

**ASSUMPTION OF HIS GRACE BISHOP NIKON, BISHOP OF  
MONTREAL AND THE ALBANIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA  
ASSUMPTION ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA**

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**Feast Day: Eusygnius the Martyr of Antioch  
Leviticus 4: 9-16 Gospel: Matthew 17: 14-23**

**THE 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**WORSHIP SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:**

**Liturgy...Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  
at 9:00 am. It is customary to bring grapes and other fruits to be  
blessed.**

**Liturgy at Holy Trinity. The service begins at 9:30am.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Memorial Service, please call Father Dennis first. At the time  
of the service, please bring the names of those deceased family members you wish  
to be remembered. Memorial Wheat please call Gloria Simo at 508 791-0177. To  
order a memorial candle please call Connie Vessio at 508 798-2720.**

**UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**Prayer for Health and Well-Being will be held on Monday, August 13 in  
the Chapel. The service begins at 7:00 pm.**

**On Saturday evening, August 18, a gala dinner will be held to  
celebrate the 10th anniversary of our church, Saint Mary's Assumption. The evening  
will include a cocktail hour, a delicious dinner, coffee and desert. The cost  
of the dinner is \$25.00 per person. Reservations, please contact Diana Progrid at 508 873-5087.**

- **His Grace Bishop Nikon is scheduled to pay an official visit to the church on  
Sunday, August 19, 2007. Plans call for a Potluck Dinner to be  
celebrated on that day.**
- **During the summer months of July and August, the church will have  
Altar Servers. Any Altar Server in attendance on that day is asked to  
serve.**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- **Tomorrow, Monday, August 6, we commemorate the Transfiguration of  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Early in our Lord's life, He called  
His disciples, "Who do men say the Son of man is" (Matthew 16: 13-17).  
He gave various answers: John the Baptist, Elijah, and the prophets.  
Then He said to them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter replied,  
"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16: 16). Shortly  
after this confession of faith, Jesus took the three disciples to pray taking  
with Him, Peter, James and John. As they were praying, His appearance  
changed, and his garments became dazzling white. The three  
disciples were terrified. He then spoke to them, and they were  
astonished. He then said to them, "I am the Son of Man, who is to  
suffer, die, and be buried. Three days after I have risen, I will appear  
to you in Galilee. He who hears these words must not believe them,  
because the Son of Man will be betrayed by the Jews, killed, and  
buried. Three days after I have risen, I will appear to you in Galilee."  
The two men who stood with Him. At that point a bright light  
appeared in the sky. And a voice came out of the cloud saying, "This is  
my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him"! These events are referred to as  
Our Lord's Transfiguration.**
- **It is customary to bless grapes after the Divine Liturgy. We will  
celebrate the first harvest of grapes in early August.**