

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sat. July 30	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. July 31	11 am <i>afterwards</i>	Divine Liturgy <i>Blessing for Students about to begin new yr.</i>
Sat. Aug. 6	6:30 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Aug. 7	11 am	Divine Liturgy
Tues. Aug. 9	10 am	Holy Baptism
Sat. Aug. 13	6:30 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Aug. 14	11 am	Divine Liturgy
Thurs. Aug. 18	6:30 pm	Great Vespers
Fri. Aug. 19	10 am	Divine Liturgy for Transfiguration

Please note:

Next week, immediately following Divine Liturgy we will have the special service:

The Blessing of Students at the Beginning of the New School Year

This is not just for children under 18 - ANYONE who is beginning a course of study should be present.



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GREAT MARTYR EUPHEMIA THE ALL-PRAISED

Prokeimenon in Tone 5 (Ps 12)

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

v. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

EPISTLE: ROMANS: 12:6-14

BRETHREN, having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.+

Alleluia in Tone 5 (Ps 89)

I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy Truth from generation to generation.

Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever, and my Truth will be prepared in the heavens.



GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:1-8

AT THAT TIME, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins-then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.+

