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**TONE 7**

**AUGUST 11, 2019**

**EOTHINON 8**

## **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST POSTFEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

*MARTYR AND ARCHDEACON EUPLOS OF CATANIA IN SICILY  
NIPHON, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE  
VIRGINMARTYR SUSANNA, AND THOSE MARTYRED WITH HER AT ROME*



The hymns of this fifth day of the Postfeast of the Transfiguration invite us to acquire the virtues and become radiant, so that we may stand upon the holy mountain and behold the Lord's Transfiguration, as He shines with glory, "filling the world with light."

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# LITURGY VARIATIONS

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANTIPHON (PSALMS 47.1; 64.7; 103.2; 97.9 LXX)

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Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.

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

Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded round about with power.

*Refrain*

Confession and majesty hast Thou put on, Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment. *Refrain*

The mountains shall rejoice before the Lord, for He is come to judge the earth. *Refrain*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. *Refrain*

### Schedule of Regular Weekly Services

**Sundays:** Matins, 8:50 AM  
Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

**Wednesdays:** Vespers, 6:30 PM

**Saturdays:** Great Vespers, 5 PM

**Confession:** After Saturday Vespers  
During Sunday Matins  
Or by Appointment



**Remember to turn  
cell phones off!**

**See Calendar for Feast Days and Other Weekday Services Scheduled**

### Order for Holy Communion

Members of the Orthodox Church age seven and above must prepare for Holy Communion with a recent confession, prayer, fasting from all food and drink from midnight (unless medical condition preclude it), being in church *before* the Epistle and Gospel readings, and being at peace with everyone.

As there are **NO CHURCH SCHOOL** classes today, children should sit with their parents and come to Communion with them. An usher will dismiss your row from the center aisle. Then return to your place by a side aisle for the prayers of thanksgiving and the final blessing and dismissal. Please let choir members pass when they come down for Communion.

### A Warm Welcome to Our Guests

We are glad you are worshipping with us. Please note that participation in **Holy Communion is limited to members of the Orthodox Church** in good standing, who have prepared with prayer, fasting and confession.

For all others: though we cannot share Communion with you—since it is an expression of membership and full unity in faith—you are welcome to come forward after the dismissal, receive a blessing and partake of the blessed bread (from the large bowls). Please also sign our guest book, and introduce yourself to Fr. Nabil during the coffee hour. You may inquire with him how you can become a member.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANTIPHON (PSALM 86.1, 2, 5 LXX)

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His foundations are in the holy mountains.

**Refrain:** Save us, O Son of God, *Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor*, who sing unto Thee: Alleluia.

The Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. *Refrain*

Glorious things are spoken of Thee, O City of God. *Refrain*

A man will say: Sion is our Mother; and: that man was born in her; and: The Most High Himself hath founded her. *Refrain*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God....

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANTIPHON (PSALM 88.1, 14, 15 LXX): APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST AS REFRAIN (TONE 7)

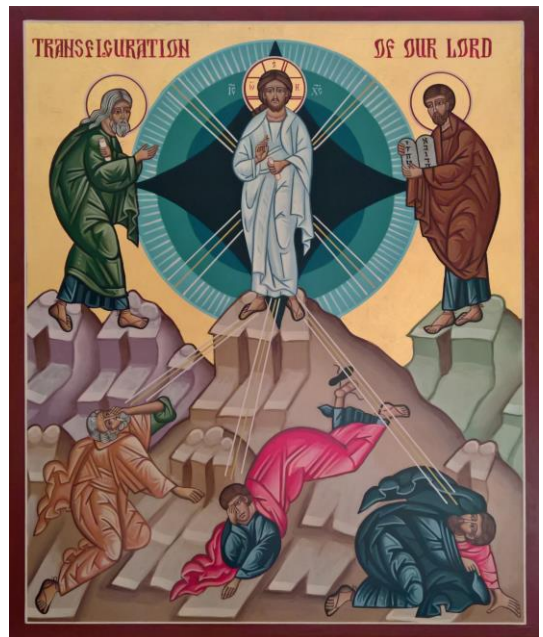
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Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever.

