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Tone 7

Sunday, August 7, 2011

Eothinon 8

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Resurrectional Apolytikion in Tone 7

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

Apolytikion of the Transfiguration of Christ in Tone 7

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O God Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of the Nativity of the Theotokos in Tone 4

Thy nativity, O Theotokos, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe; for from thee shone forth the Sun of Justice, Christ our God; annulling the curse and bestowing the blessing, abolishing death and granting us life everlasting!

Kontakion of the Transfiguration in Tone 7

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

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**THE READING IS FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS
(1:10-17)**

The Prokeimenon: *The Lord will give strength to His people. Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord Honor and glory.*

Brethren, I appeal to you, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissension among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to 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 you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

The Alleluarion: *It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy Name, O Most High. // To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night.*

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**THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW
(14:14-22)**

At that time, when Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to Heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

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Holy Bread (Prosphora) Offerings

Holy Bread (Prosphora) & Coffee Hour offered by: Justine Nightingale

The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation: Justine, Jesse, Lille, Lorraine, Bruce, Joan, Aaron, Chloe, Mara, Joe, Austen, Valerie, Dennis, Tracy, Mike, Anna, Jacob, Greyson, Tom, and Margaret, Anaya, Hana Leigh, Mariella

The Orthodox servants of God, that they may have mercy, life, peace, health, salvation and visitation: Natalija, George, and John, Margaret.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Juliette Abdayem, Mara Brown, Joe Carroll, Louise Casey, Tom Ellis, Evelyn Ferris, Maria Greene, Randa Haddad-Stevens, Esther Henry, Beverly Hink, Marcus Kosjer, Shirley Kosjer, Andy Labosky, JoAnn Labosky, Marla Laham, Ray Lamone, Judy Lockwood, Donna Namee, Ernest Namee, Yvonne Nassif, Yevgeny Novikov, Carl Rogers, Duane Rosenbaum, Niki Salome, Anita Stevens, Autumn Volhein, Kim Volhein, Jack Von Achen, Carole Willett, Victor.

May God remember all of them and us in His Kingdom.

Humanitarian Food Pantry Items needed for the Week of August 14th

Fruit, Crackers, Vienna Sausage, Beef Stew.

Announcements.....

Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations: Andreas Christos (Aug 3), Christina Sillas (Aug 8), Nadia Abdelmaseh (Aug 10), Anita Stevens (Aug 11), Mary Ann Khoury (Aug 12), Susan Lamone (Aug 12). God grant them good health and many years!

The Scroll ~ the **deadline** for the September/October issue is next **Sunday, August 14.** That issue will be distributed on August 28. Send news items to: thescrollnews@yahoo.com.

Hauran Connection

The DOWAMA Fellowship of St. John the Divine thanks St. Mary parishioners for their donations to The Hauran Connection. The funds, in part, will support your sister parish of the Nativity of the Theotokos in Maarbeh, Syria. Donations may be made at any time for all of the sister diocese programs by making a check to St. Mary Orthodox Church, earmarked The Hauran Connection.

Belles 50th Anniversary

The Belles of St. Mary will celebrate their 50th anniversary this year. Please save the date of October 16th for a special anniversary banquet honoring the past and present members of the Belles. The banquet will immediately follow the Divine Liturgy that Sunday. If you have any photos, minutes, lists of members, or any other historic information regarding the Belles, please contact Robbie Namee.



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to Saint Mary Orthodox Christian Church. We thank you for worshipping with us today and pray that your visit has been a blessing. Please fill out the Visitors Card, give it to one of the ushers before the end of today's service, and tell us how we may serve you further. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in our parish hall so we may offer you hospitality and have the joy of greeting you properly. If you would like to learn more about the Orthodox Faith, please ask – we'll be happy to share our Faith with you!



SCHOOL FAIR

HELP STUDENTS AT FRANKLIN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BY COLLECTING THESE
NEEDED SUPPLIES:



CRAYONS (24 COUNT)

**SCISSORS (POINTED TIP)
SCHOOL SUPPLY BOXES
(SELECT COLORS THAT WILL WORK
FOR EITHER BOYS OR GIRLS)**

#2 PENCILS



**PINK ERASERS
LOOSE LEAF PAPER (WIDE LINED)**

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH AUGUST 14.
SEE VICKI OR HELEN FOR QUESTIONS, OR
TO GIVE A MONETARY DONATION. WE WILL SHOP FOR YOU!

LOOKING AHEAD AT SAINT MARY

Sunday, August 7th	<i>12:30 p.m. Bible Study ~ Genesis</i>
Monday, August 8th	<i>7:00 a.m. Matins</i>
Tuesday, August 9th	<i>6:00 p.m. Paraklesis</i>
Wednesday, August 10th	<i>7:00 a.m. Matins 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ~ Colossians</i>
Thursday, August 11th	<i>6:00 p.m. Paraklesis</i>
Friday, August 12th	<i>7:00 a.m. Matins</i>
Saturday, August 13th	<i>4:30 p.m. Confession 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers</i>
Sunday, August 14th	<i>9:30 a.m. Matins 10:30 a.m. Liturgy Holy Bread & Coffee Hour offered by: Eric & Tracy Namee Greeters: David Shippy and Zac Oller Scroll Deadline <i>12:30 p.m. Bible Study ~ Genesis 6:00 p.m. Vigil for Dormition</i></i>
Monday, August 15th	<i>7:00 a.m. Liturgy ~ Dormition 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch @ Ruben's Mexican Café' (520 W. Douglas)</i>
Tuesday, August 16th	<i>5:15 pm. Lord's Diner ~ if you are able to volunteer, please contact Deanna Ferris after Church or call her at 722-1819.</i>