

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship
July 31

Attendance: 14 souls
Tithes: \$699.00
Candles: \$44.00

We depend on **you** to support our parish. We also need your time and talents to grow as disciples of the Lord and to form a Parish Family for you and your family. Thank you for your support and care for our parish.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2022

Our Parish Goal is: \$1,865.68

7 Pledges: \$798.00
Balance: \$1,067.68
On-line is available
pledge: ephx.org/giving
be sure to note that you are a parishioner of St Nicholas Fontana.

Thank you for pledging: (Fr Stephen G Washko, Mary Washko at Annunciation), Gloria Brissette, John Coffman, Theresa Danovich, Sara Dewri, Andrew & Ophelia Gaydos, John Phillips

**Up Coming Events
Mark your Calendar**

Mon Aug 1-14	Dormition Fast Meatless Wednesdays & Fridays
Mon Aug 15	Dormition of the Mother of God & blessing of flowers Holy day of Obligation 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Wed Aug 17 10:30 am	Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association Luncheon Prayer Meeting at Annunciation
Thur Aug 18 In the parish hall	Movie Night with Ice Cream 7:00 pm
Mon Aug 29	Beheading of John the Baptist Simple Holy Day 9:30 am Liturgy
Mon Sep 1	Beginning of the Church Year 7531 Byzantine Reckoning
Mon Sep 5	Labor Day—Civil Holiday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Wed Sep 7 Thu Sep 8	Birth of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Tue Sep 13 Wed Sep 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Solemn Holy Day (abstinence) 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Sat Sept 17	CRAFT FAIR at Annunciation—Anaheim
Sun Sept 18	Installation of New Officers for the Knights of Columbus

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 8

August 7, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOVIE NIGHT PLANNED for Thursday August 18 in the parish hall at 7pm. Movie: St Maximilian. An Ice Cream Social included. Contact Fr James for more information.

NEW LED LIGHTS IN HALL Thanks to the Lion's Club. Not only will it help reduce the electric bill—it looks great. Thank you to the Lion's Club for their donation to our hall.

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC RESOURCES

A great website of Byzantine Catholic resources can be found at

AUGUST EDITION OF THE BYZIKIDS MAGAZINE:

The link to access and download the online version of the Catechism Book CHRIST OUR PASCHA. [http:// catechism.royaldoors.net](http://catechism.royaldoors.net)
Link to visit Fr. Deacon Anthony Dragani's website: <https://east2west.org>

The new atheism is not of the intellect, but of the will, it is an act of free and eager rejection of morality and its demands. It starts with the affirmation of self and the denial of the moral law. The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

DIVINE LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS

PEOPLE'S BOOK FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY

- <https://mci.archpitt.org/servicebooks/DivineLiturgies.pdf>

- **THIRD HOUR BOOK**

- https://mci.archpitt.org/sheetmusic/general/Third_Hour.pdf

VESPER BOOK - <https://mci.archpitt.org/servicebooks/Vespers.pdf>

6 SATURDAY Feast day, p. 346

9:30 am Liturgy Shirley Lane

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Psalm 106[107] 1-30 & Psalm 88[89] 1-13

7 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 8 & Post-festive of the Transfiguration of our Lord, P. 350

9:00 am Confession behind the Altar

9:40 am The Third Hour

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

For our parish family and friends

Mirovanije Anointing & Blessed Bread

8 MON, Postfestive of the Transfiguration & Bishop Emilian, p. 350

9:30 am Liturgy +Sr. Patricia Crowley

9 TUES Postfestive of the Transfiguration & Apostles Matthias, p. 350

9:30 am Liturgy Bill Jackson

10 WED Postfestive of the Transfiguration & Martyr Archdeacon Lawrence, p. 350

9:30 am Liturgy +Joe Klug

11 THURS Postfestive of the Transfiguration & Martyr Euplus, p. 350

7:00 pm Liturgy Kelly Mount

12 FRI Postfestive of the Transfiguration & Martyrs Photius & Anicetus, p. 350

9:30 am Vesper/Liturgy Ian Davis

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: abcc72069@gmail.com

Special Intentions: Enedina Lopez, Msgr Michael Moran, Fr Christopher Andrews, Lora Carson Lopez, Sophia Gaydus, Victor & Patricia Olmos Family, John Phillips, Sylvia Flambures, Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez, for all Fathers and for RAIN and for the people of Ukraine. St John the Baptist help us with rain.

13 SAT Leave-taking of the Transfiguration & Maximus the Confessor, p. 350

9:30 am Liturgy Michael Boucher

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Numbers 14: 2-11 and Daniel 6: 1-23

14 10TH SUN AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 1 & PRE-FESTIVE OF THE DORMITION, P. 125 & 351

9:00 am Confessions behind the Altar

9:45 am The Third Hour

10:00 am The Divine Liturgy

For our parish family and friends.

The Transfiguration by Fr. Chris Zugger

August 6 marks the holy day of the Transfiguration, a day which, as Dorothy Lee writes so eloquently in her book *Transfiguration* (London: Continuum, 2004, p. 2): the Transfiguration is a pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place for the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus himself as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth. Jesus takes his three closest friends – Peter, James and John, who He will also take into the Garden of Gethsemane - to the top of Mount Tabor. There on this high place, He is finally revealed in all His glory. He is accompanied by Moses, the giver of the Law, and Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, who come to confirm His divinity as the Son of God, the long-awaited Messiah. In the icon, only Peter is able to look up and he is the only one to speak, where he utters his famous line, asking Jesus for permission to build tents for Him and the two prophets, so that the three apostles could remain there forever. He says this in his role as leader of the apostolic college, and God gives him the grace to look and to speak so he can fulfill his role.

Jesus tells them on the way down the mountain that He revealed Himself so as to strengthen them for what will soon come: His Passion. Unfortunately, they will forget this marvelous event and run away. But the Church's meditations on the Transfiguration continue to bear fruit today (the pun re: fruit blessings was definitely intended).

In the month of August in the northern hemisphere, fruits are ready for harvest and so these are brought to church on August 6 to be blessed for the Transfiguration. In particular, grapes are brought to church, symbolizing the wine for the Precious Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and apples signify our redemption from the curse of original sin, introduced when Adam and Eve ate from the Tree of Life. All fruits are welcome however.