

Bulletin sponsor this week is for the:**Health of:**

Jaclyn on her birthday, offered by her family, with love.

Readings:

I Corinthians 1:10-17 (8th Sunday after Pentecost)

Matthew 14:14-22 (8th Sunday after Pentecost)

Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions 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 any one 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 any one 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.

At that time, Jesus 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 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 he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

Sunday Services:

Hours - 9:40 AM	Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM
General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month	
Private Confession - by appointment, contact Father Matthew	
Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3 rd Sunday of each month	

Coffee hour - after Divine Liturgy.

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.

Sunday school is on hiatus for the summer.**Announcements:**

- Last week we had the pleasure of welcoming Archbishop Michael to our Parish. His Eminence thoroughly enjoyed his visit with us. We want to thank the following people: Linda Dantine and Nick Zimmerman for painting the ledges and arches and touching up the gold trim on our Iconostasis. Iana Spatula for making sure the Church and Social Hall were sparkling clean. Richard Dantine, Jr., Alex Rogers, and Tammy Zimmerman for taking care of the lawn and weeds. Jared Munoz and Riley Babich for power washing the outside of the Church. Tammy Zimmerman for coordinating the printing and sale of the tickets. Maribeth Romanofsky, Liz Pastore and Andy Romanofsky who did a beautiful job setting up the Hall. All the choir members for providing the beautiful liturgical music. M. Holly who made the Archbishop's fish entree. All the people who cooked, baked, provided beverages – Michael and Olivia Ramishvili, Heather and Alex Rogers, Linda, Maribeth, Tammy and M. Barbara. We cannot forget to especially thank those who greeted His Eminence: Cecelia, Joanna and Adelaide welcomed Archbishop Michael with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and Alexander Rogers, Jr. along with Andy Romanofsky welcomed His Eminence with bread and salt. The delightful time we had last Sunday is due to the work of all those mentioned above.
- The **Sisterhood** of the Protection of the Mother of God will have a **meeting today, August 3**, after coffee hour.
- The holy day of the **Transfiguration** (August 6th), will be celebrated with an evening Liturgy on **Tuesday, August 5 at 6:30 PM**. Fruit will be blessed after Liturgy.
- The holy day of the **Dormition of the Holy Theotokos** (Friday, August 15th) will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 17**. Flowers and seeds will be blessed after Liturgy.
- The next **meeting of the Parish Council** is scheduled for Sunday, **August 24th**, after coffee hour.

Reminders:

- **The Sisterhood's food drive is ongoing.** With students at home for the summer months, some families struggle to provide three meals a day. Please be generous with your donations. Collection bins are located both downstairs and in the back of the church. Thank you.
- **Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers.** And please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.
- Bulletin sponsors, prayer requests, or announcements for the bulletin, should be **submitted by email to: andyromanofsky@gmail.com.**
- Thank you to everyone who has been donating to our parish. There is a donation basket at the candle stand. Also, a **Venmo account** can be used for donations. It is at <https://venmo.com/u/Hala-Dawson>.
- **The Grey Book Step Meeting Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 PM downstairs in the community room.
- **The Living Clean Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 PM downstairs in the community room.

Ven. Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, Ascetics of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople:

*Through asceticism you shone like lights in the world
and by your faith you overthrew heresies.
We praise you with hymns, Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus,
as servants of Christ who are praying for us all.*

Kontakion — Tone 2

To read about the saints remembered today, see:<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2025/08/03>**To read more about the feast of the Transfiguration celebrated this week, see:**<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2025/08/06/102215-the-holy-transfiguration-of-our-lord-god-and-savior-jesus-christ>

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*Glory to
Jesus Christ**Glory
Forever*

Ven. Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, Ascetics of
the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople

*O God of our Fathers,
always act with kindness towards us;
take not Your mercy from us,
but guide our lives in peace
through the prayers of Venerable Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus.*

Tone 4 — Troparion

August 3, 2025**Today the Church remembers:**

Ven. Isaac, Dalmatios, and Faustus, Ascetics of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople (4th-5th c.) ● Ven. Anthony the Roman, Abbot, of Novgorod (1147) ● Martyr Razhden of Persia (Georgian—457) ● Venerable Theodora and her daughter Theopiste (9th c.)

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 7 of the [Octoechos](#)
Dormition Fast