

Postfeast
Transfiguration
8th Sunday after
Pentecost - Tone 7

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1 Corinthians 1:10-17  
Matthew 14:14-22

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Homily by Dn.
Kevin Dougherty

Epistle Reader:
Ben Dunaway

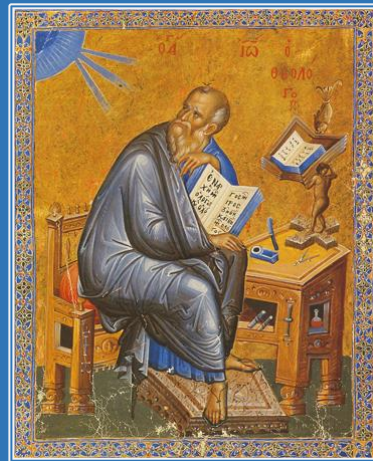
Coffee Hour Hosts:
Patras / O'Fallon

St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, August 7, 2022

And the Days Following



O Apostle John, speaker of Deity, the beloved of Christ our God, hasten to deliver your people powerless in speech, for He on Whose bosom you lean accepts you as an intercessor. Beseech Him, therefore, to disperse the darkness of ignorance and pray for peace and great mercies to be shown upon us.

Feast Days and Services

The “Dormition” Fast - August 1-15

This short fasting season centers around two summer Feast Days: The Transfiguration of Our Lord on August 6 and the Falling-Asleep, “Dormition,” of the Mother of God on August 15. As with every fasting season, the aim is to help us spiritually focus and prepare to celebrate these Feast Days. For us at Saint John’s this fast has also become part of our Eagle River Institute week. The fasting during this season, strictly speaking, is the same as the Lenten Fast, with some lessening on weekends and the Feast Days.



Feast of the Transfiguration

Great Vespers

(Friday, Aug. 5 at 7:15pm)

Matins / Divine Liturgy

(Saturday, Aug. 6 at 8:45am / 9:15am)

There will not be a potluck this year.

Fish, wine and oil are permitted on this day.

Coming up: Feast of the Dormition - The Falling-Asleep of the Mother of God – August 15

Service Schedule: Great Vespers, Saturday August 13 / Divine Liturgy, Sunday August 14.

It is our tradition to bring flowers from our gardens to decorate the
Cathedral for this Feast Day.



Parish Events and News



GOOD WORKS BASKET – *Final Weekend!*

Children's School Supplies

The local 'Love In the Name of Christ (INC) of Eagle River' is collecting **school supplies for low-income families**. (18 local churches will collect together.)

Supplies needed from St. John's are:

10 Backpacks, 10 Tissue boxes, 10 Rulers, 10 Composition booklets, 25 Glue sticks, 75 color markers, 10 binders, 20 Notebook paper packs, 2 kid's coats.



Coffee Hour This Sunday - August 7 Group A - First Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: Patras / O'Fallon Family

Snacks: Abel, Baker, Cook, Davis, Dozier, Eckert, Gillquist, Haley, Hoxie, Jenkins, Justus, Lindblom, Macalino, Mellor, Northey, O'Fallon, Patras, Sorensen, Stallman, Streff, Templeton, Tysver, VanDewater, Wells, Zink

Please Note: Fasting Season - bring snacks to serve at least 4 families according to the Fasting Guidelines.

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#### Next Sunday – Group B – August 14, 2022 Hosts: Sturdevant / Klatt

Snacks: Agnew, S. Alvarez, Betson, Coverdell, B & D Dunaway, J & B Dunaway, Finkler, Grasse, Hattenburg, Hoyt, Keener, Klatt, Komar, Lineer, Moffatt, Peters, Peyton, N & M Ray, Schlicting, Sturdevant, Villafana.

*If you cannot host on your assigned Sunday, please find your own replacement and inform Jennifer Gillquist at [jennifergillquist@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergillquist@gmail.com)*

## Antiochian Women

*I'm so excited to begin serving our church and have begun planning our first general meeting early this fall (after school has started). Please keep an eye on the bulletin for that meeting to be announced.*

—Katy Arvidson (President SMMS)

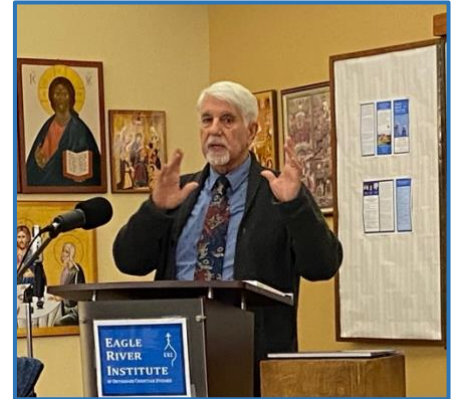
1. Antiochian Women Summer Newsletter- please take a look at the Summer Newsletter as it contains a message from Metropolitan Joseph as well as some interesting articles. <https://www.antiochian.org/regulararticle/1293>
2. Midsummer Antiochian Women's Meeting - Please find attached the report being presented at the Antiochian Women's Diocese meeting. It contains information about what women have been doing all over our Diocese since February. We do some pretty amazing work!
3. Save the date- Oct 7-9 the Diocese will be hosted in Santa Clarita, CA. If you are interested in attending, please see the attached information.

Attached in the Bulletin email please find the Midsummer report and the Fall Gathering Document.

## *Notes and Pictures from Parishioners*



### **The Eagle River Institute Highlights**



### **They Made It Fr. Thomas and Elizabeth Arrived at Fr. Tom's Sister's House in Missouri**



*Dates to Remember*

## *Birthdays This Week*



August 8 - Josephine Stiehr  
August 8 - Isaac Kies  
August 9 - Stina Dozier

August 12 - Gordon Hoyt  
August 13 - Jesse Stiehr

*M A N Y   Y E A R S !*

## *Remembering in Prayer...*



*Karina Lindblom  
Eloise Lamb  
Gwyn Jones  
Phebe Dyal  
Anna Haley*

*Nicholas Guio  
Preston Collier  
Jaye Keener  
Jan Northey  
Those suffering from Covid*

## *Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month*



- \* Warren Wasile - August 12, 2001
- \* Richard Eckert - August 29, 2013

*M E M O R Y   E T E R N A L !*

## *Clare House Meal - 4th Saturday of Each MONTH*

For the Month of **August** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:  
**Saturday, August 27.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



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## THE SYNAXARION

Dometios & Disciples – August 7



On August 7, in the Holy Orthodox Church we continue to celebrate the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we commemorate the Righteous Martyrs Dometios of Persia and his two disciples.

### *Verses*

*Perhaps your supreme instruction to your disciples  
was that they contest with you by stoning, O Father.*

*On the seventh was Dometios stoned to death with two disciples*

Born a pagan in Persia in the time of the Emperor Constantine, Dometios came to know the Christian faith as a young man, and then forsook his paganism and received baptism. He was so enchanted with the true Faith that he left all worldly things and became a monk in a monastery near the town of Nisibis. He lived among the brethren for some time, and then withdrew into silence. Dometios attained such perfection through fasting, prayer, vigils and meditation that he was able to heal the sick. When Julian the Apostate later found Dometios in a remote mountain, he sent men to wall up him and two of his disciples alive in a cave. Thus died these saints of God, in 363, and entered the Heavenly Kingdom.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyr Sozon of Nicomedia; Hieromartyr Narcissos, patriarch of Jerusalem; Venerable Theodosios the New of the Peloponnesos; and Nikanor the wonderworker of Mount Kalistratos.

By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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