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*Welcome to our parish!*

Thank you for choosing to worship with us on the Lord's Day. We are grateful for your prayers and participation!

Please join us for coffee hour after the service. Our priest, Father Alessandro, would love to greet and welcome you.

Holy Eucharist requires full communion of faith, so if you are not an Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the Chalice. If you are an Orthodox Christian, please note that communion must be preceded by fasting, recent Confession, and reconciliation with all people.

## AUGUST 11, 2024

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TONE 6

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration  
Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus  
(Euplius) of Catania

## MARTYR AND ARCHDEACON EUPLUS OF CATANIA

The Martyr Archdeacon Euplus suffered in the year 304 under the emperors Diocletian (284-305) and Maximian (305-311). He served in the Sicilian city of Catania.

Always carrying the Gospel with him, Saint Euplus preached constantly to the pagans about Christ.

Once, while he read and explained the Gospel to the gathered crowd, they arrested him and took him to the governor of the city, Calvisianus. Saint Euplus confessed himself a Christian and denounced the impiety of idol-worship. For this they sentenced him to torture.

They threw the injured saint into prison, where he remained in prayer for seven days. The Lord made a spring of water flow into the prison for the martyr to quench his thirst. Brought to trial a second time, strengthened and rejoicing, he again confessed his faith in Christ and denounced the torturer for spilling the blood of innocent Christians.

The judge commanded that the saint's ears be torn off, and that he be beheaded. When they led the saint to execution, they hung the Gospel around his neck. Having asked time for prayer, the archdeacon began to read and explain the Gospel to the people, and many of the pagans believed in Christ. The soldiers beheaded the saint with a sword. His holy relics are in the village of Vico della Batonia, near Naples.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

REQUESTING PRAYERS: Archpriest Matthew, Michelle, Larissa, Cristina, Jerry, Davide

CATECHUMEN: Brooke

MISSIONARIES: The Brandow family serving in Guatemala

BIRTHDAYS: Lisa Mikhalevsky, Alice Hughes

NAMEDAYS: Mka Juliana Woodill

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASOA SERVICE SURVEY: Please fill out a Parish survey sent out via email on ministries you are interested in learning about or want to become involved in. The Church needs you! The survey includes space for you to list your unique gifts and talents that you want to offer to the Lord.

CHURCH SCHOOL: Please note that Church School will resume on Sunday, September 7. If you are interested in teaching, even once a month, please speak with Fr. A.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: Please note that our next Women's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, August 24, at 8:30am. Location TBA.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Please note that our next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, August 17, 8:30am, at the Executive Diner in Alexandria.

2025 SINGLES' RETREAT: The retreat is scheduled for February 20-23 for age 30+ Registration fills up quickly.

## UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Aug 11, Sun  
9:30 AM                      Divine Liturgy

Aug 14, Wed  
6:00 PM                      Great Vespers

Aug 15, Thu  
9:00 AM                      Divine Liturgy

Aug 17, Sat  
8:30 AM                      Men's Breakfast  
5:00 PM                      Great Vespers  
6:00 PM                      Choir Rehearsal

Aug 18, Sun  
9:30 AM                      Divine Liturgy

## MINISTRY ROTATIONS

	<b>Aug 11</b>	<b>Aug 18</b>
<i>Coffee Hour:</i>	Garber	Class
<i>Reader:</i>	Hughes	Easton

*Fr. Alessandro is available for Confession on Saturday after  
Vespers or by appointment*