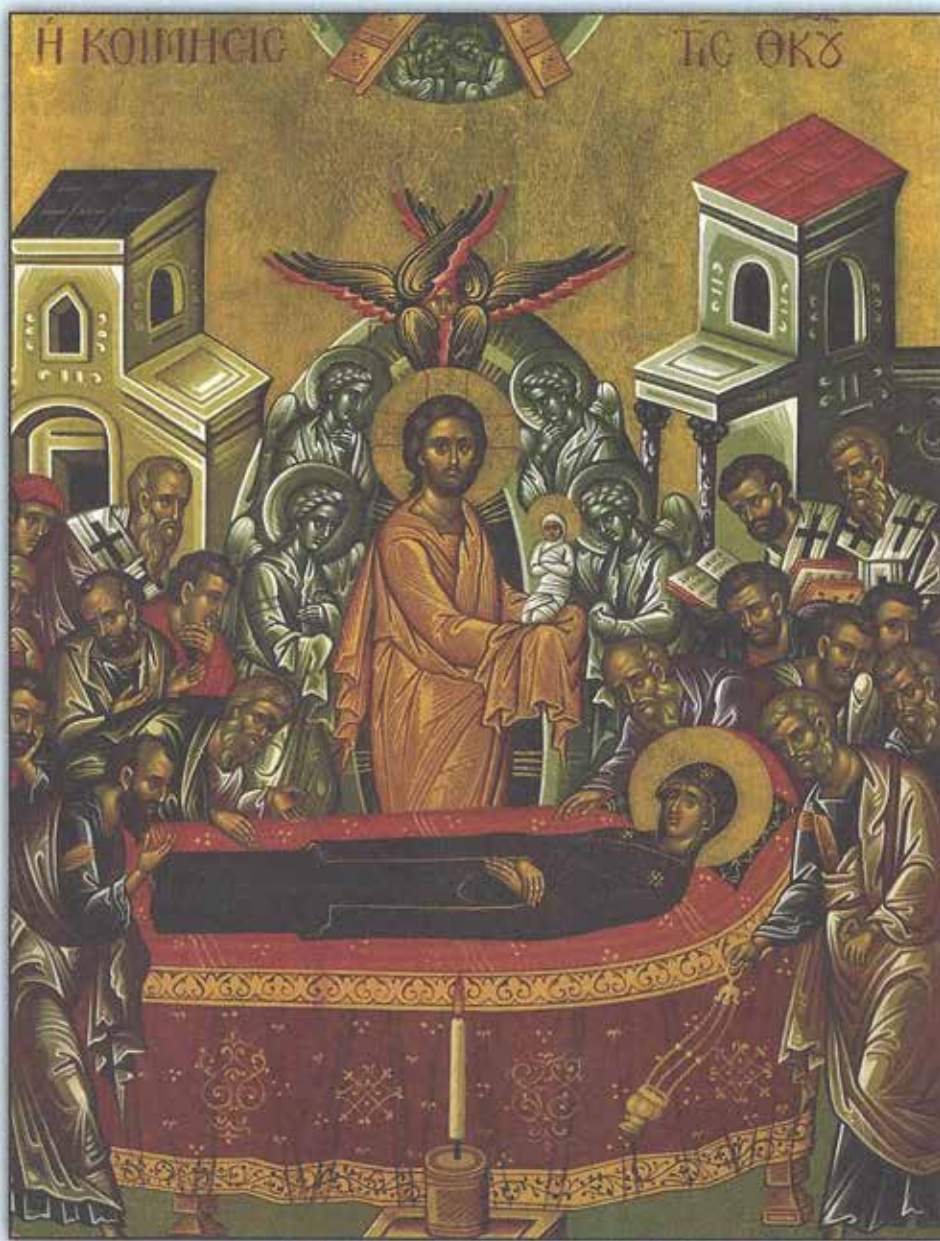


TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Dormition of the Theotokos -- August 15th

August 12, 2018: Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost	
Epistle: 1 Cor. 15: 1-11	Gospel: Mt. 19: 19-26
Mon., Aug. 13	8:00 + Joseph Chmil (Mary Ann Spryn)
Tues., Aug. 14	10:00 Funeral: + John Marushock <i>For the Holy Day:</i> 7:00 pm Michael & Mary Stanko (Daughter Elaine & Bob)
Wed., Aug. 15	Dormition of the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) 9:00 For Our Parishioners
Thurs., Aug. 16	8:00 + Joseph Muchisky (Marlene Gillette Ziman)
Fri., Aug. 17	8:00 + Pearl Kostic (Tom & Linda)
Sat., Aug. 18	No Morning Divine Liturgy 10:30 Confessions 2:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm + Martha Sedlak (Family)
Sun., Aug. 19	9:00 + Tom Matkosky (St. Cyril's Choir) 11:30 For Our Parishioners

First Antiphon

Sing joyfully to God, all you on earth,*
chant the glory of His name, give to Him noble praise.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, Savior, save us.*
Your voice thunders in the whirling wind,*
Your lightning enlightens the world and the earth trembles and shakes.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, Savior, save us.*
You are clothed in majesty and splendor;* robed in light as in a garment.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, Savior, save us.*

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Third Antiphon

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.
*Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, * save us who sing to You "Alleluia."*

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

*Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, * save us who sing to You "Alleluia."*

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

*Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, * save us who sing to You "Alleluia."*

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Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

*Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, * save us who sing to You "Alleluia."*

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Hymn to the Mother of God

Rejoice, O my soul, for the Lord was transfigured on Mount Tabor. You gave birth to God in purity. * He came forth in human flesh. * He was seen upon the earth, * and He conversed with men. * Therefore, O Mother of God, * with our hymns we praise you.

