

Postfeast for the  
Transfiguration

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Romans 15:1-7  
Matthew 9:27-35

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Homily by  
Dn. Joseph Ray

Epistle Reader:  
Ben Dunaway

Coffee Hour Hosts:  
Labrecque/ Drennan

# St. John Orthodox Cathedral

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## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, August 11, 2024  
And the Days Following

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*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



### Feast of the Dormition

#### The Falling-Asleep of the Mother of God – August 15

**Service Schedule: Vespertal Divine Liturgy, Wednesday, Aug 14 at 6:15pm**

It is our tradition to bring flowers from our gardens to decorate the Cathedral for this Feast Day and place in front of the Icons. (If you bring your own vases, please put a label on the bottom and they will be put aside in the Narthex at the end of the week. Blue is the color theme for the Feast day.)

Divine Liturgy on Wednesday night will end our fast of the Dormition this year.

## Parish Events and News

### Summary of Parish Council Meeting

July 29, 2024 - Click [here](#) to Read

Going forward the Parish Council will provide a summary of each meeting.



### Eagle River Institute Photo

It was another successful Eagle River Institute. The classes were well attended, and good weather allowed us to eat meals together outside. We thank Fr. John and Denise Jillions and Dr. Paul Ladouceur for traveling so far to be with us.

May God number them among the righteous.

## Chrismation – Next Sunday, August 18

We will chrismate our catechumen, Jacob Goetz, at Divine Liturgy next Sunday



### *Coffee Hour This Sunday - August 11* *Group B - Second Sunday of the Month*

**Hosts Families: Labrecque / Drennan**

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

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**Next Sunday – Group C – August 18 Hosts: Ihde / Arnold**

Snacks: Arnold, Clement, Curry, Dunham, Fisher, Greene, Hanna, Hawi, Hunter, E & H Johnson, Kelly, Kendall, Labrecque, Medders Families, Okuley, Polson, Saur, Scherer, Sparks, Stiehr, Taylor, Temple, Wasile



### *Thursday Reading Group*

The Thursday reading group is invited to JoAnn Webster's home this coming Thursday, August 15 at noon for a potluck lunch. Birthday gals are Stine Dozier and JoAnn Webster.

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## *St. John's School Weekly News*

**Gear up - School Begins - Monday, August 19th**



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## *News From Our Antiochian Archdiocese*



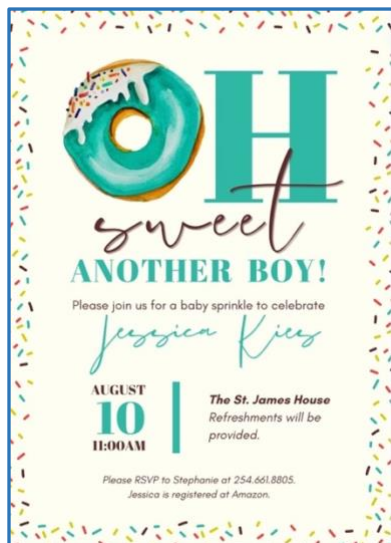
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## *Notes and Pictures from Parishioners*

### **“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)



### **Baby ‘Sprinkle’ for Jessica Kies – This Saturday, August 10 at 11:00am**

Stephanie Davisson is putting on a “Sprinkle” for Jessica Kies.

Please set your calendar and join us at the St. James House.

Make sure to RSVP / Jessica is registered at Amazon – Click [HERE](#)  
(A baby sprinkle is a casual and smaller-scale version of a baby shower.)

### *Mark Your Calendar...*

### **Marriage Blessing and Dinner Reception for Victoria & Caleb Sunday, August 25 at 4:00pm**

Victoria Bledsoe and Caleb Bower will have a “Marriage Blessing” on Sunday August 25th at 4 PM followed by a dinner reception No need to RSVP but it would be helpful: Click the link below for: ‘their story’, photos, RSVP and, questions and answers.

<https://www.theknot.com/us/victoriabledsoeandcalebbower>

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## *Dates to Remember*

### *Birthdays This Week*

August 12 - Gordon Hoyt

Moses Labrecque

August 13 - Jesse Stiehr

Woodrow Fisher

*M A N Y Y E A R S !*



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

For the Month of **AUGUST** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is: **Saturday, August 24**. Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.





## *Anniversaries This Week*

Subdn. Chris & Jessica Kies - August 16, 2009

Steve & Ruth Templeton - August 18, 2002

*M A N Y   Y E A R S !*



## *Remembering in Prayer...*

*Nina Potts*

*Oksana Artz*

*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

*M E M O R Y   E T E R N A L !*

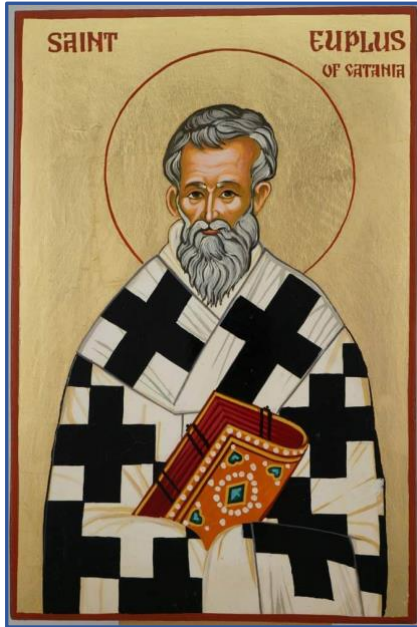
### **Bulletin Announcement Guidelines**

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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## THE SYNAXARION

### Euplos of Catania – August 11



On August 11, in the Holy Orthodox Church we continue to celebrate the feast of the Holy Transfiguration of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ; and we commemorate the Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplos of Catania in Sicily.

#### *Verses*

*By his raiment, Euplos is a hallowed Levite;  
by his beheading, a truly steadfast warrior.*

*On the eleventh Euplos gave up his earthly life by a sword.*

The Emperor Diocletian dispatched Commander Pentagurus to Sicily to exterminate any Christians he found there. Pentagurus did not find a single Christian, for the few that were there, hid from their persecutors and did not reveal themselves. Then someone accused Euplos of taking a book - the Book of the Holy Gospels - to secret Christians and reading to them. They soon brought him to court, hung that book around his neck and led him to prison. After seven days of imprisonment and hunger Euplos was handed over for torture. While they were beating him with iron rods, Euplos mockingly said: "O ignorant ones, do you not see that because of God's help, these tortures are for me as weak as a cobweb? If you can, find other harsher tortures, for all of these are as children's toys." Finally, they led the martyr of Christ out to the scaffold. Then Euplos opened the Holy Gospel and read from it to the people for a long time. Many converted to the Faith of Christ. Euplos was beheaded in the year 304 and took up habitation in the Kingdom of Heaven. His miracle-working relics repose in a village near Naples.

On this day, we also commemorate Niphon, patriarch of Constantinople; and New-martyrs Anastasios and Demetrios of Lesbos.

By the intercessions of Your Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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