

### *How Often Shall I forgive?*

When Peter asked Him whether he should forgive his brother sinning against him up to seven times, the Lord replied, “Not up to seven times but up to seventy times seven times.” In every way He teaches us to be like Him in humility and goodness. In weakening and breaking the impulses of our rampant passions He strengthens us by the example of His leniency, by granting us in faith pardon of all our sins. For the vices of our nature did not merit pardon. Therefore, all pardon comes from Him. In fact, He pardons even those sins that remain in one after confession.

The penalty to be paid through Cain was established at sevenfold, but that sin was against a man, against his brother Abel, to the point of murder. But with Lamech the penalty was established at seventy times seven times, and, as

we believe, the penalty was established on those responsible for the Lord’s Passion. But the Lord through the confession of believers grants pardon for this crime. By the gift of baptism He grants the grace of salvation to His revilers and persecutors. How much more is it necessary, He shows, that pardon be returned by us without measure or number. And we should not think how many times we forgive, but we should cease to be angry with those who sin against us, as often as the occasion for anger exists. Pardon’s frequency shows us that in our case there is never a time for anger, since God pardons us for all sins in their entirety by His gift rather than by our merit. Nor should we be excused from the requirement of giving pardon that number of times (i.e., seventy times seven), since through the grace of the gospel God has granted us pardon without measure.

*St. Hilary of Poitiers*

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:23–35)*

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**Sunday – August 4, 2024**

**Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever + Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки**

**Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies**

**All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

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<b>Sunday August 4</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (Health of Myroslava from Theresa Caryk)
<b>Tuesday August 6</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> (Blessings for Kristina Orange from A.M. Gogniat)
<b>Wednesday August 7</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Damian and +Irene Fedoryka from Family)
<b>Thursday August 8</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Helen Welsh from A.M. Gogniat)
<b>Friday August 9</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Deceased of the Naurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
<b>Sunday August 11</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Anna Saturdays from the Futey Family)

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Ferne Fisanich, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmanskyy, Vanessa Hetmanskyy, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Thomas Nagurney, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Fr. George Worschak, Rose Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Paul Yarrish.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION – TUESDAY AUGUST 6 AT 7PM**

We will celebrate the feast of the *Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ* with the Divine Liturgy on Tuesday, August 6 at 7:00 pm, followed by the blessing of fruits. We hope to see you in church on Tuesday for the celebration of this great feast of the Lord, one of the Twelve Great Feasts of our Church. Bring your favorite summer fruits to be blessed!