



**AFTER-FEAST OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST &
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

AUGUST 12, 2018

SAINTS OF THE DAY:

MARTYRS PHOTIOS AND ANIKYTOS OF NICOMEDIA

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: 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*)

A man will say: Mother Sion; and: That man was born in her; and: The Most High Himself hath founded 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.

ENTRANCE HYMN OF REGULAR SUNDAYS

Come, let us worship, and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, that are risen from the dead; for now we sing unto Thee: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

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 sinners, through 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

The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me severely.

Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (9:2-12)

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the Law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the Gospel of Christ.

THE GOSPEL

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (18:23-35)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.'

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He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also My heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

PARISH UPDATES

Church School Program in Need of Teachers—In order to minister to our youth, we are in need of teachers and lay leaders. Please consider helping out and see Fr. Paul to discuss your willingness to participate in this worthy ministry and program.

Mediterranean Festival Food Prep—Please note the following schedule for our food prep for the upcoming Mediterranean Festival of our parish community. Contact Maria David (812-243-5890) for more information.

TODAY after Coffee Hour & **Thursday, August 16** at 5:30p

Parish Council Meeting (TODAY): We will meet following Coffee (Fellowship) Hour ; the presence of all parish council members is greatly appreciated!

Bethesda Gardens Visitation (TODAY): Please join us at 2:00p at Bethesda Gardens (1450 E. Crossing Blvd) for a brief prayer service and visitation with the residents.

Please note that Fr. Paul will be out-of-town this upcoming week; should a pastoral emergency arise, please contact Pdn. Elias (812-249-6694)

CHURCH ETIQUETTE TIP

Please be careful while eating the holy bread—While “antidoron” or holy bread is not Holy Communion, it is still blessed bread and as such, should be eaten carefully so that crumbs don't fall all over the place. Antidoron means “instead of the gifts,” and it is given out to ALL present at Liturgy (right after Holy Communion and at the Dismissal). **It is given out for two purposes: to ensure consumption of the Eucharist and as an act of hospitality.** Only a piece or two (you don't need four or five pieces) need be taken at a time and eaten trying not to drop crumbs when you return to your seat or get to a place where you can stop for a moment. If you want to offer a piece to someone else, go ahead and take an extra piece - don't break yours in half (it produces too many crumbs). **And please monitor your children as they take the “antidoron” and teach them to eat it respectfully.**

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

DEVON ZECK	13TH
AMANDA COREY	14TH
GRANT ELLIS	15TH
JULENE MNAYARJI	15TH
ANDY WHITT	15TH



SUMMARY—August 5, 2018

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,191.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 111.00
Coffee Hour	50.00
<u>Donations</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,362.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance:

92

HOLY OBLATION



TODAY

Offered by Dr. George & Samar Bittar, for the health and well-being of their family.

August 19

Offered by Joe & Linda Tanoos, for the health and well-being of their family.

August 26

Offered by Dustin & Alexis Green, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of Jacob's 7th birthday.

September 2

Offered by the Zeck Family for the health and well-being of their family

COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY (*Fast*) — Hosted by Dr. George & Samar Bittar

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Aug 26 — Hosted by the Dustin & Alexis Green

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 14	Festal Liturgy for the Dormition of the Theotokos	6:00p
Saturday, August 18	Reader Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, August 19	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a

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