**Refrain:** When Thou, O Christ our God, 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.

The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. *Refrain*

O Lord, in the light of Thy face shall they walk, and in Thy name shall they rejoice all the day long, and in Thy righteousness shall they be exalted. *Refrain*



## ENTRANCE HYMN

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Come, let us worship, and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, *Who art risen from the dead*, save us, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

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## APOLYTIKIA AFTER THE ENTRANCE

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### Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 7)

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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.
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### Troparion of the Transfiguration (Tone 7)

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When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured....

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### Troparion for St. George (Tone 4; Byzantine)

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Liberator of captives, Defender of the poor, the Physician of the sick and the Champion of kings, O Trophy-bearer, Great-martyr	George, intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.
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### Kontakion of the Transfiguration (Tone 7)

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Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, insofar as they were able, be- held 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.
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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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### Prokeimenon (Tone 7; Psalm 28.11, 1 LXX)

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The Lord will give strength to His people.

*Verse:* Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

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### From St. Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle to the Corinthians (1.10-17; 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

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BRETHREN, I appeal to you by the Name of  
our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree  
and that there be no dissensions 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.

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### **Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (14.14-22; 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew)**

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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 Jesus 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 his disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

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### **HOLY OBLATIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

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- By Hane and Merlyn Malola, Jonathan Malola and Basel and Elizabeth Badr and family, for the repose of son/brother Joseph Malola (40-day) memorial.
- By David and Elise Sumner, for the repose of Joseph David Sumner (60-year memorial), David's father.

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### **FEAST OF THE DORMITION TO BE OBSERVED WEDNESDAY EVENING: 6:30 PM, AUGUST 14**

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The Fast leading up to the Feast of the Dormition (repose) of the Mother of God runs from August 1-14.

- **We celebrate the Feast with Liturgy Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 6:30 pm.**
- As we typically do on the second Wednesday of each month, the **Teen SOYO will lead the service responses**, Camp-style.



*Remember to fast from all food and drink from at least noontime on in preparation for Holy Communion. (If a health condition doesn't permit it, then just fast as much as you can.)*



## CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR STARTS NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

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Please register your children for church school *even if they were in class last year*. Children need to be at least three years old and potty trained.

Please register at  
[tinyurl.com/StGIndyChurchSchool](http://tinyurl.com/StGIndyChurchSchool)

Or see Ann Clough for paper forms during coffee hour.

At the beginning of the school year, we will offer a special blessing for all our students and teachers. Please join us for this occasion on **Sunday, August 18**, as we ask the Lord to guide, guard and protect them as they begin their studies anew!

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### LOST AND FOUND

Please check the Lost & Found in the north coat closet in the Narthex. It is overflowing, so good homes will be found for items not claimed soon. There are a number of coats hanging in the closet as well. Please take them home now that winter is over.



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### THE LADIES OF ST. GEORGE INVITE YOU TO READ A GOOD BOOK THIS SUMMER

The Ladies of St. George are reading the book *I Live Again: A Memoir of Ileana, Princess of Romania and Archduchess of Austria*. ***Copies are available in our bookstore.***

Princess Ileana in later life became Mother Alexandra, Founder of the Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration in Pennsylvania. She wrote this memoir herself. It tells the story of a life full of suffering, tragedy, and exile, but all is suffused with the author's deep faith, hope, love, and even joy.

All ladies are welcome to join us! We will be scheduling an evening to discuss the book together, to be held in about a month.



### Please Join Us for Fellowship after the Liturgy

Following the dismissal and verbal announcements, come forward for a blessing, then exit via the north (left side) doors, and join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments. The ushers will hand you the announcements bulletin as you exit.

# DOOR OPENING

## **Saint Ananias Orthodox Church**

**3407 Bellemeade Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47714**

The Evansville community is invited to share in the official Door Opening celebration of the only Orthodox Church in the greater Evansville area.

