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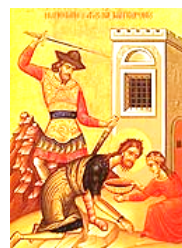


August Liturgical Schedule / Information:

NOTES: The "Dormition Fast" begins on Saturday August 1st and concludes on the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos on Saturday August 15th.

Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (5 August - Wednesday)
Festal Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (6 August - Thursday) (Blessing of Fruit)



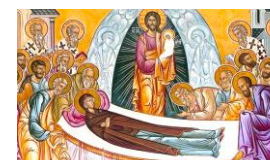
Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos:

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (14 August - Friday)
Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (15 August - Saturday) (Blessing of Flowers)



Beheading of St. John the Baptist: (Patronal Feast)

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (28 August - Friday)
Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (29 August - Saturday)



(Strict Fast Day)

August Liturgical News & Notes:

- ◆ No Great Vespers on Saturday August 15th and 22nd.
- ◆ Dormition Fast begins on Saturday August 1st and concludes on the Feast of the Dormition of the Most-holy Theotokos on Saturday August 15th.
- ◆ This year's Annual Pilgrimage to the Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration in Ellwood City, PA (August 6th), has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- ◆ Our parish's patronal feast, the Beheading of the Honorable, Glorious, Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John on Saturday August 29th, is a **Strict Fast Day!**



General Confession

Needless to say, that the disruption the Coronavirus pandemic has caused in our personal lives it has also deeply affected our spiritual lives as well. Therefore, to begin the return to a regular routine of repentance and spiritual preparedness to partake of the Eucharist Father will begin on September 6th, and continuing every 1st Sunday of the month, to have a General Confession at 9:30am prior to the Divine Liturgy.

More information on this will be forthcoming in the "Pastor's Page" during the month of August!

