

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost

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Hebrews 11:33-12:2  
Matthew 10:32-33;  
37-38; 19:27-30

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Homily by  
Dn. Joseph Ray

Epistle Reader:  
Stan Snider

Coffee Hour Hosts:  
J & B Dunaway  
J. Jenkins

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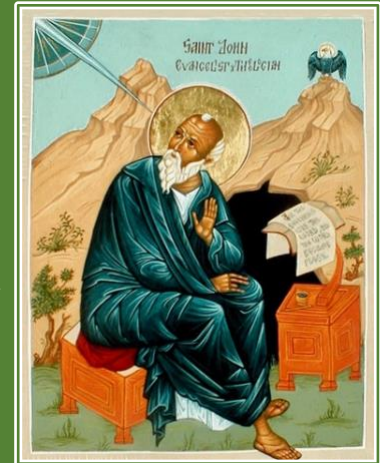
## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, June 7, 2026

All Saints Sunday

And the Days Following

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*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

### Cemetery Guidelines Approved by Parish Council

The updated cemetery guidelines were approved at the Parish Council meeting in May. These can be found at the following link: [ See Sydney for link]. Please note that the stated purpose for the cemetery remains the same: Saint John's Cemetery is intended primarily for the burial of Orthodox Christians who are members of the Cathedral and who depart this life in communion with the Church. Those who do not meet these requirements should plan for burial elsewhere. This is especially important for parish families to keep in mind about relatives who may not meet these requirements.



### Coffee Hour This Sunday - June 7, 2026 Group Matthew (1) - First Sunday of the Month

**Hosts Families: J & B Dunaway / J. Jenkins**

Snacks: Abel, Amundson, Betson, Clodfelter, Culton, Curry, Dozier, J & B Dunaway, Finkler, G & J Gillquist, H Gillquist, Grasse, G & A Ihde, Haley, Hightower, D & A Jenkins, K & G Jones, Kelly, Klatt, Lamb, Lineer, K & J Medders, Mee, Okuley, Patras, N & M Ray, Sluz, Stallman, Stogsdill, Terrell, Webster

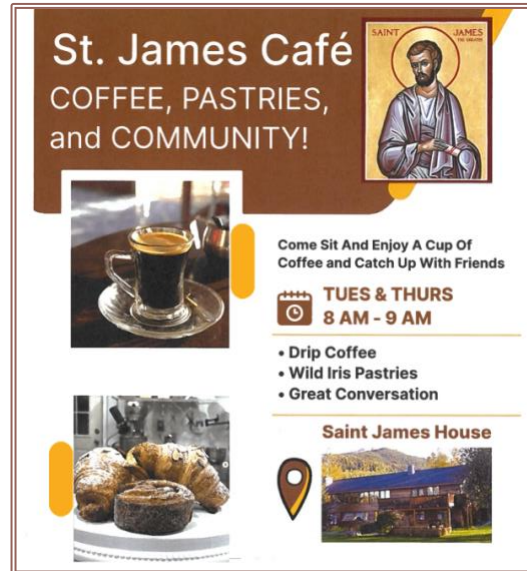
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**Next Sunday - Group Luke (2) - June 14, 2026 - Hosts: M. Johnson / A & M Temple**

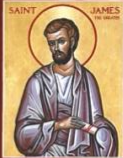
Snacks: Arnold, Bower, Davisson, Drennan, Dunham, Fisher, Hanna, Hoyt, J. Jenkins, M & M Jones, Kendall, Komar, Lindblom, K Medders, L & M Mellor, Moses, Peters, Saur, Snider, Sturdevant, N. Temple, Tysver, Vermeylon, Villafanna, Wells

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## St. James House



**St. James Café**  
COFFEE, PASTRIES,  
and COMMUNITY!







Come Sit And Enjoy A Cup Of  
Coffee and Catch Up With Friends

**TUES & THURS**  
8 AM - 9 AM

- Drip Coffee
- Wild Iris Pastries
- Great Conversation

**Saint James House**



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## News From Our Antiochian Archdiocese



