

St. John's Sunday Bulletin

*October 7, 2018 * 19th Sunday after Pentecost*

*2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 * Luke 7:11-16 * Tone 2*

Reader: Ben Dunaway

Homily by: Fr. John Rogers

Sisters of Mary & Martha Society - Meeting Today

Reminder that our general meeting is **TODAY at 2pm**. Snacks will be provided, so don't worry with bringing anything except yourself! One lucky lady will win a door prize as well. Hoping to see many of our sisters there! If you have any questions, contact Jen Medders at 744-5792 or by email at medders5@hotmail.com.

Wednesday Family Night

6:00pm - Dinner in the Church basement.

6:35pm – 8:00pm Classes for all ages

Atrium: “Catechesis of the Good Shepherd”

Ages 3-6 – Level One will be in the “Atrium” off the Nave.

Ages 6-9 – Level Two will be in the Cathedral basement.

Ages 9-12 – Level Three will be in the Cathedral.

Teen Youth Group – Teens (Jr. High and High School).

Adults – 6:45 at the St. James House: We will go over “How to Read Your Bible” by Metropolitan Kallistos Ware – Prayer Service immediately following at St. James House.

Thursday Morning Divine Liturgy - 8:15am

All PFD Tithes and Offerings This Year

Will Go to Help St. John's School

The Parish Council has approved that all the tithes and offerings from this year's Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) be applied to our Parish's assistance to St. John's School. Our Parish has historically set aside tithes from the PFD to be used for all kinds of special projects. This the year it will be used to help St. John's School and to fulfill the commitment the Parish had made to provide financial assistance. The goal is \$30,000. So please, consider being generous in your giving, and mark any tithes or offering from your Dividend as "PFD" so they can be given to this cause.

St. John's School News

Khafani Abel is our 5th/6th grade teacher at St. John's this year. Take a moment to read what she wrote about what her students have been doing this year.

The fifth and sixth-graders have been hard at work to build their knowledge in math, language arts and writing while learning how to apply these new skills in their lives at home and in school. We have a lot of discussions in class on our reading, writing, and language arts topics to help build critical thinking skills and to understand new ways of looking at problems. After lunch we get to dive into our social studies and science topics. In science the class is learning about the different aspects of cells including the different types and what their parts do. We then transferred what we had learned about cells into our social studies class. Our first social studies unit covered the Prehistoric era where we studied who the first humans were, how they created tools, and how they became the humans we are today. Our budding historians collected supplies on their hike to the Palmer Butte to make their own prehistoric tools which they used for our end of unit project to see which group could open a coconut, collect the most meat, and water. Each group successfully completed the project and we were able to make some delicious food items with natural coconut!



Basketball

Our basketball players (grade 4 through 8, coached by Fr. Matthew Howell) have started practicing this week and their games will begin in a few weeks. This year our players are trying to raise about \$600-to buy new jerseys and shorts. The ones they have been using are old and need to be replaced! Our basketball players will be selling pizzas from Pioneer Pizza during the next few weeks. If you get a knock on your door, please consider supporting their efforts by ordering a pizza. Or if you would just like to provide some financial assistance for this worthy cause, you can provide them with a small donation to help them reach their goal. Thank you for your support.

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Do you have any changes: Phone numbers, address, email address etc.

Please make the changes on this slip of paper, tear off and put in the tithe box.

Name & Changes: _____

Or just email the church office at stjohnalaska@aol.com to get on the list or to update your information.



Birthdays This Week

Oct 7 - Caleb Forestal	Oct 10 - Deanna Guio
Oct 9 - Zachary Macalino	Oct 10 - Catherine Jones
Oct 9 - Caleb Lindblom	Oct 13 Abraham Labrada
Oct 10 - Subdn. Steven Alvarez	Oct 13 - Paul Gillquist
Oct 10 - Kh. Betsy Dunaway	Oct 14 - Greg Gillquist

M A N Y Y E A R S !

St. John's Reading Group

Wednesday Readers: 10am to 11:30am in Reading Room.



1st Sunday (10/7) - 'A' through 'F'

Hosting - Subdn. Steven & Jennifer Alvarez & Anthony & Cara Fletes

2nd Sunday (10/14) - 'G' through 'K'

Hosting - Dolph & Sydney Medders & Myles & Maris Kelly



Clare House Meal

Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of **October** our scheduled meal is **10/27**. – Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

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Assistant Priests: Fr. John Downing / Fr. Robert Polson

Fr. Thomas Frizelle / Fr. John Rogers

Schedule of Regular Services: Saturdays: Great Vespers-7:15pm

Sundays: Matins-9am/Divine Liturgy-10am

Wednesdays: Vespers 7:15pm / Thursdays: Divine Liturgy 8:15am (On School Days)

Wednesdays and Fridays 6th Hour Prayers – 12:30pm (On School Days)

Confession Times: Fr. Marc, Fr. Robert & Fr. Thomas after Great Vespers on Saturdays