



## Liturgy celebrated on after-feast of the Holy Transfiguration at Orthodox parish in [?]Heviz



On August 20, 2021, the after-feast of the Holy Transfiguration, Hungary celebrates its main national feast, the Day of St. Stephan (Istvan), King of Hungary, who is the baptizer of Hungary and founder of the Hungarian state. Traditionally, the new bread of the harvest is blessed on this day. Another tradition observed on the feast of the Transfiguration is to bless vine and grapes.

The festive Liturgy at the Orthodox Parish of Our Lady the Life-Giving Spring in Heviz was celebrated by the rector, Archpriest Nikolay Kim with con-celebrants Deacons Stephan Vaino-Elias and Vladimir Chepyzhev. Hieromonk Ephrem (Sabo) worshipped in the sanctuary.

The liturgy was celebrated in Church Slavonic and Hungarian. The hymns were sung by the parish choir conducted by Natalia Prokk. The hymns in Hungarian were sung by the choir conducted by precentor Martha Vaino-Elias.

After the liturgy, Archpriest Nikolay blessed grapes and bread.

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