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10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROCESSION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Schedule of Services August 1—August 8

Sunday, August 1—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Seven Maccabees, their Mother Solomon and Eleazar the Priest. The Procession of the Precious Cross

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*

After Devotions procession with Holy Cross and veneration it. Small blessing of water and blessing of honey.

Monday, August 2

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, August 5

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, August 6—The Transfiguration of our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ SOLEMN

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Blessing of Fruit and Mirovanje after Divine Liturgy

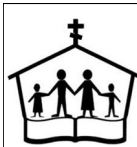
Saturday, August 7

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, August 8—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, and postfestive day of the Transfiguration

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*



WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Vasyl, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering basket as your offering today. Please join us for our coffee hour in the Parish hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know you! God bless you!

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko

For repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr.

Please let me know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

LITURGY INTENTIONS: you may request a liturgy intention for the deceased or living. Kindly use the envelopes located in the narthex in church and drop the envelope into the Collection Basket or hand it to Father. Please print legibly. Thank You.

Today, after Divine Liturgy we will have a procession of the Holy Cross and also we will bless water and honey.

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord: On Friday, August 6, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy of the Transfiguration, followed by the blessing of fruit. We bless the first fruit of the harvest as a giving back to the Lord what is His and has come from Him. We ask you to bring your own basket of fruit to the church to be blessed. A table will be set up in the front of the church for baskets to be blessed.

The cores and the peel of fruit should be buried in the garden and not thrown in the rubbish bin.

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Now you can use our new online giving tool to tithe online using your credit card or bank account information. You can also do a one-time donation or set up weekly donations! You will receive a receipt and statement immediately after donating. The software takes a very small percentage of the donation, but its worth it for the ease of the system. You can donate using your computer at: <https://donorbox.org/online-tithing-2>

Also, feel free to send in your regular tithe check by mail to 4630 N. Maryland Ave Portland OR 97217.

It is very important that we continue to give a percentage of what Our Lord has given us, and continue to support the structure and ministry of the parish. Thank you!

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Nothing will be impossible for you!" Jesus taught his disciples to pray and to fast with faith. In that faith, nothing would be impossible for them. This same truth is still true today as we begin this Dormition Fast. To see this more clearly, we need men and women of faith to serve the Church as priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns. If God may be calling you to this life, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

The Dormition Fast: The traditional rule for the Dormition Fast is a strict abstinence from August 1 to 14, with the usual mitigations (wine and oil) for Saturday and Sunday and the Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6). It is, therefore, observed as the Great Fast. However, the Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, § 2).

According to the Pastoral Handbook simple fast or abstinence forbids the use of meat and meat products, but does not forbid the use of eggs and dairy products. Simple fast or abstinence is required on all Fridays. It is also highly recommended on Wednesdays.

A man in this world must solve a problem: to be with Christ, or to be against Him. And every man decides this, whether he wants to or not. He will either be a lover of Christ or a fighter of Christ. There is no third option.

St. Justing

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