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August 4, 2019
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 7
1 Cor 1:10-18 Mt 14:14-22

Schedule of Church Services and Activities

Aug 4	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners of All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church Panachida for Valarie Poole</i>
Transfiguration of Our Lord (Solemn Holy Day)			
Aug 5	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy ✠ <i>John Jubin</i> Blessing of fruit 
Aug 6	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy ✠ <i>Joanne Herriven</i> Blessing of fruit
Aug 11	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners of All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church Blessing of fruit</i>
Dormition of the Theotokos (Holy Day of Obligation)			
Aug 14	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy ✠ <i>Martha Rodriguez</i>
Aug 15	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy

Holy Mystery of Penance – Confessions heard 45 minutes before each Divine Liturgy or by appointment.

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY TO HIM FOREVER!

All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church is committed to gather in the Lord's name and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all. We invite you to join us in worship and hope that you will experience the Divine Liturgy as a meeting of heaven and earth.

Shining Like the Sun – TOWARDS THE END of Jesus' public ministry He began preparing His disciples for His approaching death and resurrection. In Mt 16 this scene concludes with the following prophecy: "Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom" (v. 28). This is immediately followed by a fulfillment of this prophecy: the holy transfiguration of Christ. As St Gregory Palamas says in his homily on this feast, "It is the light of His own forthcoming transfiguration which He terms the Glory of His Father and of His Kingdom."

At Christ's transfiguration "some standing here" – Peter, James and John – witnessed the Lord in the glory of His kingdom, if only for a moment. He was not changed – they were. They were able to see what is always there but which they could not imagine before: that God dwelt in man.



St Gregory Palamas describes it this way: "Christ was transfigured, not by the addition of something He was not, nor by a transformation into something He was not, but by the manifestation to His disciples of what He really was. He opened their eyes so that instead of being blind they could see. While He Himself remained the same, they could now see Him as other than He had appeared to them formerly. For He is 'the true light' (Jn 1:9), the beauty of divine glory, and He shone forth like the sun."

As St Ephrem the Syrian expressed it, "They saw two suns; one in the sky, as usual, and one unusually; one

visible in the firmament and lighting the world, and one, His face, visible to them alone" (*Sermon on the Transfiguration*, 8). In one sense we can say that Christ was not transfigured; it was the apostles' ability to see Him which was transfigured.

Church-Book-Menaion-2017.pdf, p 261

Volunteer Opportunity – If you would like to volunteer at the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen at Our Lady Guadalupe Church in Immokalee on **Monday, August 12**, please contact Tom Holland at (508)308-0668 or email Cotuit.tom@gmail.com

Remember in Prayer – ✠ Joanne Herriven, Rt Rev Mitrat Archpriest Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Rev Andrew Krasulski, Rev Michael Krulak, Rev Andrew Marko, Anna, Dorian, Joseph, Nicholas, Michael Balint, Ann Berna, David Brussee, Brenda Conyers, Irene Derr, Janelle (Misamore) Jessie, Pete Johnson, Nicholas Lawson, Jeff Link, Colleen Mallery, Peter Maroon, Emma Patrick, Anne Poole, Karen Schoepe, Leo Schofield, Missy Shapp, Vincent Spanti, Lindsay Anna Webster

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of Bernadine Nazarak and the Dawson & Zaliznock families by Rich & Laetitia Dawson



Preparatory & Vesting Tables

In Loving Memory of our Mothers Margaret Cardwell Cole and Helen Demko Bacon by Richard and Margaret Bacon

Stewardship & Attendance

July 28 total attendance was 63.

Sunday Offering	\$1,443.00
Insurance	5,422.00
TOTAL	\$6,865.00