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Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Weekdays Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

General Confession 1st Sunday of month

Private Confession every Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or upon request

July 28, 2024

Epistle Rom 10: 1-10

Gospel: Matt 8: 28-9:1

COFFEE HOUR: There is a Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Come and enjoy Christian fellowship.

THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran, Marge Wade, Mary Varchola, Zlatko Petrovich, Ronald Miller, Ronald Buck, David Tomchuck, Joanne Kowalenok, Tamara Perri, Wyatt Alexander Jankowski, Dr. Anthony Munaco, Helen Woytowich, Jim Fisher, and, Susan Telep.

DECEASED: *Lida Keem*, fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, July 24th. Please pray for her soul, and her husband John and family. Memory Eternal!

MEMORIAL LUNCHEON: A special luncheon is scheduled **TODAY, Sunday, July 28th** in our Church Cultural Center in memory of *Brandon Henkel* who fell asleep in the Lord on *Tuesday, June 18, 2024*. It is offered by the Henkel Family in his memory. There will be a Parastas during the Divine Liturgy in memory of Brandon. Dean & Stephanie Henkel and family are inviting everyone to please join them for Divine Liturgy and a Parastas and then a luncheon in the Church Cultural Center. Please come and support the family and enjoy a delicious meal in memory of Brandon. Memory Eternal!

CHURCH DONATIONS:

Stefans' Banquet (back railing in Culture Center)

\$600.00

Deacon Dan Woytowich (for the health of Al Bejczy on this birthday)

25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

DORMITON FAST – this fast of the Mother of God falling asleep is from August 1st to August 15th.
Please keep these fasting days to the best of your ability.

HOLY FEAST OF THE FALLING ASLEEP OF THE VIRGIN MARY (DORMITION)

Thursday, 15th. Divine Liturgy will be at 10:00 a.m. This is one of the major 12 Feasts of the Orthodox Church. Flowers will be blessed following Divine Liturgy on Thursday, and the following Sunday. Please attend and bring flowers to blessed.

NEXT SCHEDULED CHURCH SERVICES:

Monday, August 5th – Vespers for Holy Feast of Transfiguration 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6th – Divine Liturgy - Feast of the Holy Transfiguration 10:00 a.m.
Blessing of Fruit during Liturgy

Sunday, August 11th – Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Fruit 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 15th – Divine Liturgy of Holy Dormition of Holy Theotokos 10:00 a.m.
Blessing of Flowers during Liturgy

Sunday, August 18th – Divine Liturgy - Sunday after Holy Dormition 9:30 a.m.
Blessing of Flowers during Liturgy

Thursday, August 29th – Beheading of Prophet John the Baptist(Strict Fast) 10:00 a.m.

STRICT FAST DAY - TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH – It is the Holy Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist and is considered a **STRICT FAST DAY** on the church calendar. For centuries the church has remembered the holy feast of the *Beheading of St. John the Baptist*. Tradition tells us that we should not eat off of plates on this day in remembrance that St. John's head was carried on a platter. Teach your children about this and let them honor this Holy Saint who baptized Christ and was the forerunner of Christ.