

*Entrance Theotokos
Transfer of Feast
Tone 6*

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*Hebrews 9:1-7  
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28*

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*Homily by
Fr. Marc Dunaway*

*Epistle Reader:
Ben Dunaway*

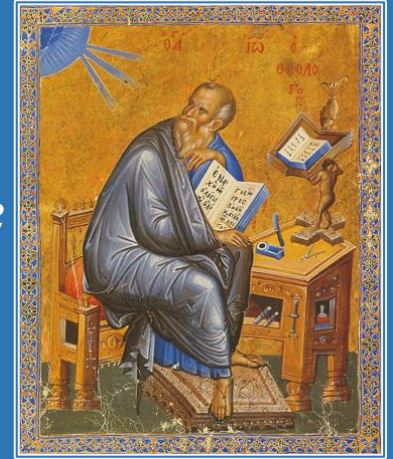
*Coffee Hour Hosts:
Temple / Labrecque*

St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

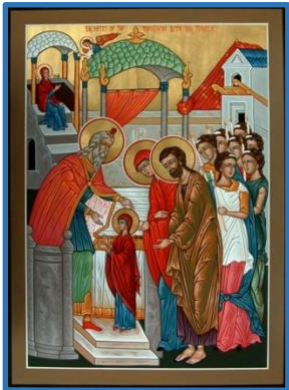
Sunday, November 20, 2022

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.

Feast Days and Services



Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple **Feast Day – Monday, November 21** ***Transfer of Feast to Sunday, November 20***

This feast day commemorates when the Theotokos was brought as a small child in to the temple in Jerusalem by her parents, Joachim and Anna. She was received by Zachariah, the father of John the Baptist.

Listen, O daughter, and consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house...Ps. 45

Thanksgiving Services

- * Akathist of Thanksgiving at 7:15pm – Wednesday Evening, November 23.
 - * Te Deum Service at the Chapel at 9:15am – Thanksgiving Morning, Nov. 25
- We will leave the Cathedral to walk to the Chapel at 9am. On the way to the Chapel we will stop at the cemetery and sing the “Trisagion Prayers for the Departed”.



Church Family Meeting - Saturday, November 19, 6:00pm

We will meet on Saturday, November 19 in the Church basement at 6pm, concluding in time for Vespers. The agenda will include talking further about the Church basement our School and other news. As before, our aim will be to use this time for open discussion and questions with limited time on reports. At next week's meeting we will not have any arranged childcare. I hope you make

Parish Events and News

First Children's Choir Practice This Sunday (Nov. 20) at 12:10pm

Please join us today, Sunday November 20th at 12:10 in the Nave for our first children's choir practice of the season. We will be practicing music for St. Nicholas Day and we will continue to have practices on the following Sundays. All kids ages 4 through high school are welcome. We will end in time for kids to go to Atrium. Please contact Jessica Kies or Cara Fletes if you have any questions. We look forward to singing with you!



Good Works Basket – Thanksgiving Offering



Stuffing Collection UPDATE: It's not too late to bring stuffing for the upcoming Thanksgiving Blessing Meal but it is the last weekend! You can add your donation to the 206 packages collected so far by bringing them to the church family meeting (and Vespers) Saturday night or before Liturgy on Sunday. Volunteers are needed to help take the stuffing to Joy Lutheran on Sunday as well. Thank you everyone for contributing to this annual community event.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Classes begin at 12:30 and go to 2:00pm. Please provide each of your children with lunch before they enter the Atrium for participation and learning.
(There will be no Atrium class next week on November 27th)

Inquirer Classes – No Class November 22

Class	Date	Topic	<u>The Orthodox Church</u>
November 22 - no class - Parish Council Meeting Night			
5	Tuesday, November 29, 2022	"Partakers of Divine Nature"	Ch. 11, pages 225-231
6	Tuesday, December 6, 2022	The Church of God	Ch. 12, pages 232-247
7	Tuesday, December 13, 2022	The Living and the Dead: The Mother of God: The Last Things	Ch. 12, pages 247-256



Coffee Hour This Sunday - November 20, 2022 Group C - Third Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: Temple / Labrecque

Snacks: Ashcroft, Amundson, Clement, Curry, Dunham, Fisher, Greene, Hawi, Hunter, Johnson, Kelly, Kendall families, Labrecque, Medders Families, Okuley, Polson, Saur, Scherer, Sparks, Stiehr, Temple, Wasile

Remember – this is Fasting Season for Advent - bring snacks accordingly - to serve at least 4 families.



