

# St. John's Announcements

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English	Greek	Greek in Caps	"Coptic"	Abbreviation
Mother of God	μήτηρ θεού	ΜΗΤΗΡ ΘΕΟΥ	ΜΗΤΗΡ ΘΕΟΥ	ΜΡ ΘΥ
Jesus Christ	Ἰησοῦς Χριστός	ΙΗΣΟΥΣ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ	ΙΗΣΟΥΣ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ	ΙC ΧC
The one that is	ὁ ὢν	Ο ὌΝ	Ο ΩΝ	ΟΩΝ

This table shows how the abbreviations in the icon developed. It shows the English translation and then the original Greek in contemporary lettering in lower and upper case. This is followed by a 'Coptic' font that shows an earlier way the letters were written. **It's as if we started writing in the Celtic font.** Finally, the abbreviation is shown. It is formed by the first and last letters of each word. A "~" over the letters implies an abbreviation. A final note, sometimes pairs of letters are combined into a single character, such as the M and P of 'mother' becoming **MP**.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/20- Eucharist @  
10:30am

### Happy Birthday!

Richard Clarke

Betsy Ibsen

Dr. Linda Brockman

### Happy Anniversary!

Diane & Gary MacNeal

Kevin & Melissa Fenner



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**Wednesday Eucharist** - The Wednesday Eucharist has been growing throughout the year, and for the first time in my years as a priest, we are going to keep it going throughout the summer. That also means that we will continue to have our monthly healing service the first Wednesday of the month. Our Wednesday Eucharist is a simple "said mass" that is shorter than our Sunday worship, but it is a great way to supplement your prayer life and receive the sacrament in a more intimate setting. If you have never attended a Wednesday liturgy, I encourage you to do so especially if you are going away for the weekend.

**Holiday Weekend Services** – There will be one service on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am.

**Outdoor Services schedule –**

8/18 - 8am inside /10am inside and streamed

8/25 - 8am inside & streamed/10am outside

**\*Outside services will be in the Memorial Garden weather permitting**

**Women's Group** – Women's Group will resume meeting on the last Sunday of every month.

If you have any questions – please contact Kelli Peters.

**Feast of St. Mary – August 18<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00am and 10:00am Eucharists.** We will also host a special 8:00 service coffee hour in St. Mary's Hall. Some historical items from St. Mary's in Manchester will be on display. We will also have a special festive coffee hour after the 10:00 service. We will be flowering the cross, so parishioners are encouraged to bring flowers from their gardens for that purpose.

**Ice Cream Sunday – On August 25<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:00am Eucharist,** we will have a special coffee hour that will include Father Marc's homemade ice cream. It is a special treat you will not regret.

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