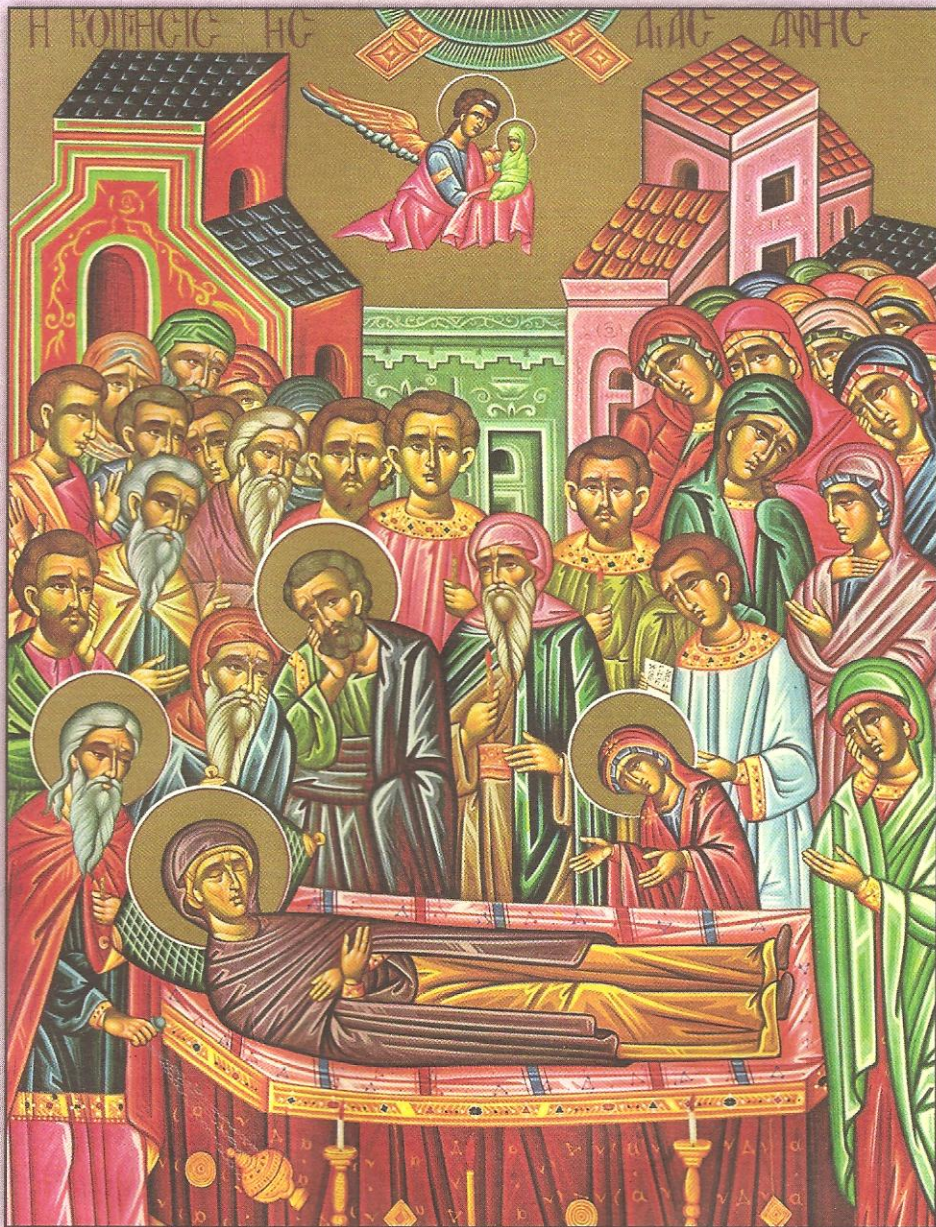


NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Dormition of Saint Anna -- July 25th*



### *A Mother Dies Many Deaths*

It is difficult to avoid sufferings in married life. The wife, even though she will only have to die once herself, is still afraid of many deaths. Though she has only one soul of her own, she is deeply concerned for many souls.

She is afraid for her husband; she is afraid for her children. The more the family tree has blossomed, the more the fears increase. If one of her family suffers misfortune, such as the loss of money or an illness, she is desolated, and more agonized than the victim himself.

If all the rest of the family leave this life before she does, this is an intolerable suffer-

ing for her. If death has not taken its toll of them all, the fact that any one of them is left is certainly a consolation to her, but a consolation imbued with anxiety. The fear that troubles her for those still alive is no less than her grief for those who have departed this life.

Indeed, although it may surprise you, her case is even more desperate. For time softens the grief caused by the death of her loved ones, but anxiety for the living never ceases.

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

July 21, 2013  
The 9th Sunday

FATHER PASTOR will be taking his summer vacation from Sunday night, July 28, to Friday, August 9. There will be only ONE LITURGY on the weekend of August 3-4, and it will be celebrated Sunday, August 4 at 9 am by Fr. George Worschak, who will travel all the way from Passaic, NJ to substitute for Fr. Pastor. If grave illness occurs in your family during Fr. Pastor's vacation, please contact the local priest or the hospital chaplain. If a death occurs in your family and/or the need to open a grave at our parish cemetery, please leave word on the rectory phone (1-610-272-7035) and/or with our caretakers Anna and Michele at 610-246-6141, and proper arrangements will be made.

WE RECEIVED WORD that Eagleville Fence Co. is scheduled to install the new fencing at our Cemetery on Friday (the 19th), which will be paid by the insurance carrier of the errant truck driver who destroyed some 150' of aluminum fencing. Now all the cemetery "tenants" will once again be able to rest in peace!

WE WILL STILL HAVE A FEW GIFTS for any highschool or college grads of our parish this year. See Father Pastor if we have missed a graduate from your family this spring.

OUR PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL (Fr. Pastor, Frank Katarynick, DR. John Solar) met on thursday to report on the parish finances. We are happy to inform our faithful that our bills are all paid, our regular collections are solid and all our parish funds are safe and intact. We thank John and Frank for their time and effort in behalf of us all.

THE GREAT FEAST of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ will be celebrated in our parish on the weekend of August 10-11. This ancient holyday (Aug. 6) marks the revelation of our LOrd to His Apostles on Mt. Tabor that He truly was Divine, the Son of God. On this Feast we will bless and distribute the first fruits of the year after the Holy Liturgy.

WE THANK ALL THE GOOD FOLKS who attend the Holy Liturgy, sing and pray with us every week, donate and support our beautiful Parish. Many of you drive long distances to attend here in Bridgeport with much sacrifice and effort. Thanks to all our good people!

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DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm Health of the Rotondo Family (Anna, Michele, Maureen)  
Sunday, 9 am For all the Faithful  
Thursday, 7 am +Stefa Kusek (Jim Deskiewicz)  
Friday, 7 am +Lubomyr Tryciecky (Nat Busby Family)  
Saturday, 8 am +Stella Krysko (Patricia Bovell, John Czezcko)  
Saturday, 6 pm +Stephen and Mary Byus (Joe and Margaret Dudas Fam.)  
Sunday, 9 am For all the Faithful

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TODAY'S TROPAR: You did descend from on high, O Good-hearted One Jesus. You did accept a three-day burial that You might free us from suffering, O Our Life and Our Resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You forever, amen.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER....

TODAY'S KONTAK: You did rise again from the grave and You did raise the dead. Adam and Eve rejoice now in Your Resurrection. And all the ends of the world exult in Your Rising from the dead, O Most Merciful One Jesus.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: Pray and give glory to the Lord Our God, amen.

