schneck  
Don Djonke  
Helen Smith  
Michael Cherewka

### Sick

Elaine Ashton  
Irene Boule  
Kirsten Hyland  
Edward Romanofsky  
Walentyna Posluszny  
Alan Zenkert  
Michael Dargento  
Daryl Deissing  
Cynthia Denlinger  
Josephine Tillison  
Mary Lou Goldy  
Julia Glazer  
Joseph Casale  
Donna Casale  
Dr. Joseph Pastore  
Randall Cline  
Joseph Lynch  
Lasha Giorgi Pozidis  
Aiden Gowarty  
Dorothy Swenticky  
Sara Cseh  
Olga Smith  
  
Anthony Garito  
Ermelinda Faziola  
John Cameron

### Servicemen

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  
Francis Sidelinger  
Judy Roehrich  
Mark Megill  
Archpriest Leonid  
Kishkovsky  
Priest Herman Schick  
Archpriest John Chupeck  
Archpriest Igor Burdikoff  
  
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  
Fred Bush  
Travis Hartman  
Elizabeth Brent  
Kyle Abbott  
  
Matthew Scudder

Janet Firestone	Arlene Krell
Adam Krosnowski	Marita McDonald
Savanna Dore	Gavin Zukowski
Sarah Hall	Michael Gozick
Dotsy Hartman	Beverly Vietti
Katherine Tarzewski	Janet Machyowsky
Paula Hila	Richard Jones
Joseph Posluszny	Louis Kosa
Nancy Filak	Peter Casola
Anna Durovich	Adam Huba
Kira Gregor	Janet Hartman

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

**MEMORY ETERNAL** The servant of God, **Michael Cherewka**, fell asleep in the Lord this past Wednesday, August 4; he was the dear brother-in-law of **Margaret Butch** and devoted uncle of **Patricia Larkin**. Our love and deepest condolences to both of them. May his soul forever rejoice in heaven—Vechnaya Pamyat!

**THE FLOWERS** that adorned the icon of the Transfiguration on the center tetrapod this past Friday were offered by **Nicholas Shyko** in loving memory of his parents, **Nicholas & Olga**, and sister, **Paula**. May their souls dwell with the blessed.

**AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE** The *first announcement* of marriage banns is acknowledged for the following couples: **Gregory Dashkiewicz** and **Irene Radko**, who will be united in matrimony on **Sunday, August 22**, at 4 p.m., and **Alexander Heimann** and **Catherine Danilo**, who will be joined in wedlock on **Saturday, August 28**, at 2 p.m. If anyone knows of a valid reason why either of these weddings should not take place, please contact Fr. David **immediately**.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** are bestowed this week upon **Luka Khutsiberidze**, **Gloria Basara**, **Allison Steffaro**, **David Cooper** and **Janice Meade**. Belated greetings are also extended to those who celebrated last week: **Valentin Kovalenko** and **Nadya Silva**. May love, joy and peace continue to be theirs for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

**OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS** are with the **Barrett Family** upon the falling-asleep of their dear sister-in-law and aunt, **Helen Smith**, on Wednesday, August 4. May God give them the courage to overcome this grief and may He bless and endow them with His love and care.

**A NOTE OF THANKS** The **Urbanik/Titsch Family** wishes to thank all those who extended prayers and sympathy during the recent passing of **Stacia Durko**, dear sister of **Mary Urbanik** and fond aunt/godmother of **Helene Titsch**. Gratitude is especially extended to **Fr. David** for all his comfort and support; to **James Kornafel**, **Jay Pelleriti** and **Andrew (AJ) Sivess** for their assistance during the funeral service; and to **James Kornafel** for his voice in singing Stacia away. May God bless and keep you!

**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](mailto:jimmyk@optonline.net)).



*As we enter the second and final week of the **Dormition Fast** in preparation for the great feast of the Falling-Asleep of the Theotokos next Sunday, let us follow the example of the Blessed Virgin who, through a life of prayer, repentance and fasting, always readied herself to be reunited with her Son in heaven. May we use these remaining seven days thoughtfully to prepare ourselves, in advance, to give a good account before the fearsome judgment seat of Christ and to be worthy to receive what we hope to share with Mary one day—eternal life in the Heavenly Kingdom.*



Because life in Christ is lovely and fragrant, we bless **flowers** on the Feast of the Dormition. This centuries-old custom is also done to honor the greatest flower of womanhood—the Virgin Mary—and the splendor and glory of her life, both on earth and in heaven. Please, therefore participate in this rite and bring your bouquet of flowers for blessing **next Sunday**.

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!**

**GLORY FOREVER!**