

## St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday, August 4, 2013**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost;** Seven Children of Ephesus - Maximilian, John, Iamblichus, Antoninus, Martinian, Dionysius, and Constantine (+250); Martyr Eudokia of Anatolia (+362); Martyr Eleutherios of Constantinople (+3rd c.)

The Bread of the Offering (*Prosporo*) was prepared by Sophia Tsardoulas.

Parish Council Ushers: Craig Clawson / Zach Sideris / Chris Tsardoulas

Community Ushers: Dr. Marcus and Catherine Maydew

### The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

#### Hymns of the Entrance



Resurrectional Hymn (Plagal of the First Tone)

Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, who of a virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful we both praise and worship Him, for in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure and He raised unto life the dead through His all glorious resurrection.

Entrance Hymn (Second Tone): Come, let us bow down to Christ, as we worship Him, the Son of God. Save us, O Son of God, who are risen from the dead. We sing to You, "Alleluia!"

Resurrectional Hymn (Plagal of the First Tone) - Repeat

Hymn of St. John the Baptizer (Second Tone)

A righteous man is remembered with praise, for you Forerunner the Lord's witness is enough. You were shown to be greater in honor than the prophets, for you were privileged to baptize in the stream the One you had foretold. Therefore, rejoicing, you suffered for the sake of truth, and you proclaimed the good news to those in Hades, that God had appeared in the flesh to take away the sin of the world, and grant our souls His great mercy.

Kontakion Hymn for the Feast of the Transfiguration (Grave Tone)

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, and Your disciples, in so far as they could bear it, beheld Your glory. Thus, when they see You crucified, they may understand Your voluntary passion, and proclaim to the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church presents...



2013—Join Us Rain or Shine

CANFIELD PLAZA

85th & West Center Rd

Fri-8/23 — 5 pm—11 pm

Sat-8/24 — 11 am—11 pm

Sun-8/25 — Noon—7 pm

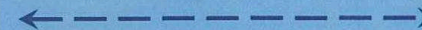
Lively Greek Music

Greek Food and Pastries

Greek Folk Dancing

Boutique and Taverna

Children's Area



Help Support Your Local Community

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013 11 a.m.—3 p.m.

Siena Francis House Food Bank

Free Admission at Gate with Canned Goods Donation.

Visit our website for more details.

ADULTS: \$3 and Children (12 and under) FREE; Students, Military Personnel, Firefighters, & Police Officers (with ID) FREE

[www.GreekFestOmaha.com](http://www.GreekFestOmaha.com)

[www.StJohnsGreekOrthodox.org](http://www.StJohnsGreekOrthodox.org)

# Are you a "super-mom"?

## Catholic Charities needs your talents!

We are looking for experienced moms to provide mentoring support to pregnant and parenting young women.

Within a friendship role, mentors:

- give encouragement
- demonstrate positive parenting
- simply just listen

We invite you to consider giving your time and talents to make a difference in the lives of these young women and their children.

For more information, contact:

**Kathy Milbrath** at (402) 829-9289 or [kathym@ccomaha.org](mailto:kathym@ccomaha.org).  
**Laurel Determan** at (402) 829-9283 or [laureld@ccomaha.org](mailto:laureld@ccomaha.org)

### FESTIVAL BAKING DAYS 2013

**Saturday, August 17, 9:00 AM**  
**CUP TZATZIKI SAUCE**

**Wednesday, August 21**  
**10:00 AM KARITHOPITA & RAVANI**  
**DIP MELOMAKARONA**

**6:00 PM SKEWER PORK & CHICKEN**

**Thursday, August 22, 10:00 AM**  
**CUT & CUP BAKLAVA**  
**ASSEMBLE PASTRY COMBOS**

**BAKING DAYS WILL BE ADDED AS THEY ARE SCHEDULED.**  
**PLEASE ATTEMPT TO MAKE AS MANY DAYS AS POSSIBLE.**

**SEE YOU AT THE FESTIVAL AUGUST 23-24-25!**



### The Readings

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 (p. 174 in the pew Bibles)

Reader: Emmanuel Vlassakis

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8 (p. 9 in the pew Bibles)

### *Forty-Day Blessing of Mother and Child*

**Michael Harrison Oleson**, born on Thursday, June 27; son of Katherine (Lewis) and Adam Oleson; brother of Demetrios and Aurora; grandson of Michael and Angela Lewis with Stephen and Maryann Oleson; great-grandson of Darlene Krin and Jeanne Lewis.

**Welcome, Visitors!** Please join us for refreshments following the Divine Liturgy in the fellowship hall. Today's fellowship hour is sponsored by Mike and Angie Lewis.

**Church School** classes will resume in September.

**Festival News:** The 2013 Greek Festival will be held August 23-25 at the Canfield Plaza. Flyers, complimentary admission tickets and sponsorship forms are now available for distribution. Help us spread the word! Dance practice will be held for all groups today following the Divine Liturgy. **Sign-up sheets for Festival workers are available in the Community Hall following Divine Liturgy.** See **Elaine Schall**.

**Congratulations** to Panos and Meleah Marie (Groenjes) Gamvroudis for the birth of their daughter, Eulalie Elaine, on Friday, July 12.

**Plan to attend** a parish "Fireside Chat" discussion next Sunday, August 11, following the Divine Liturgy.

**Opportunity** to Bake *Prosphoro*: It is a great honor to offer the bread that will become the body of Christ during the Divine Liturgy. Please call the church office or sign up on the calendar in the fellowship hall. Thank you.

**Pray Healing** for Danny (Dionysios) Poulos, John Argyrakis, and Mary Vlassakis.

**The Fast of the Dormition** began on August 1 in preparation for the feastday of the Dormition of the Theotokos (August 15). Services for the Dormition and Transfiguration will be held according to the following schedule:

Vespers - Transfiguration, Monday, August 5, 7:00 p.m. at All Holy Spirit (9012 'Q' St.)

Divine Liturgy - Transfiguration, Tuesday, August 6, 10:00 a.m.

Supplications (Paraklesis), Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.

Supplications (Paraklesis), Friday, August 9, 6:30 p.m.

Supplications (Paraklesis), Monday, August 12, 7:00 p.m. at All Holy Spirit (9012 'Q' St.)

Vespers - Dormition, Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy - Dormition, Thursday, August 15, 10:00 a.m.

***Looking Ahead ...***

Today	8/4	Dance Practice	11:45 a.m.
Monday	8/5	Great Vespers of the Transfiguration at All Holy Spirit Church (9012 'Q' St.)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8/6	Divine Liturgy - Transfiguration Tour Group	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8/7	Supplications ( <i>Paraklesis</i> )	6:30 p.m.
Friday	8/9	Supplications ( <i>Paraklesis</i> )	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	8/10	Russian Orthodox Reader's Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8/11	Matins (Ushers: Team A) Divine Liturgy ( <i>Prophoro</i> : Angie Lewis) (Ushers: George and Cathy Miedl) Dance Practice / "Fireside Chat" Parish Discussion	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.