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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Schedule of Services August 8—August 15

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*

Monday, August 9

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For + Ignatius and Marcella Evers by Shirley Evers*

Tuesday, August 10

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For + Albert and Mary Evers by Shirley Evers*

Wednesday, August 11

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy *For + Augustus and Mary DeClerk by Shirley Evers*
Veneration of the first class relic of St Clare of Assisi

Thursday, August 12

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For +Linda Moulene Evers by Shirley Evers*

Saturday, August 14

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, August 15—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, and The Dormition of the Mother of God

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

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

Blessing of Flowers and herbs after the Divine Liturgy



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!

"...knowing that whatever is great and valuable in this world it is at the same time difficult, you have to demonstrate bravery and magnanimity towards all the sorrows that you will face for the sake of His Kingdom. You have to withstand them with patience and gratitude towards the Lord, keeping in mind that this treasure – the most valuable pearl!"

Monk Agapios

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, John and Faye, Jessica, Sophia

For repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr., +Lawrence & Lucille Carich, +Ivan & Matilda Carich, +Josip & Amanda Grabovac, +George Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Carol Pavlakovich, +Vincent Carich, +Diane Pierce

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

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "The lord of that slave, moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt." In today's parable, we see our Lord acting out of compassion. Just as his transfiguration shows a glory beyond this world, compassion transcends what we deserve and brings forgiveness in the midst of debt. Is a life of prayer and compassion through the religious or ordained life something that God is calling you to consider? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos: Next Sunday, August 15, is the Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God (Rom. Cat. Assumption of Mary). There will be blessing of flowers after the Divine Liturgy. Be sure to bring your Flowers and Herbs for the blessing.

Light of the West Readership Survey:

Dear Parishioners and Friends of our parish, Eparchy is planning to relaunch our eparchial magazine this fall. We need your input! We encourage you to fill out the readership survey online.

Please click on the link below and fill out the survey. It takes about 10 minutes. The more feedback we have, the better!

P.S. The due date is extended.

Thank you for your cooperation!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd65TyTrW_aG_y9Aknf6G4fqAtj8VeW4IdOni6TAi-IFkwoyw/viewform



Church.

There are few ways to donate: *You can donate online. Please go to ephx.org, then click "Home- Eparchy of Phoenix," then click "Giving".

Make sure you note that you are from St. Irene Church, Portland OR *You can ask Father for the 2021 Eparchial Appeal brochure, Pledge / Payment form.* Mail the check to St. Irene. Please write a check to St. Irene and put in memo "The Eparchial Appeal". Thank you for your generosity.

Great news for those donating online

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!

Blessing of fruits: Yesterday, August 6, the Holy Church Celebrated the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ. In our tradition it is the custom to bless the first fruits of the harvest. Yesterday, we blessed the baskets with fruits. In response to the request of some of the parishioners, father Vasyl will also bless fruits tomorrow, August 8, following the Divine Liturgy. Dear parishioners and friends of our parish, please bring your basket with fruits for blessing.

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