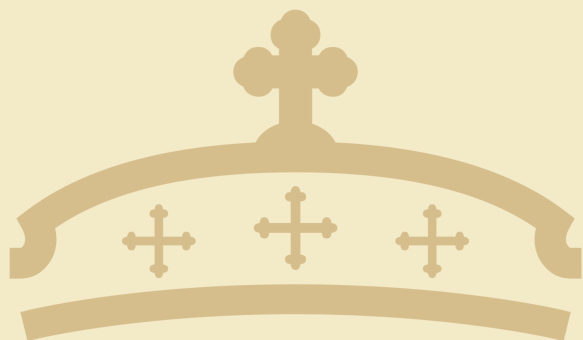


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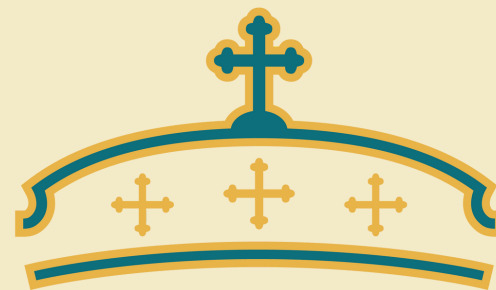
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**God Bless You!
See You next Sunday!**



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WELCOME!

Our mission: We pray and strive to bear witness to the Orthodox Faith by caring for the people of God and our neighbor and to embody Christ's teachings through prayer, study, and hospitality. We live to proclaim the fullness of the Orthodox faith in our lives and to the city of Butler as we share our love, fellowship, and charitable works.

AFTER-FEAST

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST

Eighth Sunday of Matthew

August 7th, 2022



Remember in Your Prayers:

LIVING: Michael (Stephine's husband); Dollie; Maura (Andronic); Joseph (Totin); Christine (Abraham); Venetia; Maura; Ann; Ed, Peter, John, Jonathan and Joanna; Andrei; Diane; Susannah; Ed Sr. (Totin), Larry Hamil, Anne (continue recovery from Surgery); Mother Barbara recovering from injury, and Diane recovering from injury, David, and Evelyn.

DEPARTED: Joseph Sipos (Dolly's husband), Don, (Dolly's brother); Karen (Jane Best's daughter); Frank (Seba's brother); Kurt (Melinda's father); Jackie (Rose Totin's mother); Maria (Stella Lyras' sister); Kurt (Diane's son); Norma; Miltiades; Tim (Becker); Silviu; Ross (Chrissi's friend); Richard Johns; Viorica; Bishop Antoun; Sula, Vito (DiPento); Daniel Joseph, Jim and Marion (Raimondi); Stephanie (Yazge); Job; George (Georgiades); Abie (Abraham); Bill (Thomas); Marta, Lance, Glenn (Jean's grandson) Kent (Jean's husband) Carol (Jean's sister)

At the Little Entrance

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ!

*Save us, O Son of God Who art risen from the dead,
as we chant to Thee: Alleluia!*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 7)

"Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy".

APOLYTIKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (Tone 7)

"When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee".

TROPARION OF SAINT ANTHONY (Tone 4 Russian)

"Like the zealous Elijah thou didst become, and followed John the Baptist in his upright ways. A dweller in the wilderness, thou didst steady the world by prayer. O Father Anthony, intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation".

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (Tone 7)

"Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father".

Today's Epistle Reading:

Prokeimenon:

The Lord will give strength to His people. Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

The Reading is from the Epistle of St. Paul to Corinthians (1:10-17)

"Brethren, I appeal to you, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissension among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power".

Today's Gospel Reading:

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (14:14-22)

"At that time, when Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to Heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

Tone 7, Eothinon 8: Martyr Dometios of Persia; Hieromartyr Narcissus, patriarch of Jerusalem; and Sozon of Nicomedia

First Antiphon:

-Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Who sets fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power. **(Re)**

-Who covers Thyself with light as with a garment. The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He comes; yea, He is come to judge the earth. **(Re)**

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

-Glory... Both now... **(Re)**

Second Antiphon:

-His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. **(Re)**

-Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. **(Re)**

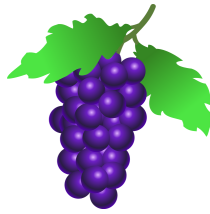
Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor, as we chant to Thee, Alleluia.

-A man will say: Mother Sion; and: That man was born in her; and: The Most High Himself hath founded her. **(Re)**

-Glory... Both now... **(Re)**

Only begotten Son and Word of God...

Announcements



Contact Diane if you would like to donate your time to the work and planning for Sunday School this fall! Let's teach our little one's the Bible and the faith.

Parish POTLUCK Picnic!

AFTER DIVINE LITURGY_
AUGUST 21st at the PARK

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