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12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. THE DORMITION ("FALLING-ASLEEP") OF OUR MOST-HOLY LADY, THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15.1-11 So we preach and so you believe.

PHILIPPIANS 2.5-11 Every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 19.16-26 "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven."

LUKE 10:38-42;11:27-28 Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!

GREEK DINNER: The Committee is working feverishly to prepare for our next event. We will need many hands to make this successful. An Ad Booklet is being made to help defray the costs. Tell all the businesses you know. It is also a good idea for the families to take out an ad as well.

August 16th-18th: Cooking in the Church Undercroft.

August 19th: Set Up the tables and tents and grills.

EVERYONE is on the Clean Up Committee!

CANNED FOOD MONTH: August is designated canned food month. Please donate again in the orange bin in the back of the church. This donation is helping the local community. Last time we donated to the food pantry it was a success so let's make this one even better. Helping the community is a great start to expand our parish. The food pantry was very thankful for our generous donations and would appreciate

a greater amount this month. Thank you in advanced for supporting our surrounding community and helping the church reach the new amount of donated food.

VACATION WEEK: While Fr James is gone this week, we welcome a very special guest who leads us in the Divine Liturgy this morning. Fr James will be back on Tuesday. If there are any emergencies in the mean time, please contact Fr James Guirguis of St George's Orthodox Church in Utica at 735-7465 or 235-8641.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Birthdays: Steve Leve and Sofia Pawlusik.
Anniversaries: Gary & Lesia Roback and Steve & Jackie Leve. Namesdays: None.

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed. We will be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Sophia Barbey, Julia Gallik (1981), Joseph Mamrosch (1984), Michael Dedla Sr (1985) and John Prawlocki (1997). We especially remember Michael Kuzenech, George Rinko and Piza (Peggy) Dulak. May their memory be eternal!

The Dormition of the Mother of God was to occur at the third hour (9 A.M.). The holy Disciples surrounded her beautifully adorned bed, offering praise to God. She prayed in anticipation of Her demise and of the arrival of Her longed-for Son and Lord. Suddenly, the inexpressible Light of Divine Glory shone forth. Descending from Heaven was Christ, the King of Glory, surrounded by hosts of Angels and Archangels.

Seeing Her Son, the Mother of God exclaimed: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God My Savior, for He hath regarded the low estate of His Handmaiden" (Luke 1:46-48) and, rising from Her bed to meet the Lord, She bowed down to Him, and the Lord bid Her enter into Life Eternal. Without any bodily suffering, as though in a happy sleep, the Most Holy Virgin Mary gave Her soul into the hands of Her Son and God.

The Heavenly gates were raised, and meeting the soul of the Most Holy Mother of God, the Cherubim and the Seraphim glorified Her with joy. The face of the Mother of God was radiant with the glory of Divine virginity, and from Her body there came a sweet fragrance.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Monday, August 16: Parish Office is closed
Wednesday, August 18: 6 PM Polka Lessons in the Undercroft with Barb (Weekly)
Saturday, August 21: 11 AM Greek Food Fest
5 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, August 22: 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 26: Pierogie Fest at Herkimer VFW

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