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Feasts & Readings For The Week

SUNDAY
13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *(Tone 4)*
Post-Feast of the Dormition
Holy Martyr Andrew The General *et al.* (285-305)

Matins
Mark 16: 1-8 (Matins Gospel 2)
Divine Liturgy
1 Corinthians 16:13-24
Matthew 21:33-42

MONDAY
Post-Feast of the Dormition
Holy Prophet Samuel

2 Corinthians 12:10-19
Mark 4:10-23

TUESDAY
Post-Feast of the Dormition
Holy Apostle Thaddeus
Holy Martyr Bassa

2 Corinthians 12:20-13:2
Mark 4:24-34

WEDNESDAY
Post-Feast of the Dormition
Holy Martyr Agnosticus & Those With Him
Bishop Symeon (Lukach) of Stanyslaviv

2 Corinthians 13:3-13
Mark 4:35-41

THURSDAY
Leave-Taking of the Feast of the Dormition
Holy Martyr Luppis
Holy Priest Martyr Irenaus of Lyons (193-211)

Galatians 1:1-10 and 1:20-2:5
Mark 5:1-20

FRIDAY
Holy Priest Martyr Eutyches
Pidhoretsk Icon of the Theotokos (1772)

Galatians 2:6-10
Mark 5:22-24; 5:35-6:1

SATURDAY
Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle
Bartholomew (829-42)
Holy Apostle Titus

1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 23:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY
14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *(Tone 5)*

Matins
Mark 16: 9-20 (Matins Gospel 3)
Divine Liturgy
2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4
Matthew 22:1-14

Building Fund

Marriage Banns

The following is the second publication of the marriage banns for

Mitko Nitkolov & Allegra Linnea Haritan

who are scheduled to enter into the Mystery of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 1st, 2018 at 2:00 pm.
If you or anyone else should know of any cause, which would preclude them from entering into holy matrimony, please contact the administrator.

Eucharistic Congress 2018

Thank you to those who volunteered to help with Great Vespers for the Eucharistic Congress on Friday, September 7th at 7 pm, and with the Eucharistic Procession the next morning. Choir rehearsals will be held after Divine Liturgy between now and then. There is still time to volunteer.

Liturgical Chant Conference

The Patriarchal Liturgical Commission and our own Eparchy are hosting the first annual liturgical chant conference in Parma, Ohio on October 5-7, 2018. World experts will lead practical workshops in traditional Byzantine-Galician liturgical chant, accompanied by prayer and fellowship.

Become Involved

Are you being called to get involved in Cantoring, Faith Formation and Catechism, Bible Study, Prayer Group, and Hospitality Ministry? Do not be afraid to step forward.

Please also let us know if you have prayer intentions, upcoming anniversaries or special events, or if you know of sick or housebound people who wish to receive a pastoral visit.

Young Adult Retreat

There is still time to register for the Eastern Catholic Young Adult Pilgrimage & Retreat to Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Redwood Valley, California, which will take place between December 27 and January 3. Fr. Abbot Damien Higgins will lead the pilgrims from the United States and Canada in prayer, spiritual talks and discussions. There will also be day excursions and fellowship.

Calendar of Events

AUGUST

August 26: **Holy Dormition Patronal Celebration –** Dormition Mission, Greenville, South Carolina

SEPTEMBER

September 7-8: **Eucharistic Congress 2018 –** Charlotte, North Carolina
September 9: **Holy Cross Patronal Celebration –** Holy Cross Mission, Columbia, South Carolina
September 15: **Holy Cross Eparchial Pilgrimage –** Youngstown, Ohio
September 16: **Catechetical Sunday –** St. Basil the Great Parish, Charlotte, North Carolina

OCTOBER

October 5-7: **Liturgical Singing Conference –** Parma, Ohio
October 9-12: **Eparchial Clergy Retreat –** Parma, Ohio
October 12-13: **World Feast –** St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Charlotte
October 21: **Catechetical Sunday** - St. Basil the Great Parish, Charlotte, North Carolina

NOVEMBER

November 10: **Apsidal Icon Blessing –** St. Josaphat Cathedral, Parma, Ohio
November 17: **Eparchial Catechetical Conference –** Holy Trinity Parish, Carnegie, Pennsylvania

DECEMBER

December 9: **St. Nicholas Celebration –** St. Basil the Great Parish, Charlotte, North Carolina
December 27, 2018 - January 3, 2019: **Young Adult Pilgrimage –** Holy Transfiguration Monastery, CA

Teachings From The Catechism

Excerpt from ***Christ Our Pascha***

Symbol of Faith

The profession of the [Symbol of Faith] is the prayerful contemplation of the Church, and the sign of unity of Christians in faith: " Let your Symbol of Faith be, as it were, a mirror to you. Therein see yourself, whether you believe everything you profess to believe, and so rejoice day by day in your faith." (Augustine of Hippo) (#5)

Wisdom From The Church Fathers

"Do not fight to expel the darkness from the chamber of your soul.
Instead open a tiny aperture for light to enter, and the darkness will disappear."

St. Porphyrios