



**LEAVE-TAKING OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& TENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

AUGUST 13, 2017

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment. The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth.

(Refrain)

Glory... Both now... *(Refrain)*

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who was transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. *(Refrain)*

Zion is our mother, a man shall say, and such a man was born in her; and the Most High Himself hath established her. *(Refrain)*

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation. O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long.

During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Transfiguration.

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF THE LEAVE-TAKING

For in Thee is the fountain of life, O Lord, and in Thy light shall we see light. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Now sing these apolytikia in the following order.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, revealing Your glory to Your disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Your everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Theotokos. O giver of Light, glory to You!

TROPARION OF ST. GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm and champion of kings, victorious Great-martyr George, intercede with Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

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!

THE EPISTLE

(For the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)

Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill clad and buffeted and homeless; and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Tenth Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (17:14-23)

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day."

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

TODAY – Bethesda Gardens Outreach at 2:00p; join us for a brief prayer service and visitation with the residents!

TONIGHT – Ladies Book Club at 6:00p; to participate, see Paula Powell.

Monday, August 14 – Festal Liturgy for the Feast of the Dormition at 6:00p.

Sunday, August 20 – Church School Teachers' Dinner at 6:00p at the home of Fr. Paul & Kh. Ramia.

90th Parish Anniversary Celebration w/His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY

September 1-3 (Labor Day Weekend)

Friday at 6:00p – Church School Kickoff Event:
Dinner, Discussion, Meet & Greet with Teacher
*FREE for the Family!

Saturday at 11:00a – “Generation to Generation”
Luncheon hosted by our Ladies Society
*Tickets – Adults: \$10; Children: \$5

Saturday at 6:00p – Great Vespers followed by Parish
Council Dinner

Sunday at 9:00a – Matins; **10:00a** – Hierarchal Liturgy

Sunday at 5:30p – Cocktails & Hors D’oeuvres
followed by Grand Banquet and Dance (Hafli)
*Tickets – Adults: \$50; Children: \$20

For more information, please see Jim Tanoos or
Cathy Azar, Anniversary Co-chairs

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

DEVON D. ZECK	13TH
AMANDA COREY	14TH
GRANT ELLIS	15TH
JULENE MNAYARJI	15TH
ANDY WHITT	15TH
MICHELLE AZAR	19TH
DAN TANOOS	19TH



SUMMARY – August 6, 2017

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges/Assessments	\$ 2,304.00
Candles/Cash	133.00
Donations	2,377.00
Total	\$ 4,813.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance

August 6, 2017 100

HOLY OBLATION



TODAY

Offered by Zack & Denise Kassis, for the health and well-being of their family.

August 20

Offered by Jeremiah & Jennifer Turner, for the health and well-being of their family and in memory of Dick Tanoos.

August 27

Offered by Daniel & Ashlee Tanoos, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of their first anniversary.

September 3

Offered by the Parish Community in honor of our church's 90th Anniversary.

COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY - Hosted by Zack & Denise Kassis

August 20 - Hosted by Jeremiah & Jennifer Turner

August 27 - Hosted by Daniel & Ashlee Tanoos

September 3 - EVENING Grand Banquet

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Monday, August 14 (Feast of the Dormition)	Festal Liturgy — 6:00p
Wednesday, August 16	Vespers — 6:00p
Saturday, August 19	Great Vespers — 6:00p
Sunday, August 20	Matins — 9:00a
	Divine Liturgy — 10:00a

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