

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

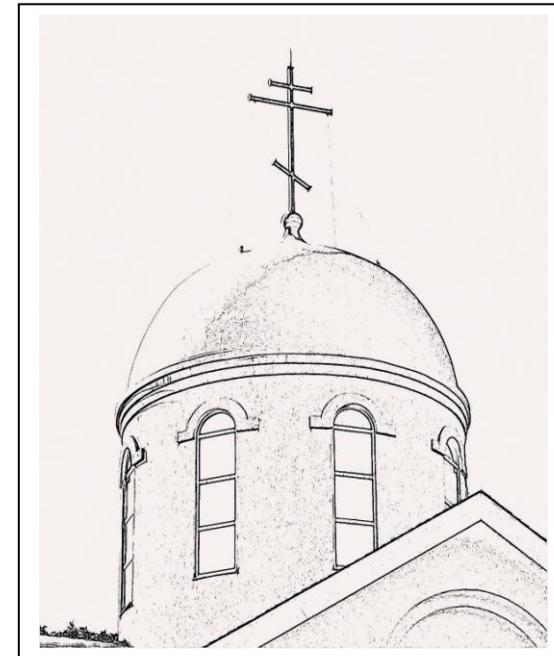
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Epistle) Brethren: I appeal to you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among 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.

Dates to Remember

- August 1-14** Dormition Fast
- August 5-12** Project Mexico trip
- August 6** Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
- August 11-22** Bishop Michael travels to Poland
- August 15** Feast of the Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos (End of fast)
- August 21** Diocesan Youth Day @ Six Flags Great Adventure
- August 22-23** Parish Camp-out
- August 29** Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

WEEKLY



BULLETIN

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!

Troparion of the Annunciation to the Theotokos

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August 3, 2014
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tone 7. *Ven. Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, Ascetics of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople (4th-5th c.). Ven. Anthony the Roman, Abbot, of Novgorod (1147). Martyr Razhden of Persia (Georgian—457).*

Today's Readings:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

Upcoming Week Service Schedule:

Tuesday – 7:00pm Great Vespers @ Ss.

Peter & Paul, South River

Wednesday – 9:30am Divine Liturgy (Transfiguration)

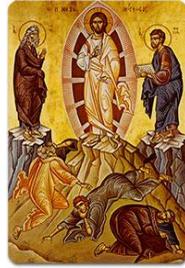
Saturday – 7:00pm Great Vespers

Sunday – 9:00am Divine Liturgy

Next Sunday's Readings:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34



Transfiguration of Our Lord

Coffee Hour Teams:

Today – TEAM B Next Sunday – TEAM C

*Please consider helping our diocese accomplish its work by becoming a **Distinguished Diocesan Benefactor**. Please see Father Gary for details.*

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 Hall. 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 fellow parishioners, but we pray especially for those who are incapable of being with us in church. Among them are: **Julia Katko, Dorothy Gornick, Tom Collins, Diane Monteverde, Carol Menzel, Daniel Riegler, Walter Romanofsky, Millie Podolak, Ann Marie Gahr, Dennis Gahr, George Stavrou, and Catherine Ratushna.**

Annunciations

TODAY – We ask for God's blessings for those who will be travelling to Mexico this coming week for the Project Mexico Home-building project. Please pray for them.

THIS TUESDAY – Due to Father Gary's absence (he will be with the Project Mexico team), Great Vespers for the Feast of the **Transfiguration of Our Lord** will not be served at our parish. However, **other nearby parishes** will welcome any of our faithful who wish to celebrate the feast with their faithful. Please visit Ss. Peter & Paul Church in South River or St. Vladimir Church in Trenton (both have Great Vespers at 7:00pm).

THIS WEDNESDAY – The **Festal Divine Liturgy** will be served at our parish at 9:30am. Father Volodymyr Chaikivsky will serve in Father Gary's absence. An Agape Coffee Hour will follow. If you wish to have **fruit blessed**, please bring your fruit on **Sunday, August 10** to be blessed after Divine Liturgy.

YESTERDAY - The diocesan **Christian Education Conference** was held for our New Jersey Deanery at Holy Trinity Church in Randolph, NJ. Representing our parish were Tom and Cathy Berger. Much important information regarding our children and how we bring them up as faithful individuals was presented and discussed. Many thanks to Tom and Cathy for making time and effort to attend. The conference was videotaped and will be available soon on our diocesan website so that all who wish to partake of the information may do so. Please watch for an announcement regarding the video's availability.

Many thanks to all those who helped make last week's **Gift Auction and Food Festival** a wonderful success. Over \$7,000 was raised (before expenses). A final accounting will be provided in the near future. God bless you all for your efforts and sacrifices.

Please pray for **Father Sergei Kuharsky** who will be undergoing cataract surgery this coming week. Father Sergei will be serving next Saturday and Sunday in Father Gary's absence. **In case of emergency**, he can be reached @ (732) 833-0716

Many Years!

Birthdays this week:

Tomorrow – *Philip Chidylo*

Wedding Anniversaries this week:
Saturday - *Kristine and Scott Nilsen*
(#18)

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.