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Dear Faithful of Saint John's,

When we begin Lent on March 15, we will leave behind our "Liturgy Groups" as we have known them. Still, the time we can all meet together without limits is not yet at hand. Lent, however, does give us an opportunity to take one step toward this goal.

One idea for this next step was to list all the services of Lent and let people go online and sign up for services they wanted to attend, but with a limit on the capacity. I do not think this is the best option since it would require continual, online signing-up. Another idea was to allow a much larger number of people to attend Sunday Liturgy, even as many as a hundred, but set a limit on how many people could be in the Nave, while still maintaining recommended, social distancing. When the Nave was full, people would then overflow into the Narthex and then down to the basement with a video screen of the service. I do not think this is the best option, since it could be chaotic as people gather and it also could create an unseemly competitiveness as it would be a kind of "first come first served" situation.

So, after consulting with Fr. Tom and Deborah Stallman, I decided we would make four new Liturgy Groups. Every member of our parish will be assigned to one of these Groups. You do not need to sign up to be in a Group. For Lent, we will then schedule these four Groups through three Liturgies each week: Sunday morning Liturgy of Saint Basil, Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday night, and Presanctified Liturgy on Friday night. By going to four Groups, instead of the current five, the number of people at Liturgy will be closer to our estimated safe capacity of 50-70 people. We will begin these new Groups on Forgiveness Sunday, March 14.

Here are a few other things to keep in mind:

1. We will cancel the Liturgies now scheduled for March 10 (Wed.) and March 13 (Sat.) in order to give us a break between these two systems and to let our clergy/chanter teams have a week off before Lent.
2. Family (and other "bubble" groups) should feel free to stand closely together in the Nave.
3. It could happen, especially on a Sunday morning, that the Nave might feel too crowded to someone. If that happens they can overflow into the Narthex that day and pray reverently there.
4. If some people still feel uncomfortable in such a gathering, they do not have to come, of course, but can return to Church services when they are ready. In the meantime they will still be able to join services by livestream on Saturday evenings, and Sunday mornings, and Feast Days. Communion will still be available upon request for those who want to receive Communion apart from Liturgy.
5. Many of the other Lenten services will remain open to "All" who want to attend, including Saturday Vespers.
6. When it comes to Holy Week, we will build on our experience in Lent to come up with a special schedule for that week. And after Pascha, perhaps we will be able to take another

step towards all being freely together again.

7. If you would like to change Groups, please let me know and will help you move you to another Group. If you need to attend a service for which you are not scheduled, please contact me or Deborah Stallman ahead of time to be sure there is room.
8. We will name these four new Groups after four mountains in the Holy Land, since every Liturgy is an ascent to the Kingdom of God: Zion, Olivet, Sinai, and Tabor.

I believe this is the next step we should take, and that by continuing our established protocols our gatherings will continue to be safe. Below you will find a list of each of the four Groups that will begin March 14, Forgiveness Sunday. You will find the schedule for these Groups on our website as usual. More information about Forgiveness Sunday Vespers and other services during Lent will be included in another letter soon.

I pray that we can use this coming Lent more than ever as a time of prayer, of reflection and repentance, of returning to the basics of our faith, and of spiritual renewal. I am so grateful for how our parish has faced this unprecedented, pandemic year, and so grateful to God that He has taken care of us.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Marc

