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Sunday, Aug 23, 11th **SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 2. Leavetaking of the**

Dormition. Martyr Lupus, slave of St. Demetrius of Thessalonica (4th c.). Hieromartyr Irenaeus of Lyons (202).

Epistle:

Gospel:

1 Cor. 9:2-12

Matt. 18:23-35

Phil. 2:5-11 (Theotokos)

Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (Theotokos)

Tuesday, Aug 25, Apostles Bartholomew and Titus

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, Aug 26

Diocesan Council, New Britain, CT (Fr. Mark attending), 6:30 pm

Friday, Aug 28

Great Vespers with Litya for the Beheading, 5:30 pm

Saturday, Aug 29, **BEHEADING OF THE HOLY GLORIOUS PROPHET, FORERUNNER, AND BAPTIST JOHN**

Divine Liturgy, 9 am

***** This is a STRICT FAST DAY *****

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

Sunday, Aug 30, 12th **SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 3.** Sts. Alexander (340),

John (595), and Paul the New (784), Patriarchs of Constantinople. St.

Alexander, Abbot of Svir (1533). **Translation of the Relics of St.**

Alexander Nevsky (1724). Synaxis of the Serbian Hierarchs.

Sixth Hour, 8:50 am

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, **9 am**

Epistle:

Gospel:

1 Cor. 15:1-11

Matt. 19:16-26

ST. THEOPHAN ON THE JESUS PRAYER

A Christian, whether he or she eats or drinks, whether he or she sits or serves, travels, or does anything else, must cry out unceasingly: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me." In this way the Name of the Lord Jesus, descending into the depths of the heart, will tame the dragon that guards the pastures of the heart, and will save the soul and give it life. Dwell unceasingly with the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that your heart may absorb the Lord, and the Lord absorb your heart, and the two shall be one. Do not sever your heart from God, but dwell with Him. Always guard the heart with the remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, until the Name of the Lord is deeply rooted there and you cease to think of anything else: and so Christ will be glorified in you. (*The Art of Prayer*, Kallistos and Irgantius, pg 102 - taken from St. Tikhon's Monastery bulletin of Aug 16, 2009).

SUMMER BOOK STUDY - ST. SERAPHIM OF SAROV

Our summer reading group is on hold for the next several weeks, but will resume with Chapters 5 and 6 of the book, *St. Seraphim of Sarov*, by Valentine Zander.

YARD SALE PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 10

We are planning a Yard Sale for Saturday, October 10, and will begin collecting goods in September. It is expected that limited assistance can be provided for sorting and picking up donations. Please stay tuned as plans for the Yard Sale develop.

TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY - begins September 13

The starting time for Sunday Divine Liturgy will return to **10 am** on **Sunday, September 13**. Until after Labor Day Weekend, the starting time for Divine Liturgy will remain at 9 am.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 1	Tuesday	Beginning of the Church Year
Sep 8	Tuesday	Feast of the Nativity of The Theotokos
Sep 13	Sunday	Sunday of Commitment for the New Year
Sep 14	Monday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
Sep 20	Sunday	Next Parish Council Meeting
Sep 27	Sunday	Annual Memorial Panikhida by the Bell (followed by a coffee-hour luncheon)