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Stephen Kelsey - Church School

Sunday, Aug 9, **9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 8. Afterfeast of the Transfiguration.** Apostle Matthais (ca. 63). **Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America (1970).**

Epistle:

Gospel:

1 Cor. 3:9-17

Matt. 14:22-34

Gal. 5:22-6:2 (St. Herman)

Luke 6:17-23 (St. Herman)

Friday, Aug 14, Forefeast of the Dormition

Great Vespers with Litya, 7:00 pm

(followed by the **Blessing of Flowers and Herbs**)

Saturday, Aug 15, **THE DORMITION (FALLING-ASLEEP) OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY**

Festal Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am

(followed by the **Blessing of Flowers and Herbs**)

## Completion of the Dormition Fast

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

Sunday, Aug 16, **10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 1. Afterfeast of the Dormition. The image "Not-made-by-hands" (944).** St. Diomedes the Physician of Tarsus in Cilicia (298).

Sixth Hour, 8:50 am

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

Epistle:

Gospel:

1 Cor. 4:9-16

Matt. 17:14-23

Col. 1:12-18 (Image)

Luke 9:51-56; 10:22-24 (Image)

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### WELCOME FR. JOHN TEAGUE

We welcome again Fr. John Teague, from Southern Maine. Fr. John served the Divine Liturgy this morning while Fr. Mark is away. It is our blessing to have you visit and serve!

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### THE DORMITION FAST/CONFESSION AND COMMUNION

We are now in the Dormition Fast, and all are urged to keep the fast as you are able. This includes not only abstaining from certain foods, but also increasing your prayers, reading, and spiritual attention. Since the fast periods are good reminders for confession, regular communicants should consider whether it's desirable to engage in the Sacrament of (private) Confession.

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### YOUTH RALLY 2009

The New England Diocese Youth Rally is being held this week: Monday, Aug 10 to Saturday, Aug 15. The Rally location is the Greek Orthodox Camping and Retreat Center in Contoocook, NH. Rally participants are those who have completed fifth grade and not yet celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Youth Rally is designed with learning, worship and fun, to assist our teens to continue in and to love the Church.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### LOOKING AHEAD

Sep 28

Sunday

Annual Memorial Panikhida by the Bell  
(followed by a coffee-hour luncheon)