

8th Sunday after
Pentecost

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1 Cor. 1:10-17  
Matthew 14:14-22

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Homily by
Fr. Peter Jon Gillquist

Epistle Reader:
Jennifer Medders

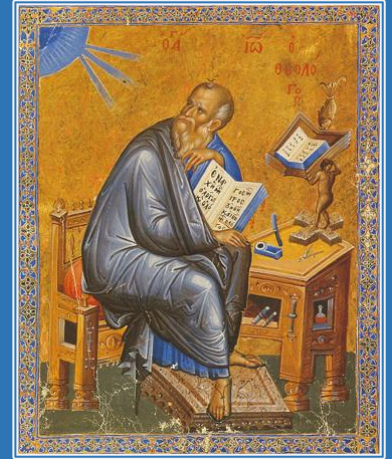
No Coffee Hour (ERI)

St. John Orthodox Cathedral

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## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, August 3, 2025  
And the Days Following

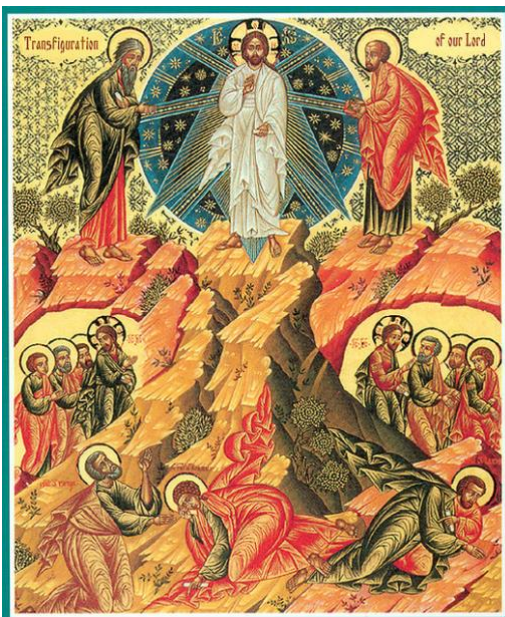


*O Apostle John, speaker of Deity, the beloved of Christ our God, hasten to deliver your people powerless in speech, for He on Whose bosom you lean accepts you as an intercessor. Beseech Him, therefore, to disperse the darkness of ignorance and pray for peace and great mercies to be shown upon us.*

### Feast Days and Services

#### The “Dormition” Fast - August 1-15

This 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 Wednesday, August 6

*Matins at St. Sergius Chapel for the  
Forefeast of Transfiguration  
Tuesday, August 5 at 9:00am*

*Vesperal Divine Liturgy for the Feast  
Tuesday, August 5 at 6:15pm*

## *Parish Events and News*

### **ERI Schedule**

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| <b>Thursday, July 31</b><br>7:15pm – Paraklesis                                                                                                                       | <b>Monday, August 4</b><br>5:00 – 6:30pm – Nicole Roccas 4<br>Meal following<br>7:30 – 9:00pm – Philip Mamalakis 4                                                                         |
| <b>Friday, August 1</b><br>5:00 – 6:30pm – Nicole Roccas 1<br>Meal following<br>7:30 – 9:00pm – Philip Mamalakis 1                                                    | <b>Tuesday, August 5</b><br>9:00 Matins for the Forefeast of Transfiguration at Saint Sergius Chapel<br>6:15pm – Vespersal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord |
| <b>Saturday, August 2</b><br>9:30 – 11:00am – Nicole Roccas 2<br>Break with snack<br>11:30am – 1:00pm – Philip Mamalakis 2<br>7:15pm – Great Vespers                  | <b>Wednesday, August 6 – Feast of the Transfiguration</b>                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sunday, August 3</b><br>9:15am - Matins; 10:00am - Divine Liturgy 3:00pm -<br>4:30pm – Nicole Roccas 3<br>Break with snack<br>5:00pm - 6:30pm – Philip Mamalakis 3 | <b>August 7-9</b><br>Annual Pilgrimage to Kodiak and Spruce Island – OCA Alaska Diocese                                                                                                    |



### *NO Coffee Hour This Sunday - August 3, 2025*

*No Coffee Hour - ERI*

*Next Sunday – Group B – August 10 Hosts: Kies & Davisson*

*Snacks: Agnew, Alvarez, Betson, Cain, Davisson, Drennan, B & D Dunaway, J & B Dunaway, Finkler, Grasse, Hoyt, Ihde, Keener, Klatt, Komar, Lineer, Lowry, Moffatt, Peters, Ray, Schlicting, Sturdevant, Villafana*

### **Heirloom Baptismal Bonnet Found**

During cleaning of Atrium Level One materials an heirloom baptismal bonnet was found. If you have been missing yours, let me know and I can give it to you. —Jennifer Gillquist

### **Church Email for Bulletin Announcements**

The email for Bulletin Announcements is [cathedral@stjohnalaska.org](mailto:cathedral@stjohnalaska.org). The church no longer uses our old AOL email. Many of you are still using the old email and announcements are not getting read in time. And remember announcements need to be submitting no later than 9am on Fridays. —*Thank you, Church Office*

## Dates to Remember

### Birthdays This Week

August 5 - Laurie Snider

August 5 - Kyle Hawi

August 7 - Georgianna Moses

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August 8 - Josephine Stiehr

August 8 - Isaac Kies

August 9 - Stina Dozier

Y E A R S !



