



**St George the Great Martyr
Orthodox Church - Weekly Bulletin**

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**11th Sunday after Pentecost: Afterfeast of the Transfiguration Mar-
tyrs Anicetus and Photius/St Maximus the Confessor**

Tone 2 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, / Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. / And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, / all the powers of heaven cried out:// O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Tone 7 Troparion (*Transfiguration*)

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,/ revealing Thy glory to Thy Disciples as far as they could bear it. / Let Thine ev-erlasting Light also shine upon us sinners,/ through the prayers of the Theotokos!// O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

Tone 4 Troparion (*for the Martyrs*)

Thy holy martyrs Anicetus and Photius, O Lord,/ through their suffer-ings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.// Through their intercessions, save our souls!

Tone 8 Troparion (*for St Maximus*)

Champion of Orthodoxy, teacher of purity and of true worship, enlightener of the universe and the adornment of the hierarchs: all-wise Father Maximus, thy teachings have gleamed with light upon all things.//Intercede before Christ God to save our souls!

Matthew 18:23-35 (Gospel)

Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."



AUGUST 15—DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

After Pentecost, Mary stayed in Jerusalem, comforting the young Christian Church there. In her early fifties, she was near death. The apostles were scattered all over the world preaching the gospel. However, they all were miraculously returned to Jerusalem in time for her burial – all except Thomas. Remember Doubting Thomas? As Mary fell asleep, Jesus appeared with His angels to carry her soul to heaven. Thomas arrived late, and when the others took him to her tomb in the Garden of Gethsemane, the tomb was empty. Mary had been taken to heaven!

Antoninus the Jew is depicted on the icon. He was a fanatical Jew, who tried to overturn the coffin of Mary to dishonor her body. An archangel was sent and cut off his hands to stop him from this disgraceful act. Later in his life, Antoninus became a Christian and was healed.

May this Dormition fast be beneficial to our spiritual and communal growth. Blessed Theotokos Mother of God pray for us.

Calendar of Events – Starting today: August 12

Sunday	8/12	9:10am - Hours 9:30am - Divine Liturgy
Monday	8/13	9:10am - Hours 9:30am - Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	8/14	6:00pm - Great Vespers, confessions
Wednesday	8/15	9:10am - Hours 9:30am - Divine Liturgy Dormition Of The Theotokos NO Office Hours this week
Thursday	8/16	
Friday	8/17	
Saturday	8/18	6:00pm - Great Vespers, confessions
Sunday	8/19	8:40 am - Hours 9:00am - Baptism and Divine Liturgy

Weekly announcements, looking ahead:

- ◆ Please note there will be NO Office Hours this Wednesday due to the feast of the Dormition of The Theotokos.
- ◆ August 19 we will be celebrating baptism of baby Katheryn Seifen. **The service will begin at 9:00.** Please be early and also consider bringing something special for Coffe Hour to make this Sunday festive.
- ◆ Saturday **September 15** for our parish will be holding a carwash from 9-12. Vespers will coincide with completion of the fund raising activities, so bring your car in for a shine, come help out, and pray with us.
- ◆ Our church school will resume the 3rd week of September and we are looking for a teacher to work with Matushka. Please speak with Father Michael.

**Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers during the week.
For good health and healing:**

Abram, Debrutu, Denise, Joseph, Souraya, Alice, Issa, Basil, Rania and the child born of her, Ghaleb, Majdlin, Jacob, Collette, Christina, Connie, Eddie, Fred, James, Peter, Nikos, Gary, Gary, Georgia, Ruth.

For a new Job: Mario, Jason, Janice, Jamileh.

Special prayers: to the firefighters and those in fire areas. Lord Jesus please give them strength to persevere.