EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Feeding the Five Thousand

They All Ate and Were Satisfied

Our Lord in a desert place changed a few loaves into many, and at Cana turned water into wine. Thus before the time came to give men and women His own Body and Blood to feed on, He accustomed their palates to His bread and wine, giving them a taste of transitory bread and wine to teach them to delight

in His Life-giving Body and Blood.

He gave them things of little value for nothing to make them understand that His supreme gift would be given yet more freely. He gave them for nothing what they could have bought from Him, what in fact they wanted to buy, to teach them that He asked them for no payment.

When it was not permitted them to give Him the price of bread and wine, which they could have done, they certainly could not pay Him for His Body and Blood.

Moreover, as well as giving freely He lovingly coaxed us, offering us these small things without charge to attract us and cause us to go and receive something greater and beyond all price. He awakened our desire by things pleasing to the palate in order to draw us to that which gives life to the soul. He gave a sweet taste to the wine he created to show how great is the treasure hidden in His Life-giving Blood.

St. Ephrem the Syrian



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"Glory to Jesus Christ!"
"Slava Isusu Khristoo!"

August 3-4. 2019 The Eighth Sunday

THIS WEEKEND we will celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord. This holyday recalls Jesus' transformation into His Divine Glory on Mt. Tabor, winessed by the Apostles Peter, James and John. Thereby Jesus demonstrated that He was truly a Divine Person. This feastday (August 6) was a kind of harvest festival for our ancestors, who thanked the Lord for their abundant crop of fruits and vegetables, as we can see today with our parish orchard. We will bless fruits and vegetables after Liturgy this weekend.

WE THANK PROFUSELY Father Joseph Loya for his goodness in celebrating the Holy Liturgy for us last Saturday during Father Pastor's vacation. May the Good Lord Jesus bless Father Joseph in his teaching ministry at Villanova "for many good years". MNOHAYA LEETA!

A UKRAINIAN FOLK FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD Sunday, August 25, 12 noon, at the Ukrainian Sports Center, Horsham, PA. Sponsored by the Ukrainian Self-Reliance Credit Union, this Festival will feature music, dancing, Ukrainian food and drinks plus a whole host of professional dancers and musicians. All our faithful are cordially invited to attend.

THE 65TH ANNUAL DORMITION PILGRIMAGE will be held in Sloatsburg, NY August 10-11, next weekend. Our new Archbishop Borys, along with all our USA Bishops, will celebrate the Sunday (August 11) Divine Liturgy for all the faithful at this pilgrimage. More information on this event can be found in the church vestibule today.

A FEW PEACHES AND PLUMS may still be found in our parish orchard today. However, the apples and permissons are still green on our trees. Father cultivates these fruit trees for your enjoyment. Help yourself.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Horace Hitchens (Bill Maruszczak)
Sunday, 9 am +Deceased in the Family (Oksana Fedoryshyn)
Thursday, 7 am +Mary Wasylkiw Family (Luba Jackson)
Friday, 7 am Health of the Family (Oksana Fedoryshyn)
Saturday, 8 am +Daria, Alex, Yaroslawa (Oksana Tyshovnytska)
Saturday, 6 pm +Joseph Dudas (Margaret and Daughters)
Sunday, 9 am +Deceased in the Family (Tom Newmaster)

TRANSFIGURATION TROPAR:

O Christ our God, You were transfigured on the mountain, displaying Your Glory to Your Apostles. Let Your Eternal light shine also for us sinner through the prayers of the Mother of God and all the Saints, for You are the Giver of Light to all mankind.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND THE ...

TRANSFIGURATION KONTAK:

O Christ God, You were transfigured on Mt. Tabor, as Your Apostles beheld Your Glory. You displayed Your Glory, so that the Apostles might understand Your voluntary suffering, when they would see You on the Cross. and then preach to all the world that You are truly the Divine Light of the Father in heaven.

TRANSFIGURATION PROKIMEN:

How great are Your works, O Lord, as You created all things in wisdom.

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