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**Sunday, July 29, 2017 -**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost & Ninth Sunday of Matthew**

*Holy Martyr Kallinikos of Gangra in Asia Minor; Holy Virgin Martyr Theodota of Bithynia; Pious Emperor Theodosios the Younger; Constantine III, patriarch of Constantinople; Lupus the Confessor, bishop of Troyes; Martyr Serapia of Antioch*

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT**

*From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three- day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.*

**Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.**

**KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN**

*Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.*

**THE EPISTLE**

**Make vows to the Lord thy God and perform them. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.**

**The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (3:9-17)**

*Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw, each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.*

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:22-34)**

*At that time, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the Disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.*

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, August 1, 2018 - 5:00 PM - Paraklesis**

**Friday, August 3, 2018 - 5:00 PM - Paraklesis**

**Saturday, August 4, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers**

**Sunday, August 5, 2018 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy**

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018 - 5:00 PM - Paraklesis**

**Saturday, August 11, 2018 - 6:00 PM - No Great Vespers**

**Sunday, August 12, 2018 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy**

**Monday, August 13, 2018 - 5:00 PM - Paraklesis**

**Tuesday, August 14, 2018 - 5:00 PM - Great Vespers**

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018 - 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Dormition**

**REMINDER – Bishop THOMAS will be visiting our Parish August 24 – 26th.**

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**PRAYER LIST - Please contact Pres. Kristina Abernathy via email at [Kristina.nicole@me.com](mailto:Kristina.nicole@me.com) or via text or call at 724.493.7213 to add living or departed names to the prayer list.**

**LIVING**– Metropolitan Boulous, Archbishop Johana, Archpriest Jason & Family, Archpriest Anthony & Family, Archpriest Elias, Archpriest John & Family, Archpriest James, Kh. Linda, Archpriest Patrick, Kh. Vanessa, Archpriest Joseph, Gregory, Priest Joseph, Kh. Arleen, Justin, Christopher, Hiromonk Michael, The Sisterhood of St. Nina Monastery, The Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black, The Parishioners of St. George, Deacon Joseph, Rebecca, The Seminarian Paul, Joyce, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, The Painter Family, The Boozer Family, The Wells Family, The Horne Family, The Focus Family, Pearl, Brandon, Isabella, Ashley, Carmen, Timothy, Marcella, Cassie, George, Eva, The Elderkin Family, John, Emery, Jace and Family, Ericka, Ryder, Chris, Maria, Melanie, Tara, Louise, Peter, Julita, Marika, Mary, John, Akxanna, Nicholas, Stephen, David, Jerrel, Nathan, Brooklin, Dylan, Amera, Adam, Moses, Victoria, Tyra, Robert, James-Brian, Valentina, Daniel, Blair, James, Bisrat, Michael, Emma, Deborah, Marianne, James, Haleigh, Cathy, Kathleen, Daniel, Rocco, Diane, Michael Isiah, Jaquaghn, Jay, Ryan, Sincere, Bleu, Angelo, April, Paul, Dawaan, Jayden, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, David, Esther, Clinton, Helen, Mary, Newly Illumined Xenia

**DEPARTED** – Bishop Antoun, Archpriest John, Kh. Stephanie, Kh. Joanne, Sylvia Jean, Bern, Gregory, Efthimios, Helen, Daniel, Rodger, Danny, Delores, Danny, Victoria, Andre, Joey, Stephen, Al, Arline

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