

Feasts and Commemorations for this Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 10th Sunday of Matthew » John 21:1-14 » I Corinthians 4:9-16 » Matthew 17:14-23 »	6 Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Luke 9:28-36 » II Peter 1:10-19 » Matthew 17:1-9 »	7 Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ II Corinthians 2:14-17:3:1-3 » Mark 9:2-9 »	8 11th Wednesday after Pentecost II Corinthians 3:4-11 » Matthew 23:29-39 »	9 11th Thursday after Pentecost Acts 1:12-17, 21-26 » Matthew 24:13-28 »	10 11th Friday after Pentecost II Corinthians 4:13-18 » Matthew 24:27-33, 42-51 »	11 11th Saturday after Pentecost I Corinthians 1:3-9 » Matthew 19:3-12 »
Wine / Oil Allowed		Fish Allowed	Strict Fast	Cheese / Dairy Allowed		

Prayer List:

Please keep the following intentions in your prayers this week:

- For those in California affected by the wildfires near Redding, and other sites throughout the west.
- For Lynn Anderson & her family, as she battles cancer
- For our inquirers and catechumens, as they continue their discernment process, that the Spirit will open their hearts and minds and guide them.
- For Shirley Rivera, as she undergoes chemo therapy

Save the Dates!

- 8/6 Holy Transfiguration (no services)
- 8/11 Hands-on CPR class 2:00p—4:30p (Orthodoxy 101 Class cancelled)
Paraklesis to the Theotokos 5:00p, Confessions ~6:15p
- 8/12 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
- 8/15 Dormition of the Theotokos (no services)
- 8/18 Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p
- 8/19 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
- 8/23 Parish Council Meeting 6:30p at Church
- 8/25 Prospora Baking Class @ church 9:00a,
Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p
- 8/26 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
Commemoration of the deceased of the parish and Orthodox friends and relatives.
- 9/1 Ecclesiastical New Year
Vespers 5:00p (Orthodoxy 101 cancelled), Confessions ~6:15p
- 9/2 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
- 9/8 Nativity of the Theotokos
Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p
- 9/9 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
- 9/15 Parish Picnic / Open House 11a- 5pm, Blessing of Sunday School, OCF mixer, (Orthodoxy 101 cancelled,), Confessions ~6:15p
- 9/16 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
Church School starts 9:15am—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Refer to e-mailed Parish Updates for additional events and details.



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Services Schedule:

Orthros 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10 AM

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10th Sunday of Matthew

Hymns of the Day

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the First Mode

The stone that had been sealed before Your tomb by the Jews and the soldiers guarding did watch over Your pure and sacred body. O Savior the third day You arose, and unto all the world did You give life. Where by all the heavenly powers did proclaim that You are the giver of life. Glory unto our resurrected Christ. Glory unto Your Kingdom. Glory to Your dispensation O You alone who loves all.

Apolytikion for Forefeast of the Transfiguration in the Fourth Mode

Come, let us all welcome the Transfiguration of Christ, and joyously celebrate the bright prefeast, O ye faithful, and let us cry: Nigh at hand now is the day of God-given gladness, as the Sovereign Master goeth up on Mount Tabor to flash forth with the beautiful light of His Divinity.

Holy Cross Church Apolytikion in the First Mode

Save, O Lord Your people, and bless Your inheritance; grant victory to the faithful against the adversaries of the Faith, and protect Your people by the power of Your Cross.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Fourth Mode

All of mortal nature now divinely shineth on this day with the divine Transfiguration ere the time; and in great gladness, she crieth out: Christ is transfigured, and saveth the race of man.

Epistle Reading

The Reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Gospel Reading

10th Sunday of Matthew

The Reading is from Matthew 17:14-23

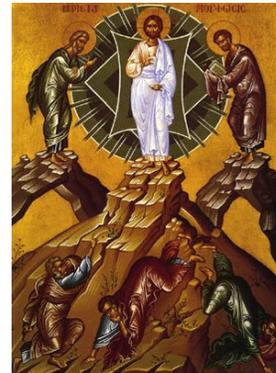
At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."

Saints and Feasts Commemorated

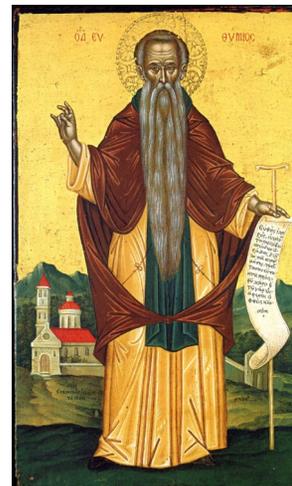


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Our Righteous Father Eugene of Aitola



Forefeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ



Euthymios, Patriarch of Constantinople