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Galatians 2:16-20  
Mark 8:34-9:1

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Homily by
Protodn. Pat

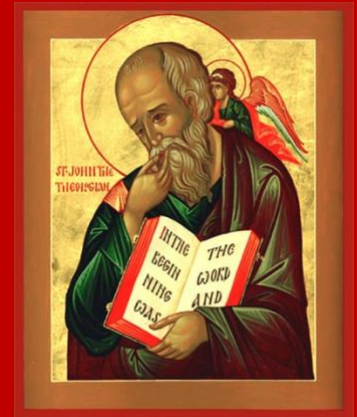
Epistle Reader:
Ben Dunaway

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Kendall Families

St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

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Sunday, September 18, 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.*

### Parish Events and News

#### An Alaskan Orthodox & Evangelical Dialogue - September 30 - October 2

The Lausanne Orthodox Initiative is an international organization that aims to promote dialogue between Orthodox and Evangelical leaders. This organization is sponsoring an Alaskan conference at the end of this month to be held at Beach Lake. **Part of the weekend schedule includes inviting participants to attend Vespers at St. John's on Saturday October 1. In order to facilitate the conference schedule it will be helpful if we would have Vespers on that Saturday evening at 6:15pm. Then on Sunday night we are hosting the public event of a lecture by the missionary Nathan Hoppe.** Click [here](#) to see a flyer for this lecture and invite your friends. This lecture will begin at 6:00pm and refreshments will follow. Please make plans to attend both of these evening events as you are able, and help host and welcome any guests who come.

#### Great Vespers on Saturday, October 1 Will be at 6:15pm

We are making this time change on one night only in order to work with the schedule of the conference, "An Alaskan Orthodox and Evangelical Dialogue." See announcement above.



#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Starts This Sunday September 18 - 12:30pm – 2:00pm

Please provide each of your children with lunch before they enter the Atrium for participation and learning. If you have any questions, you may contact Ronda Clodfelter at 907-696-2128

#### Kids Running Races - Postponed Until September 25 at 4pm

All kids are invited to enjoy running races on Sunday Sept 25th at 4pm, on the Church lawn. Races will include team relay races, kid-size hurdles, "dinosaur chases," and other fun races. Joachim Labrecque with Dn. Kevin will assist. Enjoy! Call Dn Kevin for questions at 907-947-5345.



## St. John's Youth Group – Grades 7-12

Our plan is to meet Tuesdays during winter starting in two weeks on Tuesday October 4th. We'll meet at the St. James house and each week we'll have dinner at the big table starting at 6:30pm and a discussion and activities in the living room wrapping up around 8pm.

I look forward to seeing you all there. You can call us with any questions at (907) 317-9549.

—John Marc and Bethany Dunaway

## Sisters of Mary and Martha General Meeting October 8 at 5:30pm

Please join us for our next Sisters of Mary and Martha general meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday Oct 8th at 5:30 pm in the church basement. Just to peak your curiosity, I've got some fun activities planned and hope to see you all there. - Katy Arvidson

## New Icon of Saint John the Evangelist

The Icon placed in the Narthex of our Cathedral's patron saint, John the Evangelist, is losing its finish. It was the opinion of two Iconographers that this could not be easily or satisfactorily repaired. So, several months ago Fr. Marc and the Parish Council approached Abraham Labrada to paint a new Icon of St. John for the Narthex. We have received word that the Icon is nearly finished and should be shipped to us before the end of the month. The old Icon will find a new place to hang somewhere in the Cathedral. So, we can look forward to receiving and blessing this new Icon.



## Coffee Hour This Sunday - September 18, 2022 Group C - Third Sunday of the Month

### Hosts Families: Kendall Families

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

Please bring snacks to serve at least 4 families.

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Next Sunday – Group D – September 25, 2022 – Hosts: Fletes / 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

If you cannot host on your assigned Sunday, please find your own replacement and inform Jennifer Gillquist at jennifergillquist@gmail.com

Clare House Driver Needed

We are in need of someone to deliver our meal to Clare House on September 24 at 3pm. If you are able and interested, please contact Cara Fletes at 907 854-6632. Thank you.

Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

“Checking In” with Each Other

Is there something you'd like to share? Please email stjohnalaska@aol.com

Dates to Remember

Birthdays This Week



September 18 - Stan Snider

September 18 - Melinda Kendall

September 22 - Myles Kelly

September 23 - Dirk Moffatt

September 23 - Janet Hawi

September 24 - Ann Patras

September 24 - Ben Labrecque

September 25 - James Curry

M A N Y Y E A R S !



Thursday Reading Group

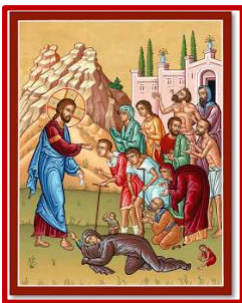
The Thursday readers will meet at JoAnn Webster's home at 10am.



Anniversaries This Week

Stephen & Kali Macalino - September 20, 1992

M A N Y Y E A R S !



Remembering in Prayer...

*Eloise Lamb
Nicholas Guio
Gwyn Jones
Dan Kendall*

*Myles Kelly
Valorie Sparks
Al Zink*

And for those suffering from Covid

Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



* Priest Thomas Moffatt - September 2, 2008

* Dorothy Calberg Keating - September 11, 2012

* Laura Belle Scott - September 13, 2014

* Agileen Lund - September 17, 1983

* Infant Mary Elizabeth Dunaway - September 20, 1984

* Russell Raoul Labrecque - September 30, 1986

M E M O R Y E T E R N A L !

Clare House Meal - 4th Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of **SEPTEMBER** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is: **Saturday, September 24**. Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.

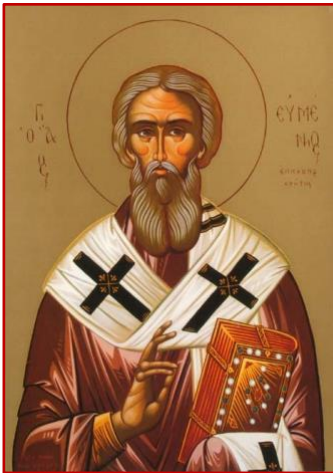


Bulletin Announcement Guidelines

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.

THE SYNAXARION

Eumenios of Gortyna – September 18



On September 18, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the Elevation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross, and we commemorate our Righteous Father Eumenios the wonderworker, bishop of Gortyna.

Verses

*The gentle Eumenios works wonders in Gortyna
And he has beheld the most gracious eye of the Master.
On the eighteenth, the great Eumenios was taken from this world.*

He gave himself to Christ with his whole heart from his youth, freeing himself of the heavy burdens of riches and of the flesh. Eumenios gave all of his goods and money to the poor and needy, and fasted strictly. Through these acts he healed himself and others. Passionless and filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Eumenios shone with a radiance as it is written: “A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.” As a bishop in Gortyna, holy Eumenios governed Christ’s flock as a good shepherd. He worked many miracles by his prayers: he killed a poisonous snake, drove out demons, healed many of the sick, and brought rain from God in a time of drought. Eumenios entered into the eternal presence of our Lord in the seventh century.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia.

By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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