Lenten Liturgy Groups

^^^ Zion ^^^	^^^ Olivet ^^^	^^^ Sinai ^^^	^^^ Tabor ^^^
Baker - Kevin, Sarah, Cameron, Myles, Rose, Sav +3	Agnew - Mark	Alvarez - Jennifer, Gabriel, Antony	Abel - Khafani
Clodfelter - Russ, Rhonda, Xenia	Arvidson - Josh, Katy	Betson - Elisa, Tia, Gabe	Alexa - John, Jordan, Joseph (Ashcraft - Farrah)
Dougherty - <i>Dr. Kevin</i> , Doreen, Eric, Marj, Holly	Collier - Preston	Dozier - George, Stina	Alvarez - Steven
Gillquist - Greg, Jennifer, Peter, Helen	Davis - Harold	Dunaway - Ben, Danielle, Francis, Mateo	Amundson - Robert, Donnie
Gillquist - Paul, Olivia, Jonas, Rollie	Dyal - Bob, Phebe	Dunaway - John, Marc, Beth, Will, Wes, Eddie	Anderson - Luke
Greene - Mary	Dyal - Robert, Ellen	Dunaway - Fr. Marc, Kh. Betsy	Arvidson - Noah, Lindsey, Remy, Indy
Haines - Andrew, Natasha, Tobias, Talia	Finkler - Jerry, Shelley, Amara, Joey, Rose	Dunham - Joe, Tisha	Cook - Bill, Mary Alice
Haley - John, Anjali, Savannah, Aaron, Liam	Fisher - Sean, Martha, Heidi	Frizelle - Fr. Tom, Elizabeth, Laura, James, Sol, Ian	Coverdell - Dan, Luba, Vincent, Sophia
Hoxie - Zack, Veronica, Greyson, Aurora	Grasse - Chris, Margaret	Hattinburg - Mattie, Wade	Curry - JD, Mary, Noah, Lina, Levi, Sarah
Hunter - Darlene	Hightower - Bill	Hawi - Mel, Janet, Lance, Kyle	Downing - Fr. John
Ihde - Dolph, Sydney, Henry	Hoyt - Gordon, Judi	Keener - Jaye	Eckert - Sally
Kendall - Dan, Melinda, Izzy, Vivienne	Jaroslav - Joe	Labrecque - Ben, Joachim, Macrina, Zoe, Moses	Fletes - Anthony, Cara, Mia
Kendall - George, Valori, Henrik	Jenkins - Dan, Amy, Katya, Jana, Evelyn, Greta	Lindblom - David, Kristine, Jared, Caleb, Karina	Haley - Keith, Anna
Lamb - Dr. Pat, Jane, Eloise	Jones - Kerry, Gwyn	Medders - Kim, Sloan, Oscar, Rhett, Elias	Johnson - Bruce, Monica
O'Fallon - Chris, Gloria, Williams, Hain, Kate, Ryan, Renee	Kelly - Myles, Maris	Mellor - Tim, Lori, AJ	Johnson - Eric, Hannah, Lucia, Ian (Bah - Sam)
Leypold - Lalaine, Lily	Komar - Matt, Hayley, Finn	Northey - Jan, MaryAnn	Jones - Christopher, Katie, Elijah
Lineer - Chris, Alison, Kyra, Sky, Lynn	Moffat - Dirk, Lynn	Northey - Janet	Jones - Michael, Meghan, Catherine, Stasia, Ceci, Elliot
Macalino - Kali, Josh	Oakley - Brian, Silvia	Patras - Jim, Ann	Kies - Chris, Jessica, Christian, Daniel, Isaac, Owen
Medders - Kailee, (Krezel - Patrick)	Oleksa - Fr. Michael, Mat, Xenia	Peters - Bethany, Lillian	Klatt - Will, Liz, Iris, Finnegan
Medders - Kasey, Jennifer, Kristian	Parker - Harold, Barb	Peters - Richard, Linda, Isabel, Zander	Mattie - Jacob, Sarah, Paxton, Stella
Moses - Georgianna, Zachary, Nona	Polson - Fr. Robert, Kh. Colleen	Ray - Nate, Macrina, Nora	Morrisett - Josh
Rogers - Fr. John, Christine, Megan, Menna, Measor, Gregory	Snider - Stan, Laurie	Scherer - Raymond, Cecilia, Lorence	Palmer - Dan
Stiehr - Jesse, Andrea, Evie, Josie, Leo, Veronica, Roman	Sparks - Stephen, Valorie	Seine - Michael, David, George, Daniel, Katherine, Sophia, Gabriela, Abigail	Peyton - Charlie, Cheryl, Glenna, Stephen
Streff - Lynn	Stallman - Dwight, Deborah	Stabb - John (Weatherson - MerriLynn)	Ray - Dr. Joseph, Denise (Guio - Nicholas)
Temple - Vic, Laura, Josiah	Taylor - Peggy	Stogsdill - Sam, Jenny	Schlichting - Brent
Wells - Shelly (Ryan - Danielle)	Tyser - Judy	Terrell - Tim, Tanna, Holly	Sorensen - David
	Webster - Tom, JoAnn	Wasile - Olga, Jerry	Sorensen - Kathleen (Cooley - Noah)
	Zink - Al		Stallman - Arianna (Weaver - Brandon)
	Zink - Mary Ruth		Streff - Joe
			Templeton - Steve, Ruth
			Smith - Potts - Bryan, Anna, Annalyn, Andrew
			Dunlap - Irina, Susannah, Rome - Jacob
			Ingram - Thomas, McLean - Luke, Smith - Ryan

Color Key	
Clergy/Cantor Teams	
1 = Green	2 = Purple
3 = Magenta	
Readers = Blue	
Guests = Maroon	

