

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

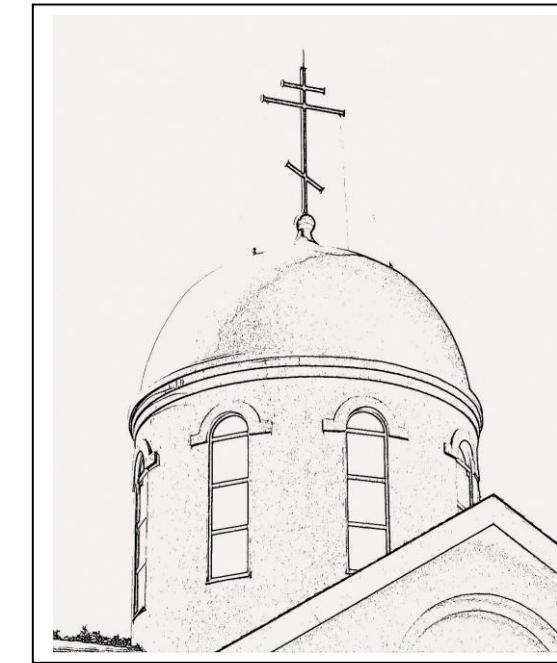
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Epistle) Brethren: I appeal to you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) or Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 14:14-22 (Gospel) At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and He had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then He made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 1, Tuesday** – Beginning of the Dormition Fast
- August 6, Sunday** – Great Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
- August 14, Monday** – 7:00pm Great Vespers (Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos)
- August 15, Tuesday** – 9:30am Divine Liturgy (Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos)
- August 24, Thursday** – Diocesan Youth Day @ Six Flags Great Adventure
- August 28, Monday** – 7:00pm Great Vespers (Beheading of St. John the Baptist)
- August 29, Tuesday** – 9:30am Divine Liturgy (Beheading of St. John the Baptist)
- September 1, Friday** – Liturgical Year begins
- September 7, Thursday** – 7:00pm Great Vespers (Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos)
- September 8, Friday** – 9:30am Divine Liturgy (Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos)
- September 10, Sunday** – 2:30pm Marriage of Ben Horne and Mary Breton
- September 17, Sunday** – Return to regular (non-summer) Sunday schedule
- September 17, Sunday** – Church School and Adult Education classes resume

WEEKLY



Today is the beginning of our salvation, the revelation of the eternal mystery. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace. Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: Rejoice O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!

Traypanion of the Annunciation to the Theotokos

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BULLETIN

July 30, 2017

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tone 7. Apostles Silas and Silvanus of the Seventy, and those with them: Crescens, Epenetus, and Andronicus (1st c.). Martyr John the soldier at Constantinople. Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Herman of Solovetsky Monastery (1484). Hieromartyr Polychronius, Bishop of Babylon, and Martyrs Parmenius, Helimenes, and Chrysotulus—Presbyters, Luke and Moscius—Deacons, and Abdon, Sennen, Maximus and Olympius (ca. 251). Hieromartyr Valentine, Bishop of Interamna (Terni) in Italy, and Martyrs Proculus, Ephebus, Apollonius and Abundius, youths (ca. 273).

Today's Readings:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

Upcoming Service Schedule:

Saturday – 7:00pm Great Vespers

Sunday – 9:00am Divine Liturgy (*Transfiguration of Our Lord*)

Next Sunday's Readings:

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19 and 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 and Matthew 14:22-34



Aug. 1 - Procession of the
Honorable Wood of the Life-
Giving Cross of the Lord

Coffee Hour Teams:

Today – TEAM E (Bass, Petrides)

Next Sunday – TEAM A (Pasick, Stavrou, Morris Families)

Keep up on OCA news by visiting www.oca.org, diocesan news by visiting www.nynjoca.org, and parish news by visiting www.occa-brick.org.

Welcome to our visitors who have joined us today for worship and prayer. We invite you to stay with us after today's services for an Agape Coffee Hour in our Parish Rectory. Please sign our guest book before you leave, tell your friends and family members about us, and bring back one or two of them on your next visit!

Special Prayers

We pray for **all** our parish family members, but we pray especially for those who are ill and afflicted. Among them are: **Dorothy Gornick, Tom Collins, Tom Kopec, Walter Romanofsky, Millie Podolak, Ann Marie Gahr, Dennis Gahr, Millie Hladick, Ron Madensky, Andy Popovchak, Dorothy Studier, Helen Ciurczak, Pauline Barnowsky, Suzanne Hanas, and Catherine Ratushnak.**

Annunciations

TODAY - We continue our **summer service schedule** with Sunday Divine Liturgy beginning at **9:00am** preceded by the Third Hour at 8:45am.

Tuesday, August 1 – The Dormition Fast begins on this day. The Church instructs us to **refrain from consuming meat and dairy products** until the Feast of the Dormition of the Most-blessed Theotokos on August 15.

Saturday, August 12 – A **Church School Workshop** will take place for our deanery educators and/or parents at Christ the Saviour Church in Paramus. All church school teachers and parents are urged to attend this workshop. Please speak with Father Gary if you are considering attending.

Thursday, August 24 – The Diocesan Youth Day will take place at Six Flags Great Adventure. All parish youth are invited to join Archbishop Michael and other youth from throughout our Diocese of New York and New Jersey. Registration materials are available to download, print, fill out and return.

Father Gary and Matushka Mary will be away this weekend as they are **traveling to Europe** for vacation and to attend the marriage of Veljko Pejovic to Mihaela Cimpianu. Divine services will be served as usual with visiting clergy celebrating them. Please pray for the Bretons as they travel, and continue to worship at our parish in their absence.

Many thanks to Father John Cmur, who celebrated Great Vespers last evening and is celebrating today's Divine Liturgy.

The **restrooms in the new hall** are now operational and available for use. We pray that very soon the rest of the new hall will be available for us to occupy and put to use. Many thanks for the **continued support of our parish family** as we draw near to the end of this blessed project.

Please remember that if you **travel during the summer** or at any other time for that matter, and plan to attend an Orthodox church service, it is good protocol to **contact the parish priest** before you arrive, especially if you plan to receive the Eucharist. Also, if you find that you have an opportunity to partake of the **Sacrament of Confession** when you are away from your home parish, it is the correct practice to notify your parish priest, preferably ahead of time.

In case of a pastoral emergency from now through Friday, August 4, please contact **Father Ken Ellis** by phone or text at (732) 406-2422 or by email at kellis919@aol.com.

MANY YEARS!

Birthdays this week:
Friday – Phillip Chidyllo

OUTREACH

- **Food Pantry donations** are always accepted. Place non-perishable food items in blue bin in the narthex
- **Clothing donations** are accepted on the last Sunday of each month. Place donations next to the food pantry bin.