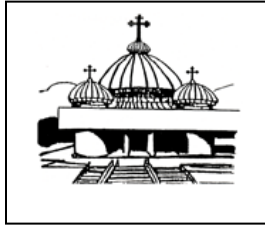


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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession:

Baptisms & Marriages:

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick:

Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

August 20th, 2017: 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Feast of the Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord /ПРЕОБРАЖЕННЯ ГОСПОДА

Propers for the Divine Liturgy: *Pages 875-881*

Epistle: **2 Peter 1:10-19** see explanation on page 562

Gospel: **Matthew 17:1-9** see explanation on page 47-49

Prayer for Blessing of Fruit Baskets: Page 1116

“You were Transfigured on the mount, O Christ God,
Showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could bear.
Make Your eternal Light shine also upon us who are sinners,
through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Giver of Light, glory to You!”

Prayer Intentions (August 20-27)

Sunday August 20th: 9:00 am Feast of Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord
10:30 am Feast of Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord

Monday to Friday: NO DIVINE LITURGY

Saturday Aug. 26th 4:00 pm: *** NO DIVINE LITURGY ***

Sunday Aug 27th: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy -Ukrainian
10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy- English

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DIVINE LITURGY NEXT SATURDAY AUGUST 26 @ 4:00 PM

TODAY WE WARMLY WELCOME REV. FR. TARAS DUSANOWSKYJ: Thank you Rev. Fr. Taras Dusanowskyj for your abundant generosity to St Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. We greatly appreciate your generosity, spiritual wisdom, many long hours of travel time away from your home to replace Fr. Peter for our Sunday Divine Liturgies.

IN THE TRANSFIGURATION EPISTLE 2 Peter 1:10-19: St. Peter describes his experience of the glory of Christ, reminding us to be prepared for Christ's return.

PAGE 48 ON THE BIBLE IN THE PEWS: Please take a few minutes to further read the explanation about the Transfiguration. *“The Transfiguration is the Theophany –a manifestation of God, especially of the divinity of Christ, through a display of His uncreated, divine energy. Therefore, the Church celebrates the Transfiguration of the Lord as a major feast day.”*

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST: is one of the Great Feasts celebrated on August 19 following the Julian calendar. Jesus had gone with his disciples Peter, James, and John to Mount Tabor. Christ's appearance was changed while they watched into a glorious radiant figure. There appeared Elijah and Moses, speaking with Jesus. The disciples were amazed and terribly afraid. This event reveals the divinity of Christ, so that the disciples would understand after his Ascension that He was truly the radiant splendor of the Father, and that his Passion was voluntary (Mark 9:2-9). It also shows the possibility of our own theosis.

WHY DO WE BRING FRUIT TO BE BLESSED ON AUGUST 19TH? Eastern Christians following the Julian Calendar on August 19th celebrate the Transfiguration Feast, which is ranked as one of the Twelve Great Feasts in our liturgical calendar. Traditionally on this feast, we are offering our thanksgiving to God for good harvests, by bringing our fruits and vegetables to church for the, “Blessing of Fruit and Vegetables.” We bless grapes, fruits and vegetables on this joyful Feast, because these fruits and vegetables are a sign and symbol for us, of our transformation by God. We can see this happening, when these fruits and vegetables change from unripe, into a new form of, “ripeness, and beauty.” These ripe fruits and vegetables are a powerful symbol for us of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. Transfiguration signifies the ultimate flowering and fruitfulness of all creation in God's Paradise, where all will be transformed by the glory of the Lord. Therefore, please bring beautiful baskets of fruit for blessing just like you bring Easter Baskets. **The prayer for the Blessing of Fruits on the Feast of the Transfiguration: Page 1116 in the blue book “Anthology of Worship.”**

WORKSHOP: Help is needed on Tuesday August 22 at 9:00 a.m. to cut cabbage. Everyone is welcome!

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Oliva daughter of Melissa & Jamie Waine on her receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation (Confirmation) & Eucharist Sunday August 13th during Divine Liturgy. May God Bless Olivia and her family abundantly over the years!

BINGO: September 9th 11:30 am -3:00 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am. The \$10.00 admission includes lunch & one bingo card. Extra cards \$1.00 each. Extra is a Game of Winner take all. Door Prizes! Everyone is welcome!

RESTORATION OF CHALICES & OTHER LITURGICAL ITEMS: Special donations would be greatly appreciated for the much-needed costly restoration work by a goldsmith of St. Mary's chalices & other liturgical items. May God bless you and your families abundantly for your generosity! Thank you!



The poster is a vertical rectangle with a yellow background on the left and a blue background on the right. At the top left, it features the UNF logo and the text 'Sudbury Picnic'. Below this, it specifies the location as 'Camp Zaporizia, Richard Lake' and the date and time as 'Sunday, Aug 20th, 2017, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.'. A dashed box highlights the time. At the bottom left, it mentions a 'Flag raising ceremony to be held at 2:30 p.m.' and is 'Sponsored by' the UNF logo. The right side of the poster, on the blue background, contains the text: 'Barbecue & Refreshments!', 'Our thanks to old and new U.N.F. members!', 'Activities for all ages!', and 'Come celebrate Ukrainian Independence Day on Canada's 150th Anniversary Year'.

UNF Picnic at Camp Zaporizia August 20th: 1-4 pm Sunday August 20 to celebrate Canada's 150 years and Ukrainian Independence Day. Cold drinks and freebies provided. Flag raising 2:30 pm. All parishioners, members and potential members welcome. Come celebrate with us!



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