4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Romans* 6:18-23 *Matthew* 8:5-13

Homíly by Fr. Marc Dunaway

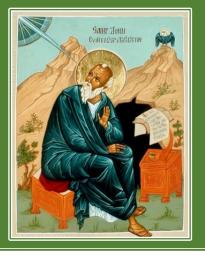
Epístle Reader: Jennífer Medders

Coffee Hour Hosts: Jenkíns/Mee

# St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, July 6, 2025 And the Days Following



O Apostle John, speaker of Deity, the beloved of Christ our God, hasten to deliver your people powerless in speech, for He on Whose bosom you lean accepts you as an intercessor. Beseech Him, therefore, to disperse the darkness of ignorance and pray for peace and great mercies to be shown upon us.

# Parish Events and News



Coffee Hour This Sunday – July 6, 2025 Group A – First Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: Bradley Forbes / Gillquist Families Snacks: Abel, Bower, Cook, Davis, Dozier, Gillquist Families, Haley, Jenkins, Justus, Lindblom, Macalino, Mellor, Northey O'Fallon, Patras, Sorensen, Stallman, Templeton, Tysver, VanDewater, Weaver, Wells

Next Sunday – Group B – July 13, 2025 Hosts: B & D Dunaway / Alvarez / N. Kelley Snacks: Agnew, Alvarez, Betson, Cain, Davisson, Drennan, B & D Dunaway, J & B Dunaway, Finkler, Grasse, Hoyt, Ihde, Keener, Klatt, Komar, Lineer, Lowry, Moffatt, Peters, Ray, Schlicting, Sturdevant, Villafana

#### EAGLE RIVER INSTITUTE of Orthodox Christian Studies



The Sacrament of Daily Life

Dr. Philip Mamalakis



"Remembering all these things" Trauma and Healing as Mystery

Nicole Roccas, PhD

### Save the Date: August 1-5, 2025

The Eagle River Institute is sponsored annually by the members of Saint John Cathedral to provide a forum for Orthodox scholars to address lay people on topics relevant to everyday, Christian life. The Institute also contributes to the greater, educational needs of the Church by publishing its lectures as podcasts.

Visit <u>eagleriverinstitute.org</u> for more details, registration, and schedule.

### Lost and Found

*Last Chance:* Please check out the Lost and Found table in the church basement during Coffee Hour this week. Any items not claimed at that time will be donated.

# Dates to Remember

# Birthdays This Week

July 9 - Anna Drennan July 11 - Ira Dunaway July 12 - Tanna Terrill July 13 - Olga Wasile





### Anniversaries This Week

Happel Anniversard

Jennifer & Chuck VanDewater – July 10, 2022 Matt & Hayley Komar – July 11, 2000

MANY YEARS!

## Remembering in Prayer...



Oksana Artz Helen Gillquist We continue to pray for all those suffering in Ukraine and for all those suffering in Israel and Gaza, for a quick end to war and for peace

### Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



- \* Presbyter Daniel Arthur Ryan July 7, 1984
- \* Theodore Max Wells July 14, 2009
- \* Marlene Faye Dyal July 24, 2005
- \* Robert (Nicholas) Guio July 27, 2024
- MEMORY ETERNAL!

Clare House Meal - 4th Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of **JULY** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is: **Saturday, 26**. Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



### THE SYNAXARION



### Sisoës the Great of Egypt – July 6

On July 6, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our Righteous Father Sisoës the Great of Egypt.

#### Verses

When he died, this was written upon the stone: Behold Sisoës, the instrument of the Divine Spirit. On the sixth, Sisoës went blameless from earth to Heaven.

Sisoës was a disciple of St. Anthony the Great. Imposing difficult ascetic labors on himself in the wilderness for 60 years, Sisoës humbled himself so much that he became meek and guileless as a lamb. God endowed Sisoës with abundant grace so that he was able to heal the sick, drive out unclean spirits and resurrect the dead. Sisoës taught those who visited him: "Regardless of what way temptation comes to man, a man should give himself to the will of God and to recognize that temptation occurred because of his sins. If something good happens, it should be said that it happened according to God's Providence." Sisoës died peacefully in extreme old age in 429.

On this day, we also commemorate the Apostles Archippos, Philemon and Onesimos of the Seventy; Martyrs Lucy the Virgin, Rex the Imperial Vicar in Campania and 24 others with them; and the Martyrs Apollonius, Epimachus and Alexander.

By the intercessions of Your Saints, O Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

#### **Bulletin Announcement Guidelines**

Send announcements to church email address: <u>cathedral@stjohnalaska.org</u> Have announcements submitted by Thursday or at very latest Friday 9am. If you have any questions regarding announcements – contact Maris Kelly at the church office. 907-696-2002.

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