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*Final day of the celebration of the Transfiguration of our Lord
Commemoration of St. Maximus the Confessor and St. Tikhon of Zadonsk*

THIS WEEK:

MONDAY – 5:30 p.m. VESPERAL
DIVINE LITURGY
Blessing of Flowers

TUESDAY – Great Feast of the
Dormition of the Theotokos



Time change Next Sunday, we revert back to 10 a.m. for the Sunday Divine Liturgy.

Flea Market sponsored by the Ladies Guild will be held in October. Please begin bringing in your donations for the sale: clean, usable items but no TVs or electronics. Please include a suggested price on each item.



Sunday School classes begin on September 9. A letter will be sent to all parents with detailed information.

Bible Study begins on Friday, September 14. Our topic of study will be: *The Teaching of the Apostles: The Epistles of St. Peter*. We will examine what the Holy Apostle Peter teaches for our lives today.

Strict Fast Wednesday, August 29 is a strict fast day for Jacobs Creek faithful. It is the commemoration of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

The Dormition of the Theotokos was “previewed” or hinted at in several passages in the Old Testament:

Arise, O Lord, into Your rest, You and the Ark of Your holiness.
(Psalm 131)

You protect me from the power of death. I have served you faithfully, and you will not abandon me to the world of the dead. (Psalm 15)

Confessions This Dormition fast is an appropriate time to approach Holy Confession if you have not done so since Lent/Pascha.

If you faithfully attend the Divine Liturgy each week and are not conscious of any grave sin, we should approach Holy Confession at least 3 times a year: during the Nativity Fast, Great Lent and the Apostles Fast or Dormition Fast.

A reminder: we should not approach the Holy Chalice if we have been absent from the Divine Liturgy without a serious reason.

In our parishes there are few serious reasons since we have the opportunity to participate in the Divine Liturgy on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

