

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death.
To the thief Thou didst open Paradise.
For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy,
and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God,
to proclaim that Thou art risen,//
granting the world great mercy.

Tone 7 Troparion (Feast)

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,
revealing Thy glory to Thy Disciples as far as they could bear it.
Let Thine everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners,
through the prayers of the Theotokos!!!
O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

Tone 4 Troparion (St. Dometius)

Trained in asceticism on the mountain,
with the weapon of the Cross thou didst destroy the spiritual assaults of the
hostile powers, O all-blessed one;
once again thou didst bravely prepare for combat
and for both struggles thou hast been crowned by God,//
Monk-martyr Dometius of eternal memory.

Glory... Tone 7 Kontakion. (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive,
for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers.
Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry:
“The Savior has come to those in faith;//
enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

Now and Ever... Tone 7 Kontakion. (Feast)

On the mountain Thou wast transfigured, O Christ God,
and Thy Disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it;
so that when they would behold Thee crucified,
they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary,
and would proclaim to the world//
that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.

The Dormition Fast Began August 1

The fast in honor of the Theotokos began on August 1 and lasts until August 14, as we remember her falling asleep on August 15. This short fasting period is a good time to schedule a confession, especially if you have not been to confession for some time.

Church Cleaner.....

Schweiner - week of 8/7/22 for 8/14

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Sunday
August 7, 2022

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Epistle)

Brethren, now I plead with you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 14:14-22 (Gospel)

At that time, when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

June, July, and August Ministry Team Focus

In June, we look forward to supporting our OCMC missionary, Dn. Phil and his family who are missionaries in Indonesia. July has us focusing on collecting food for a local food pantry, and August brings us to supporting House of Hope and Alexandrina. We will also be helping out our neighbor, Martin School, with some much needed supplies in late August.

Service Schedule

Wednesday, August 10, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, August 13, **NO Great Vespers** ("Upper Room" Monastery Trip)
Sunday, August 14, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Sunday, August 14, 6:00 PM Great Vespers (Dormition)
Monday, August 15, 8:45 Baptism & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Dormition)
Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, August 20, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, August 21, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, August 24, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, August 27, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, August 28, 8:30 Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, August 31, 6:00 PM Sanctification of Holy Water (Church New Year)

SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **Book Study/Bible Study** is meeting every **Tuesday at 10:30 am**.
- **Adult Education class** is meeting every **Wednesday** after Daily Vespers **at 6:00 pm**.
- The next Parish Council meeting will be held via Zoom on **Tuesday, August 9 at 6:00 pm**. If you would like to attend as a guest, please let President, Paul Novak, know at paulnovak11@gmail.com
- **Trip to Monasteries in Northern Illinois:** On **Saturday, August 13**, the Upper Room youth and young adult group is planning to visit New Gracanica Monastery in Grayslake and Saint Sava Monastery in Libertyville (a few miles apart from each other) in Northern Illinois. We will also stop by St. Sava Cathedral in Milwaukee to meet up with the priest who will be giving us the tour of the monasteries. These monasteries have churches that are incredible examples of traditional Orthodox Christian architecture in the Byzantine-Serbian tradition. The tomb of Saint Mardarije, a recently canonized saint, is at Saint Sava Monastery, which he founded. Saint Nikolai of Zhicha had previously been buried there as well before his relics were moved. This will be an all day trip. **Please confirm with Fr. John or Will Morgan by August 7** if you are coming so we can coordinate transportation.
- **Adult Choir Practice** will be on **Sunday, August 14**.
- **Annual Church Picnic** will be on **Sunday, August 28** at Preble Park. Please see the sign-up sheet in Herrick Hall.
- **Serving in the Altar:** We are very thankful to our crew of altar servers, and we always welcome others who would like to serve in the altar. Please reach out to Father John if you are interested in this ministry.
- **Siding and Window Project:** All the money has been raised for the replacement of the exterior wood siding on our building. **Thank you!!** We will continue to accept contributions as we would also like to replace the windows in Herrick Hall if \$40,000 is raised. We hope to start work on the siding this August or earlier September! Please note on your check Siding Project when you make your donation. More information is on the Herrick Hall bulletin board.

We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

May our Lord grant peace to the world
and may we all repent from violence.