

Ambo

ST. THEODOSIUS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



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8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AFTERFEAST OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION
OF OUR LORD

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Divine Services

Eve Sundays & Feast Days

5:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sundays and Feast Days

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

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Afterfeast of the Transfigura- tion of our Lord

On the first day of the Afterfeast of the Transfiguration, the hymns of Vespers speak of the amazement of the Apostles when they saw Christ transfigured before them. The Savior's equality with the Father is also stressed, for He who covers Himself with light as with a garment is now

transfigured before His disciples, "shining more brightly than the sun."

The hymns at Vespers on Monday speak of the sun appearing dim com-

pared to the divine light of the Transfiguration. In His compassion for humanity, Christ took on mortal flesh, yet Peter, James and John saw the radiance of His glory. The incarnate Lord “made Adam’s darkened image to shine again” when He appeared on earth “arrayed in the original beauty of the Image (Genesis 1:26).

The Church’s hymns Tuesday invite us to “ascend the holy mountain” and “with the eyes of faith,” to “behold the radiant Transfiguration of the Lord.” Christ has transformed our fallen human nature and restored its original beauty “by the burning radiance of His divinity.”

The hymns of Vespers Wednesday remind us that 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.”

The hymns of the fifth day of the Afterfeast of the Transfiguration 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.”

Friday’s hymns speak of how Christ made those who ascended Mt Tabor with Him “partakers of (His) otherworldly glory.” The Apostles, “overcome with fear, fell headlong upon the earth.”

On the Leavetaking of the Transfiguration, all of the service for the Feast is repeated, except for the Entrance at Vespers, the Old Testament readings, Litya, the Polyeleos and Gospel at Matins, and the blessing of grapes at Liturgy. The Gospel and Epistle readings at Liturgy are those prescribed for the day.

VISITATIONS

Fr. Cizmar would like to know who requires visitation. He is eager to visit those who might have gone a long time without visitation due to COVID, our absence of a rector, or for any reason at all. A key duty of a priest’s ministry is to visit the sick and confined, those unable to attend the holy services for any reason.

He asks that we use the contact number provided should we need anything from him. His phone number and email address are printed on the front of every Ambo, and are repeated here:

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All are welcome to a Baby Shower for Lena (Tsvetelina) and Reader Georgi Galeva!

Date: Saturday August 27, 2022

Time: 4-6 pm

Location: Parish Hall

Questions? call Joyce Tabeling 216-408-7187

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A Letter from Phil Tesar—Bike to Cure

On **Saturday, September 10**, I'll be participating in VeloSano - **Bike to Cure** - the Cleveland Clinic's annual fundraiser for life-saving cancer research. This year, I'm riding my bike 50 miles in memory of His Eminence, Archbishop Paul.

At Cleveland Clinic, their nationally recognized cancer research ensures they are able to further advance their care from bench to bedside. Thanks to VeloSano, \$30 million has been raised since 2014 – with 100% of those funds directly supporting over 200 cancer research projects.

2022 will mark the third-straight year I've participated in this event.

With the support of my family, friends, Orthodox parishes and faithful from around the country - my goal is to raise over \$12,000 this year, which will double what I raised in my first two years. As an extra challenge - if I can raise over \$15,000, I'll increase my ride to the 75-mile course!

I'm asking for the support of your parish. Donations can be made online or by check.

Checks should be made out to **VeloSano** – with *Phil Tesar – 3947114* on the memo line and can be mailed directly at:

Phil Tesar
Attn: VeloSano
458 Juneway Drive
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

For details on how to donate online, or to learn more about VeloSano, visit www.philtesar.com/bike.

Thank you for your support, and may Archbishop Paul's Memory Be Eternal!

The Altar Society

The **St. Theodosius Altar Society** is having a meeting after Divine Liturgy on *Sunday, August 14th*.

Please join us.

Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy on Monday

Additionally, the **St. Theodosius Altar Society** is hosting Coffee Hour after Dormition Liturgy on Monday, August 15th!