Next Sunday – Group D – November 27, 2022 Hosts: Kies / Mee

Snacks: Alexander, Arvidson, Clodfelter, Dougherty, Fr. M & Kh. B Dunaway, Dyal, Fletes, Haines, Hightower, Idhe, B & M Johnson, Jones, Kies, Lamb, Mee, Moses, Palmer, Potts, Dn. J & D Ray, Snider, Stogsdill, Terrell, Webster

There Will Be No Tuesday Youth Group Meeting This Week

We'll take a break for the Thanksgiving week and start again afterwards on Tuesday November 29
—John Marc and Bethany Dunaway

Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

“Checking In” with Each Other

Is there something you'd like to share about what your family is up to? Please email stjohnalaska@aol.com



Janet Hawi is headed to St. Louis this weekend to see heart specialists. She is pictured here with her mother, her sons Kyle (youngest) and Lance, and her husband Mel. Janet is a beloved teacher at St. John's School. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Dates to Remember



Thursday Reading Group

No Reading Group This Week. Happy Thanksgiving!

Birthdays This Week



November 20 - Tim Terrell
November 21 - Dolph Ihde
November 23 - Talia Haines

November 25 - Sylvia Villafana
November 25 - Stephen Macalino
November 27 - Shelly Wells

M A N Y Y E A R S !

Anniversaries This Week



Chris & Margaret Grasse - November 22, 1980
Stan & Laurie Snider - November 24 - 1984

M A N Y Y E A R S !

Remembering in Prayer...



*Eloise Lamb
Janet Hawi
Gwyn Jones
Dan Kendall*

*Lina Curry
Al Zink
Kh. Rita Molloy
Anna Haley*

Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



- * Mary Margaret Simmons - November 1, 2007
- * Jean Margaret Proctor - November 7, 1997
- * Laurie Jean Prather - November 13, 2002
- * Thea Ann Ray - November 21, 2020
- * Archimandrite Lazarus Moore - November 27, 1992

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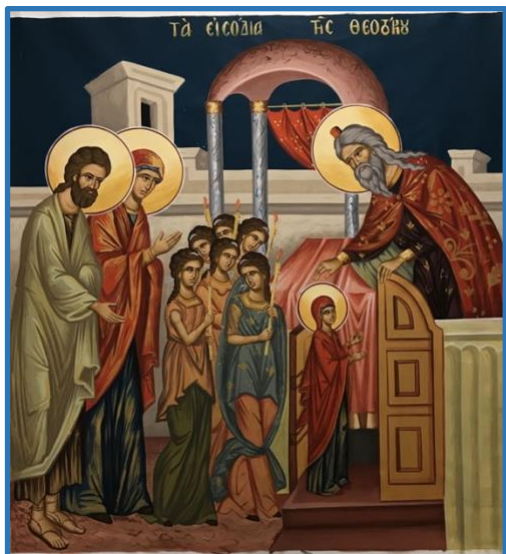
Clare House Meal - 4th Saturday of Each MONTH

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



THE SYNAXARION

Entrance of the Theotokos – November 21



On November 21, in the Holy Orthodox Church we celebrate the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple.

Verses

*Within the temple, Gabriel provides you nourishment, O Maid,
And shortly he shall come and shall say to you: Rejoice.*

On the twenty-first Mary enters the sacred temple.

Leading the procession into the Temple were virgins with lighted candles in their hands. Following were her parents, Joachim and Anna, leading the three-year-old Most-holy Virgin. The Virgin was clad in vesture of royal magnificence and adornments as was befitting the “King’s daughter, the Bride of God.” Following them were many kinsmen and friends, all with lighted candles. Fifteen steps led up to the Temple. Joachim and Anna lifted the Virgin onto the first step, then she ran quickly to the top herself, where she was met by the High Priest Zachariah, who was later to be the father of St. John the Forerunner. Taking her by the hand, he led her not only into the Temple, but into the very “Holy of Holies” the holiest of holy places, into which no one but the high priest ever entered, and, at that, only once each year. Zachariah was “outside himself and possessed by God” when he led the Virgin into the holiest place in the Temple, beyond the second curtain -- otherwise, his action could not be explained. The Most-holy Virgin remained in the Temple and dwelt there for nine full years. While her parents were alive, they visited her often. When God called Joachim and Anna from this world, the Most-holy Virgin was left as an orphan and did not wish to leave the Temple until death or to enter into marriage. The Most-holy Virgin Mary was the first of such life-vowed virgins, of the thousands and thousands of virgin men and women who would follow her in the Church of Christ.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Bulletin Announcement Guidelines

Send announcements to church email address: stjohnalaska@aol.com. 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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