



Feast of the Transfiguration
9th Sunday after Pentecost

**** Sunday, August 6th, 2017 ****

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Liturgical Services this Week

Tuesday, Aug. 8 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:**
+Mahadeo Daulat – Marilyn Daulat

Wednesday, Aug. 9 * 9:00 a.m. Div.**
Lit.: +Mary Elizabeth, +Emmett, +Margaret & +Angus Brady

Thursday, Aug. 10 * 10:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: +Bernice**
Usipuik (40th Day Memorial) – Steve Usipuik

Friday, Aug. 11 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: +Elizabeth Anderson**

Sunday, August 13 * 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.) *** 10:00 a.m.**
Div. Lit.: God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)



Antiphon

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing now to His name, give
glory to His praise.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; Your lightning
lit up the world.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

You have clothed Yourself in praise and splendour; You robe Yourself in light as with a cloak.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

+Glory... Now... Only-begotten Son...

Antiphon 3

v. Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Sion, which cannot be moved.

Troparion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God,* showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could bear.* Make Your eternal light shine* also on us who are sinners,* through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Giver of Light, glory to You!

v. The mountains surround it, and the Lord surrounds His people henceforth and forever.

Troparion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount...

v. Lord, who will stay in Your dwelling place, or abide on Your holy mountain?

Troparion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount...

v. Who will ascend the Lord's mountain, or stand in His holy place?

Troparion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount...

Entrance

Lord, send forth Your light and Your truth, these have guided and led me to Your holy mountain.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God,* showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could bear.* Make Your eternal light shine* also on us who are sinners,* through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Giver of Light, glory to You!

+Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God,* and Your disciples saw Your glory as much as they could;* that when they saw You crucified* they might know that You suffered willingly*, and might proclaim to the world * that You are truly the brightness of the Father.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4 - How great are Your works, O Lord, You have made all things in wisdom.

verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord, my God, You are exceedingly great. (Psalm 103:24,1)

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19



Brothers and Sisters, be all the more eager to confirm your call and election, for if you do this, you will never stumble. For in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you. Therefore, I intend to keep on reminding you of these things, though you know them already and are established in the truth that has come to you. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Alleluia, Tone 8 - Yours are the heavens, and Yours the earth.
verse: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, they will walk in the light of Your countenance, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



At that time, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the Lord transfigured on the mountain.

Irmos, Tone 4: Your forgiving birth was received as incorrupt; for it was God who came forth from your womb; He appeared on earth in the flesh, and made His dwelling among us. Thus, O Mother of God, all of us magnify you.

Communion Hymn - We will walk in the light of Your face, O Lord,* and rejoice in Your name forever.* Alleluia (3x)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“You ask how you can save yourself when sin stands at every step, and you sin at every moment? The answer is

simple: at every step, at every moment, call upon the Savior, and you will save yourself and others.” St. John of Kronstadt

A warm welcome - to all parishioners, your families, visitors and guests. Thank you for joining us in this Divine Liturgy. Have a blessed week!

Please Pray for health of ... Fr. Jeffery S., Hedi M., John H., Lawrence & Ping B., all the sick brothers and sisters in our families and our parish community.



Please let Fr. Andrzej know if you would like to add names to the prayer list and also notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members.

Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord – will be celebrated today, Sunday, August 6th. We will have blessing of fruits & vegetables after the Divine Liturgy.

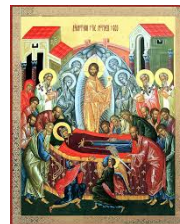
Special Petitions for Divine Liturgy:

* Lord watch over your people in British Columbia who have had to flee their homes, send your Holy Spirit to comfort those who have lost their homes and businesses. Protect those who are battling the fires and give strength to them and all who are providing comfort to those in need, Lord hear us and have mercy!

* We also pray for the people of Ukraine, that with the help of the Holy Spirit, they may obtain social peace, political harmony and economic stability: Lord, hear us and have mercy.

* We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop’s initiatives and programmes, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy.

The Fast of the Mother of God – as part of our preparation for the great feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God on August 15, there is a special time of fasting that started on **Tuesday, Aug 1st** and will last until the day before the Feast, Aug. 14.



Mr. Jeff Cavins (an American Catholic evangelist, author, and biblical scholar) will be coming to Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church (60 - First St. SE) in Salmon Arm, BC on Tuesday, August 8th, 2017. He is giving a talk at 6:30 p.m. on the New Evangelization through the family. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP to kelouillette@gmail.com

Parish Praznyk (feast day) at the Dormition of the Mother of God Parish in Kelowna - will be celebrated on **Sunday August 20th**. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Potluck Reception/Banquet to follow. Please phone (250-860-7295) or send an email (dormitionkelowna@gmail.com) to our parish office if you plan to attend. There is no cost for the luncheon but donations are accepted. Fr. Pavlo & parishioners are looking forward to pray, welcome and share the blessings and joy of this wonderful annual parish feast-day celebration with all of you!

Special Request - On Friday, July 7, a fire swept through the Ashcroft Indian Band destroying 12 homes. These homes were insured but the owners did not have content insurance. The fire came so quickly the band members were evacuated without a chance to gather anything. An update for the needs of this community will be provided by Fr. Andrzej and at an appropriate time we will start to accept from our parishioners their donations of various items needed by the Ashcroft community.

