

**Bulletin sponsor this week is for the:****Health of:**

**Mark** Dantinne on his birthday offered with love by Godmother Tammy, Nicholas, and Elizabeth.

**Joanna** on her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. From her mommy and her sister Cecelia.

**Memory of:**

Our sister-in-law, **Carol**, offered by Linda

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**Readings:** **I Corinthians 3:9-17** (*9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*)  
**Matthew 14:22-34** (*9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*)

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**Brethren**, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder. I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw – each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

**At that time**, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

**Sunday Services:**

<b>Hours</b> - 9:40 AM	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> – 10:00 AM
<b>General Confession</b> – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month	
<b>Private Confession</b> - by appointment, contact Father Matthew	
<b>Pannikhidas</b> – after Divine Liturgy 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month	

**Coffee hour - after Divine Liturgy.**

**We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.**

**Sunday school is on hiatus for the summer.****Announcements:**

- Thank You to the Sundra Family and Joan Henry for their help in preparing the meal for the Archbishop's visit.
- The holy day of the **Dormition of the Holy Theotokos** (Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> ) will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 17**. Flowers and seeds will be blessed after Liturgy.

**Reminders:**

- **The Sisterhood's food drive is ongoing.** With students at home for the summer months, some families struggle to provide three meals a day. Please be generous with your donations. Collection bins are located both downstairs and in the back of the church. Thank you.
- **Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers.** And please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.
- Bulletin sponsors, prayer requests, or announcements for the bulletin, should be **submitted by email to: [andyromanofsky@gmail.com](mailto:andyromanofsky@gmail.com).**
- Thank you to everyone who has been donating to our parish. There is a donation basket at the candle stand. Also, a **Venmo account** can be used for donations. It is at <https://venmo.com/u/Hala-Dawson>.
- **The Grey Book Step Meeting Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 PM downstairs in the community room.
- **The Living Clean Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 PM downstairs in the community room.

**Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord:**

The Transfiguration is not merely a historical event, but something which also has implications for us. Those who “desire to see and hear things past understanding” must ascend from earthly concerns to “the height of the contemplation of the virtues.” This may be achieved by “directing our minds to heavenly things” and by “being formed anew in piety into the image of Christ.”

Hymns of the Afterfeast invite us to acquire the virtues and become radiant so that we may stand upon the holy mountain and behold the Lord’s Transfiguration as He shines with glory, “filling the world with light.”

We are also assured that those who excel in virtue “shall be made worthy of divine glory.”

*On the Mountain You were Transfigured, O Christ God,  
and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they could see it;  
so that when they would behold You crucified,  
they would understand that Your suffering was voluntary,  
and would proclaim to the world,  
that You are truly the Radiance of the Father!*

Kontakion — Tone 7

To read about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2025/08/10>

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*Glory to  
Jesus Christ*

*Glory  
Forever*

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

*You were Transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God,  
revealing Your glory to Your disciples as far as they could bear it.  
Let Your everlasting Light shine upon us sinners!  
Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to You!*

Tone7 — Troparion

**August 10, 2025**

**Today the Church remembers:**

**Afterfeast of the Transfiguration** • Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome, Hieromartyr Sixtus, Bishop of Rome, and Martyrs Felicissimus and Agapitus, Deacons (258) • Blessed Lawrence, Fool-for-Christ, at Kaluga (1515)

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 8 of the [Octoechos](#)  
**Dormition Fast**