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Icon of the Holy Transfiguration (August 6th)

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Divine Liturgy

Hymns

St. George: O Great among the saints and glorious martyr, George, since you are a deliverer of captives, a doctor for the sick and a noble attendant to kings, intercede for us to Christ God, that he may save our souls!

Kontakion for Ordinary Sundays: O never failing Protectress of Christians and their ever-present intercessor before the Creator, despise not the petitions of us sinners, but in your goodness extend your help to us who call upon you with confi-

dence. Hasten, O Mother of God, to intercede for us, for you have always protected those who honor you.

Kontakion of the Transfiguration: On the Mountain, You were transfigured, O Christ our God; and Your disciples saw as much of Your glory as they could hold, so that when they should see You crucified, they would know that You suffered willingly and would proclaim to the world that You are verily the Splendor of the Father.

Sundays

July 13, 2025 — Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Troparion of the Resurrection (tone 4): The Women disciples of the Lord heard from the Angels the joyful news of the resurrection, and casting away the ancestral sentence, they announced with pride to the Apostles: Death is vanquished, Christ God is risen! And has bestowed great mercy upon the world.

Troparion of the Fathers: O Christ our God, You are infinitely glorified, for You established our Fathers as radiant stars on earth: You led us to the true faith though them. O Most Merciful One, glory to You!

Prokimenon: Make vows to the Lord your God and fulfill them; let all round about bring gifts to the awesome God.

Stichon: God is renowned in Judah; in Israel, great is his name.

Apostolic Reading: Ti 3:8-15

Gospel: Mt 5:14-19

July 20, 2025 — Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy Intention: Happy and eternal repose of the soul of MARY JENE Harden (req. by Brian Harden)

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Troparion of the Resurrection (tone 5):

Let us, O faithful, praise and worship the word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our Salvation; for He was pleased to be lifted in the flesh upon the cross and to endure death * and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion of the Prophet Elijah:

The glorious Elijah, the angel in body, a pillar of the prophets and second forerunner of Christ's advent, by sending grace from on high upon Elisha, dispels diseases, purifies lepers, and overflows with healings to those who honor him.

Prokimenon: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Stichon: The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool."

Apostolic Reading: James 5:10-20

Gospel: Healing of a Paralytic at Capernaum , Matthew 9: 1-8

July 27, 2025 — Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Troparion of the Resurrection (tone 6):

The angelic powers were around Your tomb, and the guards became as dead, and Mary stood at the tomb, seeking Your spotless body; Then You despoiled Hades without being tried by it, and You met the

Virgin O Bestower of life. O Lord, who rose from the dead, glory to You!

Troparion of St. Panteleimon: O holy, victorious healer Panteleimon, intercede with the Merciful God, that He may grant our souls the forgiveness of sins.

Prokimenon: The just shall rejoice in the Lord and place his hope in Him. All those with an upright heart shall be praised.

Stichon: O God, hear my voice when I pray to You; save my life from the dreadful enemy.

Apostolic Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 1-10

Gospel: Two blind men, Matthew 9:27-35

August 3, 2025 — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Troparion of the Resurrection (tone 7): You destroyed Death by Your cross. You opened paradise to the thief. You changed the weeping of the myrrhbearers and com-

manded Your apostles to proclaim that You have risen, O Christ God, granting to the world great mercy.

Prokimenon: The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

Stichon: Give to the Lord, you sons of God, give to the Lord glory and praise.

Apostolic Reading: 1 Cor 1:10-17

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Gospel:

Feeding the five thousand, Matthew 14:14-22

August 6, 2025 — Holy Transfiguration

Entrance Hymn: Come Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in your name. O Son of God, Who were transfigured on mount Tabor, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Troparion: You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God showing your disciples as much of your glory as they could hold. Let your eternal light shine also upon us sinners, through the prayer of the Mother of God, O Giver of light, glory to You.

Kontakion: You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God showing your

disciples as much of your glory as they could hold. Let your eternal light shine also upon us sinners, through the prayer of the Mother of God, O Giver of light, glory to You.

Hirmos: You gave birth without stain, for it was God incarnate in the flesh who came forth from your womb. He was seen on earth and conversed with men. Wherefore, O Mother of God, we all exalt you.

Kinonikon: Lord, we shall walk in the light of the glory of your Countenance forever. Alleluia!

Apostolic Reading: 2 Peter 1:10-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Barb Moden (sister of Jan Taylor), Sandy Rabuse (godmother of Katerina Lessard), the Rebholz family, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Geri Spankowski, Kathy Tomaz and John Zambo. For the people of the Middle East.

Doors Open Milwaukee

September 27th (10am–5pm) and 29th (12:15pm–5pm): Doors Open Milwaukee

Help give tour or simply greet visitors for as long as you're able. Even long-time parishioners might learn something by listening in on a tour or by taking a closer look of what is in the church! Contact Benjamin Neumann for more information.

Schedule

Sunday, July 20th

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Friday, July 25th

Dormition of the Holy Anne, the Mother of the Mother of God

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Sunday, July 27th *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*
10:30am Divine Liturgy

Sunday, August 3rd *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

Wednesday, August 6th *TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD*

(Check website and Facebook later for service times)

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to George Rebholz (8/3) and Jane Ecks (8/8).
May God grant you many years!

From the Acts of the Apostles

Then the apostles and presbyters, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barnabas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: "The apostles and the presbyters, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number [who went out] without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of

mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'

And so they were sent on their journey. Upon their arrival in Antioch they called the assembly together and delivered the letter. When the people read it, they were delighted with the exhortation. Judas and Silas, who were themselves prophets, exhorted and strengthened the brothers with many words. After they had spent some time there, they were sent off with greetings of peace from the brothers to those who had commissioned them. (Acts 15:22-33)

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