300 Club

When: Sunday, September 18, 2022

\$100 - 5 winners

Where: St. Nicholas Banquet Center

\$75 - 4 winners

755 S. Cleveland Ave.

\$50 - 2 winners

Mogadore, Ohio 44260

\$2, \$3 and \$5 sideboards will be available

3:00 PM Doors open

Open Bar (soda and wine)

3:30 PM Buffet Dinner served

Proceeds benefit the

Cost: \$55/person

Ohio District Scholarship Fund

**\$2,600 in raffle prizes awarded
after dinner**

and

St. Vladimir's Camp

Prizes - \$1,000 - 1 winner

Sponsored by Akron Sr. O Club 20/32

\$500 - 1 winner

Make checks payable to:

\$200 - 1 winner

"St. Nicholas Sr. O Club"

PRAYER REQUESTS

as of 8/7/2022

Departed:

Pete Kuzmins

Peter Petkac

Ivan Artamonov

Special Intentions:

Deacon Paul Mitchell (*Tom Mitchell's father*)

Subdeacon Theodore Lentz

Reader Paul Pangrace

Reader Frank Tkacz

Reader Ron Latre (*cousin of Felons*)

Dan Boerio

Jennifer Boerio

Horia Dascalescu (*Lavinia's brother*)

Diane Kearsy (*Janice Tkacz's Sister*)

Janice Tkacz

Eleanor Wachovec (*friend of Karen Felon*)

Rachel Ohlin (*relative of Tatiana*)

Erin Zawolowycz

Mickey O'Brien (*friend of Arlene*)

Joe Czajkowski (*son of Jerry*)

Carol Nielsen (*Paul Pangrace's sister*)

Matthew Ponomarenko

Virginia Medvec

Stephen Chwalyk

Child Benjamin Udell (*son of Michael and Lacey*)

Jeffrey Parhamovich (*brother of Karen Felon*)

Maggie Parhamovich (*sister-in-law of Karen Felon*)

Margaret "Peg" Peyton (*Cathy's aunt*)

Kristin Robinson (*friend of Nicholas Kozak*)

Jean Woycitzky Thompson (*Frank's cousin*)

Child Anna Marie Luvison (*daughter of Matthew & Katie (Ellis) Luvison*)

Martha Musil (*mother of Linda Kovach*)

Michael Bowman (*Lydia Mytrohovich's neighbor*)

Debra Parhamovich (*sister of Karen Felon*)

Grace Mary Parhamovich (*mother of Karen Felon*)

Peter

Andrew Mytrohovich

Robbie Prock

Gayle Vidovich

Phyllis Gindlesperger

Jeremy & Yvonne & unborn child

Alex Medvec (*nephew of Virginia Medvec*)

Lisa Theodore

Arlene Czajkowski

Athina

Betty Balasz (*friend of Karen Felon*)

Constantinos

David Dunn

Bryony Stroud-Watson

Amelia

Andrew Sykaluk

Please submit names to the Prayer List by emailing them to

ambo-theodosius@googlegroups.com

Names remain on the list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Sunday, August 7 Wisdom of Solomon 4:7-15 John 20:11-18 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 14:14-22</p>	<p>Wisdom of Solomon 4:7-15 Matthew 11:27-30 Galatians 5:22-6:2 Luke 6:17-23</p>	<p>Thursday, August 11 1 Corinthians 14:6-19 Matthew 20:17-28</p>	<p>15 John 10:9-16 Hebrews 7:26-8:2 Matthew 5:14-19 Romans 14:6-9 Matthew 15:32-39</p>
<p>Monday, August 8 1 Corinthians 11:31-12:6 Matthew 18:1-11</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 12:12-26 Matthew 18:18-22, 19:1-2, 13-15</p>	<p>Friday, August 12 1 Corinthians 14:26-40 Matthew 21:12-14, 17-20</p>	<p>Sunday, August 14 John 20:19-31 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 Matthew 14:22-34</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 9 Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Wisdom of Solomon 5:15-6:3</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 10 1 Corinthians 13:4-14:5 Matthew 20:1-16</p>	<p>Saturday, August 13 Composite 2 - Proverbs 10, 3, 8 Proverbs 10:31-11:12 Wisdom of Solomon 4:7-</p>	

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Sunday, August 7
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord
 8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 Panikhida for James Peter Petkac
 Coffee Hour

Monday, August 8
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration
 Saint Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzikus

Tuesday, August 9
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration
Glorification of Venerable Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America
 8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, August 10
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration
 Martyr and Archdeacon Laurence, and those with him, of Rome



Thursday, August 11
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration
 Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus of Catania

Friday, August 12
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration
 Martyrs Anicletus and Photius of Nicomedia, and those with them

Saturday, August 13
 Leavetaking of the Transfiguration of our Lord
 Saint Tikhon, Bishop of Voronezh, Wonderworker of Zadonsk and All Russia
 6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, August 14
 Forefeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God
 8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 Coffee Hour
6:00 PM Dormition Vespers

Monday, August 15
The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary
 8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy