

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

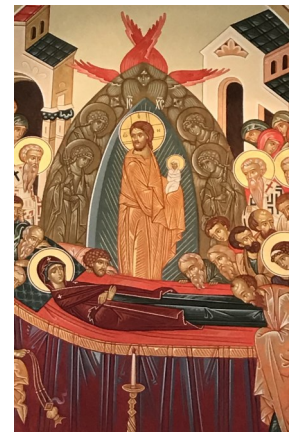
RESURRECTION TONE 7

THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS  
AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:14-22 & Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

At the conclusion of the Liturgy today we will be saying farewell to Fr. Thomas George (Pennsylvania), Kent Weatherby (Topeka), and Billy and Carla Hutchinson (Texas)



### Parish News

#### Parish Council...

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 17 at 7:00pm.

#### Social Hour...

- As we look to resume a more normal social hour in the coming months, we are interested in your input. If you have any ideas or suggestions about social hour as we make a fresh start, please let Jeremy (913-634-2551) or Leah Kirchoff (913-558-1556) know.

#### High School...

- Kids and parents are invited to gather on Saturday, August 28 following Vespers to further discuss plans for this year, socialize and eat together! Please talk to Erin Moulton or Mary Ann Rowe if you have questions.

#### Mission Trip to Holy Resurrection Monastery...

- A Mission Team from the Chicago suburbs is going to Holy Resurrection Monastery in Niangua, MO at the end of the month. They are asking for volunteers. There are fliers in the Narthex with more information.

#### St. Macrina Institute...

- The St. Macrina Orthodox Institute for Diakonia and Catechesis of the Diocese of the Midwest looks to

help local parishes and Deaneries within the diocese to set up high quality, rigorous continuing education programs to train men and women to assist in parish and deanery ministries.

- The Kansas City Deanery will be starting up another three-year sequence this coming fall (2021). We take a historical approach to the study of the various aspects of the diocesan program covering the themes of Spirituality, Liturgy, Canons, Practical Theology, Scripture, Dogma, Ethics through the writings of the Fathers and contemporary Orthodox theologians.
- Each semester consists of 7 3-hour sessions, which meet on Saturday mornings, in-person at Holy Trinity in Overland Park and via Zoom for those who live too far away to travel.
- Fees: \$500 per semester (\$400 for instruction; \$100 to the diocese for administration)
- Dates of class sessions: 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/11, 12/18
- Contact Fr. Joshua Lollar at St. Nicholas, Lawrence, KS, for more information: [fjoshua@saintnicholaschurch.net](mailto:fjoshua@saintnicholaschurch.net) 785-218-7663

#### Memory Eternal...

- Our love and prayers go out to the family of Sophie Eastin (Dora Stankewsky's sister-in-law) on her falling asleep in the Lord last Sunday. Donations in her memory can be made out to Holy Trinity Church. May her memory be eternal!

Monday-August 16	Tues-August 17	Wed-August 18 Fast	Thurs-August 19	Friday-August 20 Fast
1 Cor 11:31-12:6 Matthew 18:1-11	1 Cor 12:12-26 Matt 18:18-22; 19:1-2, 13-15	1 Cor 13:4-14:5 Matthew 20:1-16	1 Cor 14:6-19 Matthew 20:17-28	1 Cor 14:26-40 Matthew 21:12-14, 17-20
Translation of Image "Not-made-by-hands" (944)	Martyr Myron	Martyrs Florus and Laurus	Martyr Andrew Stratelates and 2,593 with him	Prophet Samuel Repose of St. Alexander Hotovitzky (1937)
	Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	Akathist to the Theotokos, Nurturer of Children 6:30pm		

Saturday-August 21	Sunday-August 22
Romans 14:6-9 Matthew 15:32-39	1 Corinthians 3:9-17 Matthew 14:22-34
Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy	Afterfeast of Dormition Martyr Agathonicus
Vespers and Confessions 5:00pm	Matins 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Welcome to everyone praying with us.

If you are visiting, please sign our guest log in the Narthex. Please join us for our Social Hour in the hall after the Veneration of the Cross.

### **Resurrection Troparion (Tone 7)**

*By Your Cross, You destroyed death.  
You opened Paradise to the thief.  
For the myrrhbearers you changed weeping into joy,  
And You commanded Your apostles  
To proclaim that You had risen, O Christ God,  
Granting to the world  
Your great mercy.*

### **Dormition Troparion (Tone 1)**

*In giving birth you preserved your virginity!  
In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos!  
You were translated to life, O Mother of Life,  
And by your prayers you deliver our souls from death!*

### **Resurrection Kontakion (Tone 7)**

*The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive,  
For Christ descended crushing and dissolving its powers.  
As Hades is bound the prophets rejoice and say:  
The Savior has come to those in darkness;  
Go forth, O believers, into the Resurrection!*

### **Dormition Kontakion (Tone 2)**

*Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos,  
Who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.  
For being the Mother of Life,  
She was translated to life by the One who dwelt in her virginal womb.*

### **Prokeimenon (Tone 7)**

*The Lord will give strength to his people. The Lord will bless His people with peace.*  
**Verse:** Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God!  
Offer young rams to the Lord!

### **Alleluia Verses:**

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High!  
To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night!*

### **Hymn to the Theotokos**

*The angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin,  
Were struck with wonders,  
Seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven!*

*The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin:*

*For birth-giving remains virginal  
And life is united to death!  
A virgin after childbearing and alive after death!  
You ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos!*

### **Communion Hymns:**

*Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.*

### **IOCC School Kits...**

- Time flies when you're having fun AND when you're doing good deeds! In 2021 Holy Trinity will, for the 8<sup>th</sup> year, compile and ship school kits to IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities). In the last 7 years, Holy Trinity parishioners have sent 1,182 school kits to children around the world. Are there still children who want to learn but simply don't have the tools they need?? YES!! On Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, we will launch this year's IOCC School Kits project. Be ready to make a good deed happen!
- Betty Ellis will have some information at the end of Liturgy today to share with us.

### **Memory Eternal...**

- William, grandfather of the Tobin girls (Tomorrow)
  - Sophia, mother of Vera Glywa (Tomorrow)
  - Michael, father of Linda McElroy (Friday)
- May their memories be eternal!*

### **Happy Nameday...**

- Maria Haurileti, Maria Dover, Grace Medis, Maria George (Today)
  - Sam Rowe (Friday)
- May God grant you many years!*

### **Happy Birthday...**

- Grace Medis (Today)
  - Fr. Chris Rowe (Tomorrow)
  - Lukas Hanna (Tuesday)
  - Rilyn Ratzlaff (Thursday)
  - Dora Stankewsky (Friday)
  - Jennifer Sawchak (Friday)
- May God grant you many years!*

## **The Reading from the 1st Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 1:10-18)**

Brothers and sisters: I beseech 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.

### **Participate in Trek4Missions Fundraiser, Aug. 9th - Sept. 17th**

Holy Trinity is once again participating in OCMC's Trek4Missions to support missionaries around the world. A team of parishioners will be tracking their miles over the course of six weeks and asking for donations to raise \$5,000. Last year's team of 26 trekkers raised \$5,330 and covered more than 1,500 miles - let's see if we can top that!

- If you are interested in joining the team, sign up at <https://www.ocmc.org/trek4missions> (click "Join a Team" and search for "OP Trinity Trekkers"). In addition to an overall goal, each trekker will receive a pledge form to set a personal goal and begin outreach
- There will be various events and challenges throughout the coming weeks that will be open for all parishioners
- To financially support our team, donations can be made in person (cash or check), through Facebook, or by visiting [http://secure.ocmc.org/goto/OP\\_Trinity\\_Trekkers\\_2021](http://secure.ocmc.org/goto/OP_Trinity_Trekkers_2021)
- A pledge form is in the Narthex - please consider making a pledge by either number of miles completed, number of participants, or with a flat donation

Contact Grace DeYoung-Daniels if you have any questions: (913) 620-0457 or [gracedd98@gmail.com](mailto:gracedd98@gmail.com)

*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; Therefore, pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (Luke 10:2)*

**We Welcome** all visitors to the Divine Liturgy. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us in the fellowship of our social hour following Liturgy.



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