**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 ✠

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| 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 | **12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 3** | |
| 9:00 a.m. | **THE DORMITION *(FALLING-ASLEEP)* OF OUR MOST-HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY [Blessing of Flowers]** | |
| Divine Liturgy | 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 (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 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** 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*** | ***Sick*** | | ***Servicemen*** |
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| Metropolitan JOHN (Rinne) | Elaine Ashton | Denise Yager | Ivan Shidlovsky |
| Stacia Durko | Irene Boulle | Martha Drobnak | Lisa Beard |
| Alan Fazekas | Kirsten Hyland | Dorothy Sopchak | Gregory Nosol |
| Jacqueline Herel-White | Edward Romanofsky | Glynne Smith | June Buyofsky-Rittman |
| Edward Schneck | Walentyna Posluszny | Marian Morgan | David T. Floyd |
| Don Djonke | Alan Zenkert | Beverly Martucci | Patrick Lohr |
| Helen Smith | Michael Dargento | Frederick Bhend | Keith Sudder |
| Michael Cherewka | Daryl Deissinger | Kathryn Patricia Gmitter | Priest Paul Rivers |
| | Cynthia Denlinger | Walter Smorgans | Andrew Kubik |
| | Josephine Tillison | Helen Smorgans | Jason Vaughn |
| | Mary Lou Goldy | Karen Vernak | Patrick Baldwin |
| | Julia Glazer | Philip Folino | Timothy Stepan |
| | Joseph Casale | Margo Stewart | Michael Gregus |
| | Donna Casale | Stephen Janosko | Peter Shaw |
| | Dr. Joseph Pastore | Barbara Wyluda | Jacqueline Martinez |
| | Randall Cline | Vera Bilas | Robert Mahrer |
| | Joseph Lynch | Nancy Zarillo | Karen Bonet |
| | Lasha Giorgi Pozidis | James Evanoff | David Gambert |
| | Aiden Gowarty | Francis Sidelinger | Fred Bush |
| | Dorothy Swenticky | Judy Roehrich | Travis Hartman |
| | Sara Cseh | Mark Megill | Elizabeth Brent |
| | Olga Smith | Archpriest Leonid Kishkovsky | Kyle Abbott |
| | Anthony Garito | Priest Herman Schick | Matthew Scudder |
| | Ermelinda Faziola | Archpriest John Chupeck | |
| | John Cameron | Archpriest Igor Burdikoff | |

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| 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).

*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!**