**Saturday August 24, 2019  
1:00 pm CST**

**Bishop Anthony of the  
Diocese of Toledo and the  
Midwest Presiding**

**Reception to follow**

**Visit [www.StAnaniasOrthodox.org](http://www.StAnaniasOrthodox.org) to learn more**

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## PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Please include in your daily prayers the following—those struggling with acute illness and those newly departed this life—from our parishioners and those for whom they have requested our prayers. (Names are kept for 40 days, the date indicated after the name, and may be renewed upon request.)*

### LIVING

**Metropolitan Paul** and **Archbishop John**

**Fr. Joseph** Abud, Flint, Michigan, 9/10

**Elias** AlTawil, Community North Hosp., 9/12

**Mary** Bongiorno, 8/29

**Carol** Abraham, 8/28

**Hana** Musleh, Copper Trace Rehab., 8/13

**William**, Sarah Phillips' stepfather, 9/19

**Alice** Capshaw, Chris' mother, 9/19

**Hayfa** Assaley, Tom's mother, 9/14

**Emily**, Salim Najjar's aunt, 9/14

**Samantha** and **Andrew**, daughter and son-in-law of Ron and Loni Freeman, 9/12

**Tannis** Hahn, friend of Suzanne Mesalam, 9/9

**Skylar** Thomas, Charles' daughter 9/3

**Candace** Nasser and **Marianne** Tanoos, friends of Tony Nasser, 8/28

**Vasily** Chilat, Ludmila Woodward's father, 8/22

**Abdelmasih** Dahdah, Norma Nahas' father, 8/18

**Najah** Moamar, aunt of Oussama, Samer and Amer Nahas, 8/20

**Ioana** Florea, Madalina's mother, 8/19

**Charles** Watkins, 8/13

**All those suffering from illness, violence or want** throughout the world

### DEPARTED

**Joseph** Malola, 8/16

**Linda**, Sarah Phillips' step-grandmother, 9/19

**Yousef** Saba, Khalil Saba's father, 9/9

**Jamileh**, great aunt of Riyad, Imad and Nihad Bannourah, 8/23

**Myrtle** Auton, David Sumner's aunt, 8/22

**Argyro** Lillian Sturgis, Kh. Elaine's aunt, 8/16

**The victims of violence** throughout the world

## ST. GEORGE PARISH CALENDAR

### August 2019

<b>Sun. 11</b>	<b>Matins</b> , 8:50 am <b>Choir practice</b> , 9 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b> , 10 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Festival committee</b> meeting</li> <li>• <b>Festival Youth</b> dance practice</li> </ul>
<b>Mon. 12</b>	<b>Church School</b> staff meeting, 7 pm
<b>Wed. 14</b>	<b><i>Eve of the Dormition</i></b> <b>Divine Liturgy</b> 6:30pm
<b>Thu. 15</b>	<b><i>Great Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos</i></b> <b>St. George Day at City BBQ</b> , all day (1356 S Rangeline Rd, Carmel -OR- 9367 Ambleside Drive, Fishers)
<b>Sat. 17</b>	<b>Teen SOYO</b> service day, leave from church at 8 am for Anna's House <b>Festival workday</b> : kafta, 10 am <b>Great Vespers</b> , 5 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Confessions</b> heard</li> </ul>
<b>Sun. 18</b>	<b><i>Opening Day of Church School</i></b> <b>Matins</b> , 8:50 am <b>Choir practice</b> , 9 am <b>Divine Liturgy</b> , 10 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Church School</b> classes</li> <li>• <b>Charity Ministry</b> meeting</li> <li>• <b>Festival Youth</b> dance practice</li> </ul>
<b>Tue. 20</b>	<b>Parish Council</b> , 7 pm
<b>Wed. 21</b>	<b>Vespers</b> , 6:30 pm
<b>Sat. 24</b>	<b>"Opening the Doors"</b> at our Evansville Mission, 2 pm EDT at St. Ananias <b>Great Vespers</b> , 5 pm

See the full calendar and latest additions and updates at [www.stgindy.org/calendar](http://www.stgindy.org/calendar)