

**2018 AUGUST RELIGIOUS CALENDAR**  
**ABSTINENCE BEGINS**  
**FOR THE FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE VIRGIN MARY**

**Wednesday, August 1**

**The Procession of the Precious Cross**

8:30 a.m. Orthros  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
6:00 p.m. Holy Confession  
7:00 p.m. Small Paraklesis Service

**Thursday, August 2**

**Removal of Relics of 1<sup>st</sup> Martyr, Deacon Stephen**

6:00 p.m. Holy Confession  
7:00 p.m. Great Paraklesis Service

**Friday, August 3**

**Sts. Dalmatos, Faustos & Isaakios**

6:00 p.m. Holy Confession  
7:00 p.m. Small Paraklesis Service

**Sunday, August 5**

**Forefeast of the Transfiguration**

8:00 a.m. Orthros  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**NO PARAKLESIS SERVICE**

**- Vespers at Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Harvard, IL**

**Monday, August 6**

**THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**

8:00 a.m. Orthros  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**NO PARAKLESIS SERVICE**

**Tuesday, August 7**

**Dometios of Persia, Wonderworker Nikanor**

6:00 p.m. Great Paraklesis Service (Note time change)  
(There is no Holy Confession)

**Wednesday, August 8**

**Emilian, Bishop of Cyzikos, Myron the Wonderworker  
Triandaphyllos the New Martyr**

6:00 p.m. Small Paraklesis Service (There is no Holy Confession)

**Thursday, August 9**

**Matthias, Apostle of the 70  
Anthony of Alexandria**

6:00 p.m. Holy Confession  
7:00 p.m. Great Paraklesis Service

**Friday, August 10**

**Archdeacon Laurentios of Rome**

6:00 p.m. Holy Confession  
7:00 p.m. Small Paraklesis Service

**Monday, August 13**

**Apodosis of Transfiguration, Maximos the Confessor**

7:00 p.m. Akathist Hymn, Epitaphios and Lamentations to the Virgin Mary

**Tuesday, August 14**

**Forefeast of the Falling Asleep of the Theotokos**

8:00 a.m. Orthros  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
7:00 p.m. Hierarchical and Panegyric Great Feast Day Vespers

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL**

11:00 p.m. Small Supplication to the Theotokos  
12:00 a.m. Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos  
(Names of the living inaudibly commemorated.)

**Wednesday, August 15**

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL CONTINUES**

**THE FALLING ASLEEP OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY  
THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY**

2:00 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Unction

**First Divine Liturgy**

4:30 a.m. Orthros  
5:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Second Divine Liturgy**

8:30 a.m. Hierarchical Orthros  
10:00 a.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy