

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Transfiguration of Our Lord -- August 6th*

### *Light from Light*

He brought them up to the mountain that He might also show them, before His resurrection, the glory of His divinity, so that when He had risen from the dead they might then know that He had not received this glory as the reward of His labor, and as one who had it not, but that He had it from all eternity, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. It was therefore this glory of His divinity, which was hidden and veiled to humanity, that He revealed to the apostles on the mountain. For they beheld His face shining as the sun, and His garments white as snow.

The disciples upon the mountain beheld two suns: one, to which they were accustomed, shining in the sky; and another, to which they were accustomed, one which shone down on them, and from the firmament gave light to the whole world, and which then shone for them alone,

which was the face of Jesus before them. And His garments appeared to them white as light, for the glory of His divinity poured forth from His whole body, and all His members radiated light. His face shone, not as the face of Moses, from without; from His face the glory of His divinity poured forth, yet remained with Him. From Himself came His own light, and was contained within Him. For it did not spread out from elsewhere, and fall on Him; it did not come slantwise to adorn Him. Neither did He receive it, to use for a while, nor did He reveal to them the unfathomable depths of His glory, but only as much as the pupils of their eyes could take in and distinguish. ... And the apostles rejoiced because they had seen the glory of the divinity, which they had not known.

*St. Ephrem the Syrian*

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"Slava Isusoo Khristoo!"  
"Glory to Jesus Christ!"

Aug. 4, 2013  
The 11th Sun.

FATHER RONALD is currently on vacation, fishing the cold waters of the North Atlantic, and will return this coming Friday, August 9. Fr. George Worschak will commute from Passaic, NJ this Sunday, August 4, to celebrate the Holy Liturgy for us at 9 am. There is/ was no Liturgy on Saturday, August 3. In case of serious illness, please contact the nearest Catholic Priest or Hospital Chaplain. In case of a death in the family and/or the need to open a grave in our Cemetery, please leave word on the rectory phone and with our Caretakers Anna and Michele at 610-246-6141.

THE GREAT AND ANCIENT FEAST of the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mt. Tabor (August 6) will be marked next weekend, August 10-11. To properly celebrate this holyday we will bless and distribute fruit for all the Faithful next weekend. This fruit symbolizes our sacrifice to the Lord as a thanksgiving for all the blessings and all the graces we received this year.

WE THANK the Boro of Bridgeport people for repainting the handicapped signs and letters in front of both the Church and Hall this week. The fellows did a great job in spite of the high heat and humidity.

THE CEMETERY FENCING has now been restored and repaired with some 150' of new fencing. We trust that the new work will meet with the approval of all our beloved "tenants" at the Cemetery!

WE ARE SO VERY GRATEFUL to Jack Strouse and all his crew for all the landscaping labors on our church campus. The fall flowers look beautiful in their manicured beds. God bless Jack and his people!

A GREAT BIG THANKYOU is due all our faithful parishioners who attend the Holy Liturgy, pray and sing with us, donate and support our terrific parish here in Bridgeport. Without all of you we would not be a "church", only a building. God bless all of you for coming to SS. Peter and Paul, from near and far, and for giving such a public witness to our Faith and Love to Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 4, 9 am For all the Faithful  
Saturday, 8 am +Jasper Davis (The Francis Family)  
Saturday, 6 pm +Joan Chermack Brown (Husband David Brown)  
Sunday, 9 am For all the Faithful, Living and Deceased

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TODAY'S TROPAR: You arose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior, as Hades saw this wonder and was gripped with fear, as all the dead arose. Creation along with Adam and Eve all rejoice with You. The world, O My Savior, praises You forever.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND THE...

TODAY'S KONTAK: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your Divinity. When You raised up the dead from the nether world, all the powers of Heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ Our God, Glory be to You forever, amen."

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: My strength and my song is the Lord, Who has been my salvation.

*See you soon! R. Con*