Lenten Liturgy Groups

St. John Cathedral Phone List - February, 2021

T ●	Abel, Khafani & Gabe	O ●	Hoyt, Gordon & Judi	T ●	Peyton, Glenna
O ●	Agnew, Mark & Theresa	Z ●	Hunter, Jeff & Darlene	T ●	Peyton, Stephen
T ●	Alexa, John & Ashcraft, Farral	Z ●	Ihde, Dolph & Sydney	O ●	Polson, Fr. Robert & Kh. Colle
S ●	Alvarez, Antony	O ●	Jaroslaw, Joseph	T ●	Potts, Bryan & Anna
S ●	Alvarez, Jennifer	O ●	Jenkins, Daniel & Amy	T ●	Ray, Dn. Joseph & Denise
T ●	Alvarez, Sbdn. Steven	O ●	Jenkins, Greta	S ●	Ray, Nathanael & Macrina
T ●	Amundson, Robert	O ●	Jenkins, Jana	Z ●	Rogers, Fr. John & Kh. Christi
O ●	Arvidson, Josh & Katy	O ●	Jenkins, Katya	Z ●	Ryan, Danielle
T ●	Arvidson, Noah & Lindsey	T ●	Johnson, Bruce & Monica	S ●	Scherer, Raymond & Cecilia
Z ●	Baker, Kevin & Sarah	T ●	Johnson, Eric & Hannah	T ●	Schlicting, Brent
S ●	Betson, Elisa (907)	T ●	Jones, Christopher & Katie	S ●	Seine, Michael & Danielle
S ●	Betson, Gabe	O ●	Jones, K.C. & Gwyn	O ●	Snider, Stan & Laurie
S ●	Betson, Tia	T ●	Jones, Michael & Meghan	T ●	Sorensen, David
Z ●	Clodfelter, Russell & Rhonda	S ●	Keener, Jaye	T ●	Sorensen, Kathleen
Z ●	Clodfelter, Xenia	O ●	Kelly, Myles & Maris	O ●	Sparks, Stephen & Valorie
T ●	Cook, Bill & Mary Alice	Z ●	Kendall, Dan & Melinda	T ●	Stallman, Arianna
T ●	Coverdell, Dan and Luba	Z ●	Kendall, George	O ●	Stallman, Dwight & Deborah
T ●	Curry, James & Mary (907)	T ●	Kies, Sbdn. Christopher & Jess	Z ●	Stiehr, Jesse & Andrea
O ●	Davis, Harold	T ●	Klatt, William & Liz	Z ●	Stiehr, Roman
Z ●	Dougherty, Dn. Kevin & Doreen	O ●	Komar, Finn	S ●	Stogsdill, Sam & Jenny
Z ●	Dougherty, Holly	O ●	Komar, Matthew & Hayley	T ● Z ●	Streff, Joe & Lynn
T ●	Downing, Fr. John	S ●	Labrecque, Ben	Z ●	Temple, Vic & Laura
S ●	Dozier, George & Stina	Z ●	Lamb, Dn. Pat & Jane	T ●	Templeton, Steve & Ruth
S ●	Dunaway, Benjamin & Danielle	Z ●	Lamb, Eloise	S ●	Terrell, Tim & Tanna
S ●	Dunaway, Fr. Marc & Kh. Betsy	S ●	Lindblom, David & Kristine	O ●	Tysver, Judy
S ●	Dunaway, John Marc & Bethany	Z ●	Lineer, Christopher and Alison	S ●	Wasile, Jeremias
S ●	Dunham, Joe & Tisha	Z ●	Macalino, Joshua	S ●	Wasile, Olga
O ●	Dyal, Bob & Phebe	Z ●	Macalino, Stephen & Kali	O ●	Webster, Tom & JoAnn
O ●	Dyal, Robert & Ellen	T ●	Mattie, Jacob & Sarah	Z ●	Wells, Shelly
T ●	Eckert, Sally	S ●	Medders, Elias	Z ●	Williams, Hailey
O ●	Finkler, Jerry & Shelley	Z ●	Medders, Kailee	O ●	Zink, Al
O ●	Finkler, Joey	Z ●	Medders, Kasey & Jennifer	O ●	Zink, Mary Ruth
O ●	Finkler, Rose	S ●	Medders, Kim		
O ●	Fisher, Sean & Martha	Z ●	Medders, Kristian		
T ●	Fletes, Anthony & Cara	S ●	Medders, Rhett		
S ●	Frizelle, Fr. Tom & Kh. Laura	S ●	Mellor, Tim & Lori		
S ●	Frizelle, Ian	O ●	Moffatt, Dirk W.		
Z ●	Gillquist, Greg & Jennifer	O ●	Moffatt, Lynn		
Z ●	Gillquist, Helen	T ●	Morrisett, Joshua		
Z ●	Gillquist, Paul & Olivia	Z ●	Moses, Georgianna		
O ●	Grasse, Chris & Margaret	S ●	Northey, Jan & MaryAnn		
Z ●	Greene, Mary (907)	S ●	Northey, Janet		
T ●	Guio, Nicholas	Z ●	O'Fallon, Chris & Gloria		
Z ●	Haines, Andrew & Natasha	O ●	Okuley, Brian & Sylvia		
Z ●	Haley, John & Anjali	T ●	Palmer, Dan		
T ●	Haley, Keith & Anna	O ●	Parker, Harold & Barb		
S ●	Hattenburg, Bryce & Mattie	S ●	Patras, Jim & Ann		
S ●	Hawi, Mel & Janet	S ●	Peters, Bethany		
O ●	Hightower, Bill	S ●	Peters, Richard & Linda		
Z ●	Hoxie, Zack & Veronica	T ●	Peyton, Charley & Cheryl		
				T ●	St. James House:
					Irina, Susannah, Thomas
					Luke, Jacob, Ryan
					Guests
				T ●	Anderson, Luke
				Z ●	Leybold, Lelaine
				O ●	Oleksa, Fr. Michael, Mat. Xenia
				S ●	Stabb, John
				O ●	Taylor, Peggy
				S ●	Weatherston, Merrilynn

Zion ●

Olivet ●

Sinai ●

Tabor ●