

The **37th Annual Lakewood Community Festival** will be Saturday, September 6, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Madison Park, 13029 Madison Avenue. We are looking for donations of dessert (must be individually wrapped and labeled with ingredients) for the festival, and for donations for purchasing food for the event as well. Please see Shelly Hejnal for information about this.

November- Calendar Fundraiser: Coming quickly! We again will need gift cards to fill out this fundraiser for increments of \$25 or more. Please submit these to Maria Hejnal and all gift cards are needed by October 5th so the calendars can be made and distributed for sale by the following week!


UPCOMING FEASTS: On August 15 the Holy Church solemnly glorifies the Honorable Dormition or Translation of the Mother of God from earth to heaven. Her soul was taken up in the divine hands of Her Son and carried up into the heavens, accompanied by sweet angelic singing as Her most pure body is transferred by the apostles to Gethsemane where it is honorably buried, and on the third day resurrected and taken up to heaven. On the icon of the Dormition the life-bearing body of the Birthgiver-of-God laying on a bier, surrounded by the apostles and hierarchs, and in the center of the icon the Lord holding in His hands her most pure soul.

The translation of the Mother of God is a paradigm of the translation in general of the souls of Christians to the other world. We call our dead fallen asleep or passed away. For the true Christian there is no death for it was conquered by Christ on the cross. There is a translation of the soul to another position, another age, another world, beyond the grave, eternal, without end. It is as if it were a temporary dream after which, by the voice of the Lord and the terrible trumpet of the Archangel, *all the dead shall live and come forth each to his place either to the resurrection of life or to the resurrection of condemnation (John 5:29).*

Our preparation for the meeting of the Heavenly King and for the inheritance of eternal life in heaven should consist of all good things. The Heavenly King needs souls, adorned with incorruptible virtue, souls prepared so that the Very Lord could live in them. Do not marvel that the Very Lord wants to live in us. In fact the human soul is more spacious than the heaven and earth for it exists in the image of God and if one removes sins from it, the Lord of All will settle in it and will fill it. *We will come to him and make Our home with him (John 14:23)* says the Lord about the souls loving Him.

Originally the feast was celebrated on August 18, however that did not prevent its celebration in places on August 15. The common celebration of the feast on August 15 was established by the will of the Byzantine Emperor Maurice in 582.





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Welcome to our parish. We invite you to worship with us again.

August 2025

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Slava Isusu Khristu!
Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory Forever!
Slava na Viki!
Слава на Вікі!

Schedule of Services (August 3—September 8)

Sunday, August 3

**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 7;
 Our Venerable Fathers Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus,
 Theokleto, and Theodora Ascetics of the Dalmatian
 Monastery at Constantinople (4th-5th c.); The Holy
 Ointment-Bearer Salome**

9:30 a.m.—The Public Chanting of the Prayers of Preparation for the Holy Mystery of Repentance Followed by an Examination of Conscience and Concluded by Individual Absolutions
 10:00 a.m.—The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

Wednesday, August 6

Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ
 10:00 a.m.—The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth
 Blessing grapes and First Fruits
 Holy Anointing Мирowanie

Sunday, August 10

**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 8; The
 Fifth Day of the Holy Transfiguration; The Holy Martyr and
 Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome**
 10:00 a.m.—The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

Friday, August 15

**The Falling-Asleep (Dormition) of Our Most-Holy Lady the
 Birthgiver-of-God and Ever-Virgin Mary**

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth
Blessing of Flowers and Herbs
Holy Anointing Мирowanie

Sunday, August 17

**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 1;
The Third Day of the Holy Dormition. The Holy Martyr
Myron, Presbyter, of Cyzikus (254); Venerable Alypius
the Iconographer of the Kyiv Caves (Near Caves - 1114);
The Holy Martyrs Paul, his sister Juliana, and the rest, of
Syria (ca. 273)**

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

Sunday, August 24

**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 2;
The Holy Hieromartyr Eutychius, disciple of St. John the
Theologian (1st c.); The Holy Virgin-Martyr Kyra of Persia
(558); The New- Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aetolia, Equal-to-
the-Apostles (1779)**

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

Sunday, August 31

**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 3;
The Placing of the Cincture (Sash) of the Most-Holy
Birthgiver-of-God (395-408); The Holy Bishop-Martyr
Cyprian of Carthage (258); St. Gennadius, Patriarch of
Constantinople (471)**

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

Sunday, September 7

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone
4; Prefeast of the Nativity of the Birthgiver-of-God; The
Holy Martyr Sozon of Cilicia (ca. 304); The Martyrdom of
Hieromartyr Makarios, Archimandrite of Kaniv
(Pereyaslavl - 1678); Venerable Kassiane**

9:30 a.m.—The Public Chanting of the Prayers of Preparation for
the Holy Mystery of Repentance Followed by an Examination
of Conscience and Concluded by Individual Absolutions

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

Monday, September 8

**The Nativity of Our Most-Holy Lady, the Birthgiver-Of-God and
Ever-Virgin Mary**

10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth
Blessing of Flowers and Herbs
Holy Anointing Мирowanie

August Milestones - Birthdays: 1, Fr. Dennis Kristof; 6, Meghan
Amanda Epple & Kaylee Ann Hartman; 7, Marian Largent & Nina
Kostryk; 12, Naser (Victor) Hanna; 15, Thaissa Santos & Stacey Kuzda;
26, Farhan (Frank) Hanna & Nestor Kostryk; 29, Tetianna Ruggles
Price. **Anniversaries:** 9, Vladimir Swerchowsky & Maryann Liguore (50
Years!) & 31, Fr. Dennis & Pani Barbara. May our Good God grant
them and their families peace, health, salvation, and longevity for many
blessed years, на многая і благая літа!

Many thanks to Jim and Lillian Valli for sponsoring the Parish Pic-

nic held in the parish hall on July 6. May God grant them and all who
contributed to the success of the day many more blessed years, на
многая і благая літа!!

The 48th Annual Lakewood Arts Fest was yesterday, August 2.
Many thanks to Maria Hejnal and Tetianna Price for all their efforts and
generosity. Многая і благая літа!

SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS: UNITED IN FAITH,
DEDICATED TO HIS CALL



СЛУЖИМО ГОСПОДУ З РАДІСТЮ: ОБ'ЄДНАНІ У ВІРІ
ТА ВІДДАНІ ЙОГО ПОКЛИКАННЮ