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Communion Verse

We walk in the light of Your countenance, Lord;*
and we rejoice in Your name forever.*

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

The Feast of the Dormition

It should be no surprise that one of the most prominent icons found within the Church depicts the Theotokos with the Christ child, that is, serving as the bridge that brings the Divine into the world. As such a bridge, she holds a place of honor in both the Church and in our hearts. And, it is on the fifteenth of August that we commemorate her falling asleep in the Lord. This occasion is a solemn time for Eastern Christians. In fact, in preparation for the Dormition of

the Theotokos, we fast from certain foods (meats and dairy products) and we offer prayers for her intercessions throughout the first fourteen days of August. It is a time of personal reflection and a time for us to offer thanksgiving that we have as an intercessor the one with the Motherly favor! Extra biblical sources (information not of the Bible) suggest the Theotokos was a tireless servant of Christ. Throughout her life, she served the Lord with commitment, with love, and with faith;

modeling the virtues that each is called to possess. Her words and her actions, that is, her life, taught the early Christians of Jerusalem much. The Theotokos continues to serve her son by offering Him prayers on behalf of humanity. Similarly, she continues to teach the faithful much, who look to her virtuous example as a model for their own lives. As such, she is

the Mother of all His Creation!

The Feast of the Dormition is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Ukrainian Catholic Church. There will be two Divine Liturgies on Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and the second one on Wednesday morning at 9:00 am. We will bless flowers during the Divine Liturgies as is our custom.

Our Thanks

We wish to thank Billy Krenitsky of **QUINN'S MARKET** for donating three cases of delicious fruit, which we blessed

on the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord. Thank you for your continued generosity. We all enjoyed the tasty fruit.

Church Etiquette

Please be on time for services; those arriving late should not approach the Chalice for Communion.

To receive Communion, one must be a baptized/christened Catholic Christian who has prepared by prayer, fasting, alms giving, and regular confession.

Men, women, and children: please dress modestly for services. The general rule for men and women is to dress appropriately, modestly and respectfully, because we stand before the living God.

The people of our church wear everything from casual pants to suits, long dresses to skirts, and shirts with or without ties. Some women wear head coverings, but this is not required. Men are asked not to wear

head coverings (baseball caps, etc.) in the nave, the main part of the church.

Please wait for the completion of the service before leaving the Church. Spend some time in thanksgiving with God

St. Cyril's Choir Takes A Vacation In August

For the entire month of August 2018 and through Labor Day Weekend, the 9:00

a.m, Sunday Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in English, just as the 4:00 p.m Saturday and the 11:30 Sunday Divine Liturgy. Come early for 9:00 a.m. and have more time on Sunday to enjoy the summer.

Update for the 8th Annual Rummage Sale (September 21, 22, & 23, 2018)

1. Please read the updates for times and dates for this week: August 13-August 18th. (Times may change every week to accommodate our volunteers.) 5 weeks to the Sale, time to plan ahead and be available to volunteer especially on September 21, 22 and 23rd.....make time to stop into the sale and support your fellow parishioner.

For additional information: contact Lauren at cell # (646)-241-9443, Michaelene (570) 209-2026 and Father Nestor (570) 291-4451. Anyone interested to help list items on E-bay??? Give Lauren a call ASAP.

The bulletin announcement is your invitation to volunteer!!!! We thank you for whatever time you can volunteer in all areas of this fundraiser. We have begun to unpack, price and merchandise the items. All men, women and kids, we need your help!!!! You can sit at a table, items will be categorized by price and you just mark the price on the sticker. Some will set the items on the specific tables. Come for a few hours!!!! Stay and help as long as you want!!!! If you like rummage sales or not, this is about volunteering for this fund raiser in preparation for the Sale. Everyone is welcomed!!!!

2. VOLUNTEER AND DROP OFF DONATIONS during the week, (Raffle donations, “Wine and Spirits” bottles, Rummage Sale items, new or unused items for the raffle etc...) Bring your lunch and refreshments!!! We have a microwave oven and a refrigerator for your convenience. Sometimes, parishioners drop off food to feed the volunteers.

Second week: August 13th-August 18th 2018

*** Monday (13), Wednesday (15), Friday (17) from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 pm. (Early mornings)

***Tuesday (14) Thursday (16) from 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m. + (Late afternoon and evenings)

** Saturday(18) After the Divine Liturgy, Until 5:30 p.m.

Due to the heat and humidity, we may close early. Call Lauren or Michealene to confirm the Volunteers are still at the school gym, during the hot days!!!!

