

PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY

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Cantor's Edition

August 29th 2021

Liturgical Schedule

Divine Liturgy

Sunday: 9am

Holyday: 9am

Confessions

One half hour before the
divine liturgy or by
appointment

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 29, 2021

Feast of the Beheading of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist
John

Born to Eternal Life – In what way, then, was this just man harmed by this demise, this violent death, these chains, this imprisonment? Who are those he did not set back on their feet – provided they had a penitent disposition – because of what he suffered, because of what he still proclaims today – the same message he preached while he was living. Therefore, do not say: “Why was John allowed to die?” For what occurred was not a death but a crown, not an end but the beginning of a greater life. Learn to think and live like a Christian. You not only will remain unharmed by these events, but will reap the greatest benefits. (St. John Chrysostom)

Teachings of Christ

“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” (John 7:37-38 ESV)

Today's Liturgy Intention

Andrew and Ann Mantich by Betty
and George Krolic.



We are mindful of the issues caused by the corona virus and we want to keep our congregation and our visitors safe . The church is wiped down after each service. There is also plenty of space for social distancing.

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The Sisters of St. Basil the Great are pleased to announce that on **Sunday, September 5, 2021**, the 87th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at Mount St. Macrina. With the theme, "Mother of Perpetual Help, Our Gentle Protectress", the Pilgrimage will be an in-person event and will also be streamed live. Weather permitting, liturgical services will be broadcast at www.sistersofstbasil.org.

Out of an abundance of caution, and in consultation with local county CDC/health department officials, the Pilgrimage will be conducted with guidelines and limitations.

Although we are very happy to warmly welcome Pilgrims to the grounds of Mt. St. Macrina this year, we encourage those with compromised health conditions, unvaccinated Pilgrims, or those who would need to travel great distances to pray with us virtually via the livestream at www.sistersofstbasil.org.

For updates and guidance about this year's Pilgrimage, please follow us on Facebook and Instagram, visit the website and sign up for emails.

[Liturgical Schedule](#)

September 1 Liturgical New Year (7528)

September 8 The Nativity of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary

September 14 The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

Church Year

Cycles of Feasts and Fasting - The Church Year

The first of September is considered the start of the Church year according to the Eastern Church calendar. But the liturgical center of the annual cycle of worship is the feast of the Resurrection of Christ. All elements of liturgical piety point to and flow from Easter, the celebration of the New Christian Passover. Even the "fixed feasts" of the Church such as Christmas and Epiphany which are celebrated according to a fixed date on the calendar take their liturgical form and inspiration from the Paschal feast.