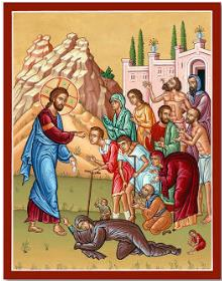
### Anniversaries This Week

Kerry & Gwyn Jones - August 4, 1979

Sam & Jenny Stogsdill - August 6, 1977

Brian & Sylvia Okuley - August 6, 2006

M A N Y Y E A R S !



### Remembering in Prayer...

Oksana Artz

Sylvia Villafana

Helen Gillquist

We continue to pray for all those suffering in Ukraine  
and for all those suffering in Israel and Gaza, for a quick end to  
war and for peace

### Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



\* Warren Wasile - August 12, 2001

\* Preston Collier - August 16, 2023

\* Kh. Lynn Moffatt - August 16, 2023

\* 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 23** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.





## *Notes and Pictures from Parishioners*

### **“Checking In” with Each Other**

Is there something you'd like to share about what your family is up to? Please email [cathedral@stjohnalaska.org](mailto:cathedral@stjohnalaska.org)

### **Volunteer Drivers are Needed for Oksana Artz to Come to Church**

Drivers are needed for Oksana to attend church with us each Sunday - hope you could help. Please email Dn. Kevin or text him at 907-947-5345 for any Sunday that you could volunteer. Please see the days of needed rides. **August 10, August 17, August 24 and August 31.**

### **Rides Needed for Helen Gillquist**

Greg and I will be traveling to Indiana for our new grandson's baptism and to see family. We are looking for replacement rides that we normally provide for Helen:

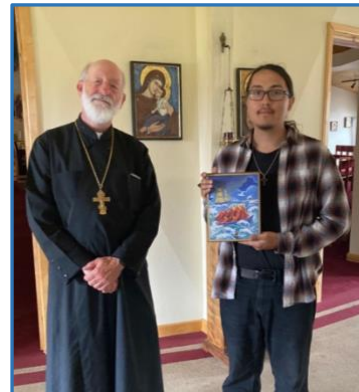
- To liturgy on 8/17 and 8/24
- To ARC of Anchorage on 8/18 and 8/25 - she needs to be there at 10:30 AM

Please contact me at 907-632-1064 (preferably text) if you can provide a ride. Thank you - Jennifer Gillquist



### **Congratulations to Oksana Artz**

Oksana was sworn in as a citizen of the United States of America several weeks ago. Oksana is very grateful to the parishioners of Saint John's for their support in helping her send humanitarian assistance to Ukraine, the country of her origin.



Saying good-bye to our Catechumen Landon Begaye who left to join the Navy on July 20th



Oscar Medders and John Marc “working in the rain” on School Deck



Jan Northey celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

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## THE SYNAXARION

### Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustus – August 3



On August 3, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the venerable and God-bearing fathers Isaac, Dalmatos and Faustus of the Dalmaton Monastery.

#### *Verses*

*By three men, O Most High, is Your throne surrounded:*

*Faustus, Isaac and Dalmatus.*

*On the third of August, the three of them died.*

At first, Dalmatos was an officer during the reign of Emperor Theodosius the Great, and whom the emperor held in great esteem. When the spirit awakened in him, Dalmatos despised all earthly things, resigned his rank and took his only son Faustus and went with him to the community of St. Isaac in the outskirts of Constantinople, where they both were tonsured as monks. Dalmatos was completely devoted to a God-pleasing life for which the elder Isaac rejoiced. When Isaac approached the hour of death, he appointed Dalmatos as abbot in his place. Later, this community was named after him, the Dalmaton Monastery. Dalmatos devoted himself to fasting, sometimes for forty days. By fasting he conquered the invisible demonic power. He participated in the Third Ecumenical Council in Ephesus in 431 and fought against the Nestorian heresy. Pleasing God, he died peacefully in the fifth century. His son Faustus supported his father in everything and, after a God-pleasing life, died peacefully in the Dalmaton monastery.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable Theoklito and Theodora, Salome, one of the holy Myrrhbearers, and Venerable Anthony the Roman, wonderworker of Novgorod.

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

#### **Bulletin Announcement Guidelines**

Send announcements to church email address: [cathedral@stjohnalaska.org](mailto:cathedral@stjohnalaska.org) Have announcements submitted by Thursday or at very latest Friday 9am. If you have any questions regarding announcements – contact Maris Kelly at the church office. 907-696-2002.

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