



Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

Father Olexiy Nebesnyk - Administrator

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Liturgy Schedule:

Sunday, August 02 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

10th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 1 Pg: 125

Liturgy Intention: Blessed Memory of +George and Gertrude Kiddo

Wednesday, August 05 (Divine Liturgy) – 5:30 pm

Transfiguration of Our Lord –Pg: 346

Sunday, August 09 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

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Liturgy Intention: In memory of +poor souls

Friday, August 14 (Divine Liturgy) – 5:30 pm

Dormition of the Theotokos – Pg: 352

Sunday, August 16 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

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Liturgy Intention: Blessed Memory of +Nel Knobel

Sunday, August 23 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

13th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 4 Pg: 141

Liturgy Intention: Health & Blessings of Carole Medvesky

Eternal Light Candle: Blessed Memory of +Wiley & Dorothy Byers

Sunday, August 30 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

14th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 5 Pg: 146

Liturgy Intention: Health & Blessings for Alicia and Madison Williams

Praying For Those We Love

Honor a family member or friend with an Eternal Light Candle (\$10) or by having a Liturgy (\$20) celebrated for them. Simply drop your request and stipend into the collection basket. This makes for a great birthday or anniversary gift! We have many weeks available.

Mystery of Repentance

Offered before and after each Divine Liturgy, as well as by appointment. Please contact Father if you would like to partake in this great Mystery!

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The tradition of the Assumption of the Theotokos arises from both biblical evidence that the Virgin Mary is in Heaven and an apocrypha document called “The Account of St. John the Theologian of the Dormition of the Holy Mother of God”. A link to the full document can be found here: <https://www.interfaith.org/christianity/apocrypha-transitus-maria/>

In summary, the author records the events that led up to the Dormition and Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. It is a fascinating and simple and short read of how Mary journeyed back to Bethlehem, where she asked our Lord to bring all the Apostles to her before she would be taken up. It tells of each Apostles own testimony of what they were doing the moment they were taken from where they were and brought to Mary’s bedside. It concludes with the journey of the Apostles carrying her body to Jerusalem to lay her to rest in a tomb in Gethsemane. After 3 days of angels singing at the tomb, her tomb was found empty. And finally, it tells of the beautiful image of her mother, Anna and Elizabeth, her cousin, meeting her along with other Old Testament Saints, during her assumption into paradise.

You can really get a true sense of Mary’s devotion to her Son and a pure respect and love of His divinity in this document. Mary praises and worships Him in the most intimate manor. You can also feel that Motherly bond in her desire to be with Him once more. A true reflection and example of how we should yearn for our Lord.

Another symbolic image of Mary in the bible is that of the new Ark of the New Covenant (Jesus). For Jesus was contained in her, just as the Ark in the OT contained the element symbols of the old covenant. Even the Psalms foretells of the Assumption of Mary in reference to her as the Ark. Psalm 132:8 reads “Arise [the ascension and the assumption], LORD [Jesus], come to your resting place [heaven], you and your mighty ark [Mary].”

We can confidently celebrate this feast day knowing that Mary’s favor with our Lord will give us a secure advocate with Jesus. And then Jesus with the Father. The line of unity and family that bring us security in our hope for salvation.

Prayer to St Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Jesus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the Living God,
Have mercy on me,
a sinner.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit
of Truth, everywhere present and
filling all things, Treasury of
blessings, and Giver of life, come
and dwell within us, cleanse us of
all stain, and save our souls, O
Gracious One.

Church

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Donations & Attendance for Previous Week

(Please note, normal operations require approximately \$7,200 per month)

Last Month's Collection: \$5,470.16 (of which \$1,911.66 was online)

Last Sunday Attendance: 57

