



# Weekly Bulletin

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 7</b>	<i>8th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 7 / Afterfeast of Transfiguration</i>	
		9:30 am	Divine Liturgy      Coffee Hour
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 13</b>	<i>Leavetaking of Transfiguration</i>	
		5:30 pm	Great Vespers      Confession
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 14</b>	<i>9th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 8 / Eve of Dormition</i>	
		Readings:	1 Cor 3:9-17      Matt 14:22-34
		9:30 am	Divine Liturgy      Coffee Hour
		5:30 pm	Great Vespers & Litya for Dormition / Blessing of Flowers

### ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / Jul 31

Attendance	135
Operating	\$2,226.00
OCA Assessments	20.00
Maintenance	50.00
Charities	180.00
Uganda	75.00

### NEXT ICON PHASE

We will be developing the lower area of the dome with icons of individual saints in a medallion format. These will offer us an opportunity to sponsor these. Patron Saints and other categories will be considered. More details to follow.

### ST JAMES SOUP KITCHEN

Consider helping out on Saturday, Aug 28 beginning at 10:00 am. Last time we had only one volunteer. The Lunch is still being offered as Carry Out so things move along more quickly. Pleaset let Kurt Hardman know if you can help. [hardmankm@yahoo.com](mailto:hardmankm@yahoo.com). Thanks.

### SUMMER CONFESSION

Please note the special times scheduled for Confession during the month of August and approach in a timely manner.

### BLOOD DRIVE

The Mel Tintor Memorial Blood Drive will be held on Saturday September 10th from 10 am to 4 pm. You can sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Just put in the Church's zip code, 44060, and scroll down to our blood drive. You may have to click "Load More Results" at the bottom to find it.

Also, let Michael Abernathy know if you can help.

### PRAYER CORNER + + + + +

Perry (Capitan), Julian, John Clements, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D's dghtr), Francis James (Anna D's frnd), Paris Santone (Debbie C's nephew), Kristin & Cameron Robinson, Ron Moore, Anna Como (Renda frnds), Nick Covelli, Jan Ursinyi, Patty Horabik (Jim's sis-n-lw), suffering Christians in Ukraine and the Middle East.

**Anniversaries:** Ken & Peggy Walker, Tom & Laurie Alexander (8/12).

**Birthdays:** Sarah Schlafer (8/8), Riley Morton (8/12), Peter LeMaster, Jaimie Hasenorhl (8/13).

**Expecting:** Brian & Katya, Jairus & Riley, Doug & Allysa, Jeffrey & Michelle.

**Newborns:** Maria (Patrick & Katherine).

When You were transfigured, O Savior, upon a high mountain, having with You the chief disciples, You have shone forth in glorious majesty, proving thereby that those who surpass in the height of their virtue shall be counted worthy of the divine glory. Talking with Christ, Moses and Elijah showed that He is the Lord of both the living and the dead, the God who spoke of old through the Law and the Prophets. And the voice of the Father testified to Him from the cloud of light saying, "Hear Him, who through His cross harrows hell and gives the dead eternal life."

— Vesperal Hymn for Transfiguration —

# The Right Reverend Daniel, Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest

Bishop Daniel [Brum] was born in 1954, the eldest of three children born to Orville Antonio and Marjory Brum. He was raised on the family dairy farm and ranch in Riverdale, CA, a rural agricultural community in California's Centra Valley, where he graduated from high school in 1973.

Raised in the Roman Catholic tradition, he enrolled at Saint Patrick's College Seminary, Mountain View, CA, where, during his freshman year, he first encountered the history of the Orthodox Church and frequently attended services at Saint Nicholas Church, Saratoga, CA. At that time, the parish was under the rectorate of the ever-memorable Mitered Archpriest George Benigsen. Father George graciously welcomed him and encouraged him to explore Orthodox Christianity further, as he did with so many others who would eventually enter the Orthodox Church. As a result of that encouragement and support, he begnt reading the Church Fathers and tried to integrate what he was learning of Orthodoxy into his regular courses of study. His major contact with Orthodoxy came through attendance at other various Bay Area churches, including Holy Trinity Cathedral in San Francisco.

He received a BA in Humanities, with specialization in European history, and a minor emphasis on philosophy and English literature, from Saint Patrick's College Seminary in 1977, after which he entered Saint Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, CA, where he continued the study of Church history alongside his theological studies. In 1981, he received his Master of Divinity degree and was ordained to the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. After ordination, he served in a variety of capacities, including parish ministry and diocesan administrative responsibilities. Fluent in Portuguese, he was particularly involved in the Portuguese-American community throughout California. He also served as diocesan Director of Vocations, Diocesan Consultor, and as editor of the Portuguese-language page of the diocesan newspaper. In

1992, he was asked by his bishop to pursue further studies and, in 1995, he completed the academic work and received a degree in canon law (JCL) from the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. His relationship with Orthodoxy continued as he focused his research within the context of the canons of the Seven Ecumenical Councils, regional councils, and the ancient canonical tradition of the Orthodox Church. During this time, he more seriously contemplated conversion to Orthodox Christianity. Ultimately, it was his study of canon law that impelled him to respond to the call to embrace the Orthodox Faith.



He petitioned to be received into the Orthodox Church in America in 1997 and was received by His Grace, Bishop Tikhon of San Francisco and the West at the Monastery of Saint John of Shanghai and San Francisco on the Saturday of the Praises of the Theotokos the same year. He then served briefly at Saint Nicholas Church, Saratoga, CA, before his assignment to Saint Paul the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, NV. In August 1998, he was transferred to the omophorion of His Eminence, Archbishop Peter and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey and assigned Rector of Saint Gregory Palamas Mission, Flemington, NJ, where he gained a new appreciation for the hard work and special challenges faced by mission priests. In 2000, he was appointed Secretary to His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius and later served as secretary to His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman.

In December 2005, he expressed his desire to return to parish ministry and, on July 1, 2006, he was transferred to the Diocese of San Francisco and the West and appointed Rector of Saints Peter and Paul Church, Phoenix, AZ. On October 21, 2014, the Holy Synod elected him to serve as auxiliary to His Eminence, Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco and the West as Bishop of Santa Rosa, CA. He was consecrated to the episcopacy on January 24, 2015, the feast day of Saint Xenia of St. Petersburg. Bishop Daniel served on the Statute Revision Task Force and currently serves as Chancellor of the Diocese of the West, Chairman of the Commission on Canons and Statutes, as a member of the Legal Advisory Board, member of the Canonization Commission, Episcopal liaison to the Military Chaplains, and, following the repose of Archbishop Paul on Pascha, April 24, 2022, as locum tenens of the Diocese of Chicago and the Midwest.

On Monday, July 18, a few hours before the opening of the 20th All-American Council, the Diocesan assembly nominated His Grace Bishop Daniel to be our Candidate for the Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest.

Later that day, the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, canonically elected Bishop Daniel, to be the Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest.

His Grace will be officially Enthroned on Saturday, Oct 1 at his Cathrdral in Chicago.

Among his personal interests and pursuits, Bishop Daniel includes playing the piano and guitar, Church history, and the study of modern languages.