

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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August Liturgical Schedule / Information:

NOTES: The "Dormition Fast" begins on Tuesday August 1st and concludes on the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos on Tuesday August 15th.

Transfiguration of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (5 August - Saturday)
Festal Divine Liturgy — 10:00am (6 August – Sunday) (Blessing of Fruit)



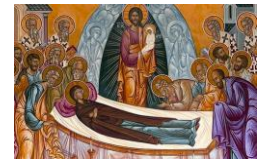
Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos:

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (14 August - Monday) (Blessing of Flowers)
Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (15 August - Tuesday)



Beheading of St. John the Baptist: (Patronal Feast)

Vesper Liturgy — 6:00pm (28 August – Monday)
Feastday (29 August - Tuesday) (Is a Strict Fast Day)



August Liturgical News & Notes:

- ◆ Dormition Fast begins on Tuesday August 1st and concludes on the Feast of the Dormition of the Most-holy Theotokos on Tuesday August 15th
- ◆ Our parish's patronal feast, the Beheading of the Honorable, Glorious, Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John on Tuesday August 29th, is a **Strict Fast Day!**

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist



If you have missed the Divine Liturgy, and Holy Communion, for more than three consecutive Sundays you **should not** receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) until you have reconciled yourself to the Church by participating in the Sacrament of Holy Confession. Canon 80 of the Sixth Ecumenical Council states:

If any bishop, or presbyter, or deacon, or any of those who are enumerated in the list of the clergy, or a layman, has no very grave necessity nor difficult business so as to keep him from church for a very long time, but being in town does not go to church on three consecutive Sundays--three weeks--if he is a cleric let him be deposed, but if a layman let him be cut off.

