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August 18, 2019
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1
1 Cor 4:9-16 Mt 17:14-23

Schedule of Church Services and Activities

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| Aug 18 | Sunday | 10:30 a.m. | Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners of All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church</i> |
| Aug 20 | Tuesday | 9:30 a.m. | Divine Liturgy |
| Aug 21 | Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. | Divine Liturgy |
| Aug 25 | Sunday | 10:30 a.m. | Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners of All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church</i> |
| Beheading of John the Baptist (Simple Holy Day) | | | |
| Aug 28 | Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy |
| Sep 1 | Sunday | 10:30 a.m. | Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners of All Saints Byzantine Catholic Church</i> |

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.

“Moving Mountains” in Siberia - Imprisoned in a Soviet work camp during the 1940s and 50s, Father Arseny, a Russian Orthodox priest, intervened in a fight to help a young prisoner named Alexei. For “troublemaking,” he and Alexei were both sentenced to 48 hours in an unheated cell where the floor and walls were covered with sheets of metal. Outside it was -22°F. They would probably freeze to death within a few hours.

Alexei was sure they were going to die, but Father Arseny had a different view. “We are here all alone, Alexei; for two days no one will come. We will pray. For the first time God has allowed us to pray aloud in this camp, with our full voice. We will pray and the rest is God's will!”

As Fr Arseny’s biographer would later tell it, “The cold had taken Alexei completely; his entire body was numb. But suddenly the cell, the cold, the numbness of his whole body, his pain, and his fear had disappeared. Father Arseny’s voice filled the cell... Alexei turned to Father Arseny and was stunned. Everything around had been transformed. An awful thought came: ‘I am losing my mind, this is the end, I am dying.’”

“The cell had grown wider, the ray of moonlight had disappeared. There was a bright light and Father Arseny, dressed in brilliant white vestments, his hands lifted up, was praying aloud. The clothing on Father Arseny was the same as on the priest Alexei had once seen in church. Alexei saw with surprise that there were two men assisting Father Arseny. Both were dressed in the same bright vestments and both shone with an indefinable white light. Alexei did not see their faces, but sensed that they were beautiful.

“How much time had passed he did not know, but Father Arseny turned to him and said, ‘Go, Alyosha! Lie down, you are tired. I will keep praying; you will hear me.’ Alexei lay down on the metal-covered floor, closed his eyes, and kept on praying. The words of prayer filled his whole being. All was peaceful and warm. It was important not to forget these words, to remember them all his life.

“Father Arseny prayed, and the two others in bright garments prayed with him and served him. The only things that remained in Alexei's memory were the words of the prayer, a warming and joyful light, Father Arseny praying, the two others in clothes of light, and an enormous, incomparable feeling of inner renewing warmth.

“Somebody struck the door, the frozen lock squealed, and voices could be heard from the outside of the cell. Alexei opened his eyes. Father Arseny was still praying. The two in garments of light blessed him and Alexei and slowly left. The blinding

light was fading and the cell at last became dark and, as before, cold and gloomy.

“‘Get up, Alexei! They have come for us,’ said Father Arseny. [Two days had passed. One of the party, a prison doctor was astounded.] ‘Amazing! How could they have survived? It’s true, though; they’re warm.’ The doctor walked into the cell, looked around it, and asked, ‘What kept you warm?’”

“‘Our faith in God, and prayer,’ Father Arseny answered...”

“The barracks met them as if they had risen from the dead. Everyone asked, ‘What saved you?’ They both answered, ‘God saved us.’”

Fr. Arseny, 1893-1973: Priest, Prisoner, Spiritual Father
by his spiritual son, Alexander

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

Stewardship & Attendance

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| August 11 total attendance was 52. | |
| Sunday Offering | \$458.00 |
| Parking Lot | 55.00 |
| Insurance | 168.00 |
| TOTAL | \$681.00 |