Camp St. Volodymyr 2017 - If you are between the ages of 7-14 this is a summer must do! Camp St. Volodymyr is a great opportunity for campers to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Campers will grow in their faith, learn about Ukrainian language and culture along with games, hikes, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and much more!

Come join us August 20-27, 2017 in celebrating our 34th year of offering camp to children in our Eparchy! Register today and use the promo code July 2017 to get \$50 off your registration. Register online using Eventbrite (search "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2017) or through our webpage csv.nweparchy.ca

Pilgrimage To The Holy Land: October 12-24, 2017

- Walk in the footsteps of Jesus; an unforgettable experience with Fr. Joe Ostapowich, Sr. Angelica SSMI, brother & sister pilgrims.

For details and price call Myrna Arychuk at 604 - 617 - 7200

The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship: Sunday, July 30 - \$295.00. **** *May God bless and reward you for your generosity & support.*



Knights of Columbus to raise \$2 million to rebuild Iraqi town - *By Matt Hadro*

The Knights of Columbus on Tuesday announced it will raise and donate \$2 million to re-settle Iraqi Christian families displaced by the Islamic State in their home town of Karemlesh on the Nineveh Plain.

“The terrorists desecrated churches and graves and looted and destroyed homes,” Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, said in his Aug. 1 remarks announcing the \$2 million project.

“Now we will ensure that hundreds of Christian families driven from their homes can return to these two locations and help to ensure a pluralistic future for Iraq,” he said. In order for Iraq to have such a future, he said Christians must be treated as “free and equal citizens” and not suffer the “religious apartheid” of previous years.

Anderson addressed the 135th annual convention of the Knights of Columbus held in St. Louis, Mo. Aug.1-3. 90 bishops and 12 cardinals were present, along with Knights councils from all over the world.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic men’s organization founded, in Anderson’s words, to “strengthen the faith of Catholic men” and “protect their families.” Over 1.9 million are members of the organization, founded in 1882 by Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

The four pillars of the organization are charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

An international aid organization as well, the Knights' Christian Refugee Relief Fund has provided over \$13 million in aid to persecuted Christians since 2014, mostly in Iraq and Syria. In 2014, forces of the Islamic State overran large swathes of Syria and Iraq, killing or displacing many Christian families.

The group has since been forced back, losing much of its territory, including the Nineveh Plain where many Christians lived.

Around 1.5 million Christians lived in Iraq before the U.S. invasion in 2003, but that number has fallen to below an estimated 250,000. The situation for Iraqi Christians is so dire, Anderson said, that "without substantial assistance" in the next two months, many of them might leave Iraq for good.

Christians have lived in the area for centuries, tracing their communities back to almost the beginning of Christianity. Some speak Aramaic, the language Jesus would have spoken, and various ancient shrines existed in the region, including the tomb of the prophet Jonah which was destroyed by the Islamic State.

"These Christian communities are a priceless treasure for the Church and for humanity," Anderson said on Tuesday. He called the Knights' drive to raise money for them a "concrete step" to aid the beleaguered Christians.

The amount of \$2 million would also match the donation of the government of Hungary, which has helped resettle around 1,000 families in the Iraqi village of Telskuf.

The Knights will partner with the Chaldean Archeparchy of Erbil to help rebuild Karemlesh, which is just 18 miles east of Mosul.

Anderson said that while the town was controlled by Islamic State, homes were vandalized or destroyed and churches were desecrated. "We will give them and many others hope for the future," he said.

The Knights will also partner with the U.S. bishops' conference

to sponsor a national day of prayer and a “week of awareness” for persecuted Christians, starting Nov. 26.

Those wishing to make a tax-deductible donation to the project for Karemlash can do so at www.ChristiansAtRisk.org, or by phone at 1-800-694-5713. 100 percent of the donations will go to the project.

In his annual address, Anderson noted other work the Knights had accomplished, including more than \$177 million in donations and over 75 million volunteer hours.

Local Knights councils had responded to various disasters and tragedies, including providing drinking water and sandbags to families in Louisiana after over 60,000 homes had been flooded by record rainfall, Anderson said. The Knights provided more than \$100,000 in emergency relief after Hurricane Matthew caused hundreds of deaths and billions of dollars in damage in the Caribbean and the United States.

The Knights also worked to provide for the spiritual life of families, he said, as the family which Fr. McGivney grew up in “was a true domestic Church.”

He said that Knights councils had organized pilgrimages in various dioceses for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, and had introduced a spiritual program for men based on a pastoral letter by Bishop Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix, “Into the Breach.”

Knights had also organized “Warriors to Lourdes” pilgrimages, taking wounded veteran soldiers to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes for healing.

Anderson called the Knights to stand against the “polite persecution” of secular society, quoting Pope Francis.



Pastoral Ministry and Sacraments:

Reconciliation: on Sundays and Holy Days: before Divine Liturgies and other days, by appointment.

Holy Communion: for the sick, by appointment, any time.

Baptisms: by appointment.

Marriages: six months' notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made.

Funerals and Memorials: by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick (Holy Unction): Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing or to meet with parish priest, please call or email Fr. Andrzej in advance to arrange a time and a day.



Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:

1. You are a member of the Catholic Church (Orthodox faithful are welcome to receive Holy Communion); 2) You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently; 3) You attend Divine Services regularly; 4) Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church; 5) You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water and medicine does not break the fast). 6) You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel. 7) To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace.

If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are very welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.