3. We are welcoming any student that has community service hours for their high school, to come to our pre-rummage sale set-up. We have one student from Carbondale and welcome all students from the area. Check the times that the school gym is open or call Lauren Telep CELL 646-241-9443.

4. The sale of Jewelry was very successful last year. Now is the time to donate your costume jewelry(please label the box/bag as you drop it off) because Mrs. AnnaMae Krisanda works on organizing and pricing the jewelry throughout the summer.

5. The raffle will be held September 23,2018 and benefits the Church. Take one letter!!!! “A letter introducing our “Rummage Sale” with an envelope (they can mail the gift certificate to the rectory) stating we are seeking contributions is available in the vestibule. All you have to do is “Just hand the letter to your favorite place or just a local business “ ASAP. IF they have “products”, we will supply the basket. Some companies may have to send it to the Corporate office. Just follow up or let Lauren know whom you have contacted. We have received gift certificates: Special thanks to Marcella Gowan for getting: Kwik-n-Ezy Car Wash \$35.00 and Luigi’s Family Restaurant \$40.00 and Kabuki \$25.00 and Manning Farm Dairy \$20.00 and Giant Food Stores \$25.00 and The Regal Room \$100.00 (Just by dropping off a letter to her favorite places)

The rest of the Parish can “Take one letter” to your favorite restaurant, your favorite pizza parlor, your favorite ice cream parlor, Stores on Route 6, restaurants in Dickson City and Jessup, The Viewmont Mall, Christmas Tree Stores, Kohl’s, Lowes, Staples, Schiff’s etc... and the neighboring stores in their complex...Just drop off a letter!!!! Every donation to our Raffle is very much appreciated. You can donate a raffle item yourself, and we will make the basket up for you!!! Thank you for your effort.

6. We are happy to accept items at the school gym. If your planning to drop off items, do not leave them in the back of the school, the side of the garage, or on the front school steps. Items have been left and ruined because it rained. Call Father Nestor at 570-291-4451 to open the doors to the school gym.

7. The Furniture Sale 2018 was very successful. Thank you to everyone who purchased and volunteered, especially the men moving the furniture. The financial report will be in next week’s bulletin.

Vacationing at the Jersey Shore?

For all who are vacationing during the Summer months in Wildwood Crest, NJ, the Ukrainian Catholic Summer Mission in Wildwood Crest invites you to come and worship with us! We celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in Ukrainian (homily in English and Ukrainian) every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm from Sunday, July 1st, through Sunday, September 2nd, 2018, located at:

Crest Community Church

5901 Pacific Avenue

Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260

Crest Community Church is located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and Crocus Road. For more information, please contact Father Roman Sverdan at 856-482-0938 or Marusha Cyhan at 609-522-2811. We look forward to having you and your family spiritually refresh yourselves with us during your vacation at the Jersey Shore in Wildwood Crest!

It's Vacation Time... (But Not for Church Bills)

It's that time of year again...Vacation Time. We take time out of our normal routine for rest and relaxation. Sometimes we stay at home; sometimes we take trips to visit friends, explore new places or go on adventures. We may even forget about our normal routines for a little while.

Unfortunately, our bills and financial

obligations never take a vacation. This includes our Church's bills, which always seem to INCREASE during summer time. Please, when you prepare to go on vacation, don't forget about YOUR CHURCH! You can always mail in your Sunday Collection envelopes and then can enjoy your vacations.

Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of August 2018 is Team #4: Ed

Stecco and Joe Smagula.

Sunday Collection for August 4 & 5, 2018: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for August 18 & 19, 2018

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Samuel Sczesniak -- Nicholas Chylak	Bill Vervan
9:00 am	Patrick Marcinko -- John Nasevich	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Tyler Muchisky -- Nicholas Muchisky	Frank Lesnefsky

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Explanation to the Emperor

There is nothing in the holy, inspired Scripture about the death of Mary, the holy Mother of God. But we know from ancient and wholly reliable tradition that at the time she so gloriously fell asleep, all the holy Apostles, who were traveling the world for the salvation of the peoples, were lifted up in a single instant of time and were gathered at Jerusalem; and as they stood by her, they saw a vision of angels, and heard the divine chanting of the higher powers ... Her body, which had been God's dwelling place, was brought for burial amidst the singing of the angels and the Apostles, and laid to rest in a coffin in Gethsemane; and the angelic dancing and singing continued without pause in that place for three days. But after three days, the song of the angels ceased; the Apostles were there, and since one of them, Thomas, had not been present (for her burial and came at the end of three days) and

wished to reverence that body which had housed God, they opened the coffin. And they could not find her body, which had been the object of such praise; all that they found were her burial wrappings. And being overcome by the ineffable fragrance that came out of the wrappings, they closed the coffin again. Amazed by this miraculous discovery, they could only draw a single conclusion: the one Who had deigned to become flesh in her own person, and to take His humanity from her, the one Who willed to be born in human flesh as God the Word, the Lord of glory, and Who had preserved her virginity intact even after childbirth, now chose, after her departure from this world, to honor her immaculate and pure body with the gift of incorruptibility, and with a change of state even before the common, universal resurrection.

St. Juvenal, Patriarch of Jerusalem