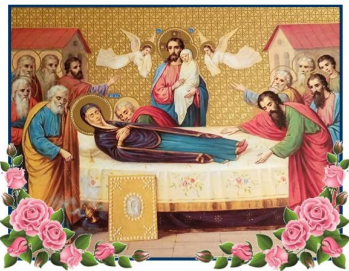


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Dormition Icon



Icon of the Dormition of the Mother of God

The Icon of the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos shows her on her deathbed surrounded by the Apostles. Christ is standing in the center looking at His mother. He is holding a small child clothed in white representing the soul of the Virgin Mary. With the angels above His head, Christ is depicted in His divine glory. The posture of the Apostles direct attention toward the Theotokos. On the left, Saint Peter censes the body of the Theotokos. On the right, Saint Paul bows low in honor of her. Standing over His mother is Christ holding her most pure soul. This great Feast of the Church and the icon celebrates a fundamental teaching of our faith—the Resurrection of the body. In the case of the God. Thus, this Feast is a feast of hope, hope in Resurrection and life eternal. Like those who gathered around the body and commend their souls posed in the faith before us prepare ourselves to one day be received into the new life of the age to come. We also affirm through this Feast as we journey toward our heavenly abode that the Mother of God intercedes for us. Through Christ she has become the mother of all of the children of God, embracing us with divine love.

Theotokos, this has been accomplished by the divine will of the Virgin Mary, we gather around our departed loved ones into the hands of Christ. As we remember those who have reposed and have passed on into the communion of the Saints, we prepare ourselves to one day be received into the new life of the age to come. We also affirm through this Feast as we journey toward our heavenly abode that the Mother of God intercedes for us. Through Christ she has become the mother of all of the children of God, embracing us with divine love.



Weekly Liturgy Schedule					
Weekend			Week Day		
Saturday	4:00PM	Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM	Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM	Northern Cambria	Tuesday	8:30AM	Northern Cambria
	11:00AM	Revloc	Wednesday	6:00PM	Revloc
	5:00PM	Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM	Northern Cambria
Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.					

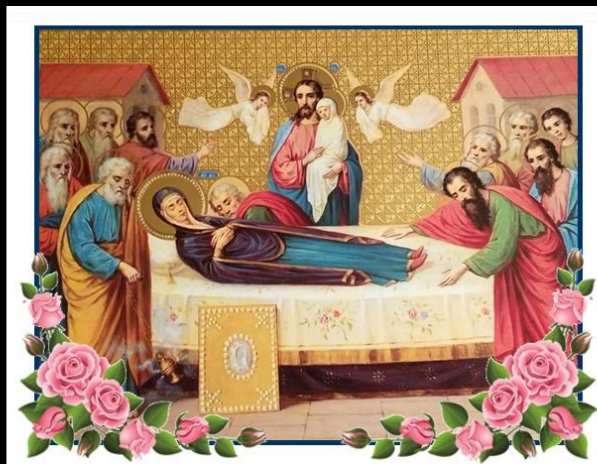


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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of
August 16 to 23, 2020

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!
Christ is among us! He is and always shall be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Aug 16	Dormition of the Mother of God 11th Sunday after Pentecost	Chuff Family
Aug 17	No Liturgy	
Aug 18	No Liturgy	
Aug 19	No Liturgy	
Aug 20	No Liturgy	
Aug 21	No Liturgy	
Aug 22	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Aug 23	12th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Thelma Scott
If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our family in Christ. You have found your way home.		



The Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God

The Feast of the Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary is celebrated on August 15 each year. The Feast commemorates the repose or "falling-

asleep"

of the Mother of Jesus Christ, our Lord. The Feast also commemorates the translation or assumption into heaven of the body of the Theotokos. The Holy Scriptures tell us that when our Lord was dying on the Cross, He saw His mother and His disciple John and said to the Virgin Mary, "Woman, behold your son!" and to John, "Behold your mother!" (John 19:25-27). From that hour, the Apostle took care of the Theotokos in his own home. Along with the biblical reference in Acts 1:14 that confirms that the Virgin Mary was with the Holy Apostles on the day of Pentecost, the tradition of the Church holds that she remained in the home of the Apostle John in Jerusalem, continuing a ministry in word and deed. At the time of her death, the disciples of our Lord who were preaching throughout the world returned to Jerusalem to see the Theotokos. Except for the Apostle Thomas, all of them including the Apostle Paul were gathered together at her bedside. At the moment of her death, Jesus Christ himself descended and carried her soul into heaven. Following her repose, the body of the Theotokos was taken in procession and laid in a tomb near the Garden of Gethsemane.

When the Apostle Thomas arrived three days after her repose and desired to see her body, the tomb was found to be empty.

The bodily assumption of the Theotokos was confirmed by the message of an angel and by her appearance to the Apostles.



Notice about the Child Protection

It is important to remind the people of our parish from time to time that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy, or by an employee or a volunteer, he or she should come forward and make that known to his or her pastor or to the bishop, who can be reached at his chancery by dialing (440) 888-1522, or by writing to him at PO Box 347180, Parma, OH 44134-7180. You may also report it to the Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk at (412) 215-5372. For more information on St. Josaphat Eparchy's safe environment policy and procedures and other pertinent info, please, log onto: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/safe-environment/>.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - August 9, 2020 \$312.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Activities - All activities are cancelled except for the Divine Liturgy on Sunday

Safety Precautions - With the increase in cases of the virus and to keep our church open, remember to social distance and wear a mask (which are optional but encouraged).

Blessing of Flowers - Flowers will be blessed today for the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God.

Saturdays with Jesus - Children from 5 to 18? are invited to participate on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Middle and HS - 10:00AM Elementary - 2:00PM. See Fr. Dcn. Chris or fill out a form from the vestibule.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Roni Scott, Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Mark Chuff, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, Carol Loden.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly the plane was diverted to Sacramento. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if everyone wanted to get off the plane, they could re-board in 50 minutes. Everyone got off the plane, except for one lady who was blind. She had flown this flight before because the pilot approached her, and asked if she would like to disembark, and stretch her legs. She declined, but said that maybe her seeing eye dog would like to stretch his legs. As the pilot got off the plane, everyone looked in shock when they saw the pilot leave the plane with a guide dog for the blind. Even worse, the pilot was wearing sunglasses. The people scattered, not only trying to change planes, but also trying to change airlines.

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