Writings by Metropolitan Saba: [On Social Media](#)

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## Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

### “Checking In” with Each Other

Is there something you’d like to share? Please email [cathedral@stjohnalaska.org](mailto:cathedral@stjohnalaska.org)

### Can You Help with Rides for Joyce Arvidson?

“My Mom, Joyce Arvidson, has been discharged from Providence Hospital and is living in an assisted living home in Anchorage where she is doing well. She would like to attend Vespers or Liturgy whenever possible. She is now walking well with the aid of a walker and able to get in and out of vehicles. If you might be able to assist with rides to or from church on either Saturday or Sundays just let me know.”

—Joshua Arvidson 907-227-4864

### Guiding Light Assisted Living Home

Gwyn Jones has recently moved into the Guiding Light Assisted Living Home in Eagle River. We now have two parishioners living there. Gwyn Jones and Sally Eckert.



## Congratulations!

Thaddeus Constantine Gillquist was born on June 3, 2026 at 2:10am. Weighing in at 7 lb 10 oz and 20" long. His parents, Paul and Olivia, are smitten as well as his older brothers Jonas, Rollie and Sam. Grandparents Greg and Jennifer are looking forward to traveling to Arizona for the baptism.

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## Dates to Remember



### Men's Book Club - Wednesdays 7-8pm

We will meet at the St. James House. If you have any questions, you can text Sam Lowry at 616-928-5181. (Subdn. Chris Kies will lead the group while Sam is away.)

## Birthdays This Week

June 7 - Nathaniel Lourie

June 12 - Brent Schlichting

June 12 - Rose Alexander

June 13 - Naomi Dunaway

M A N Y Y E A R S !

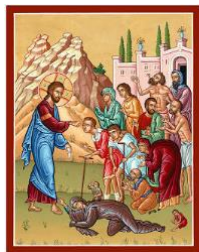


## Anniversaries This Week

Noah & Kathleen Cooley - June 1, 2025 (Opps-Left off last week)

Sbdn. Michael & Jennifer Saur - June 9, 2013

M A N Y Y E A R S !



## Remembering in Prayer...

Jennifer Saur  
Matt Komar

Sylvia Villafana

For those suffering from the devastation of war

## *Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month*



- \* Harold Everette Davis Jr. - June 4, 2025
- \* Miranda Marie Kelly - June 8, 1984
- \* Kh. Esther Lois Sparks - June 18, 2012
- \* Rosalie Ann Zink - June 21, 2000
- \* Ruth McLean French - June 24, 1984
- \* Andrew Kenneth Davis - June 25, 2022
- \* Brenda Joy Davis - June 28, 1994

*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 **JUNE** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:  
**Saturday, June 27.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



### **Bulletin Announcement Guidelines**

Send announcements to church email address: [cathedral@stjohnalaska.org](mailto:cathedral@stjohnalaska.org) 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.

# SUMMER DAY CAMP

## We had a Wonderful Week at Day Camp!

The sun shone every day and the kids learned all about the saints of Alaska specifically St. Olga, St. Innocent, and St. Herman. They sang songs, created beautiful art, and played games outside. We were so blessed to have such wonderful staff and such a beautiful setting. Thank you to all of the parents who helped and a particular thank you to Jen Saur, Meghan Jones, Catherine Jones, David Sorensen, Natasha Haines, Mary Curry, Tobias Haines, Quentin Lourie, Penny Lourie, Christian Kies, Davy Griffith and Molly Temple. Another big thank you to Deborah Stallman and Stephanie Davisson who helped make materials! We had 55 campers and they were all a complete delight to teach. We look forward to a campout this evening! God is good! Cara Fletes and Jessica Kies



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## THE SYNAXARION

### All Saints – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

On June 7, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Hieromartyr Theodotos, bishop of Ancyra; Venerable Sebastian the wonderworker; and Venerable Cedd, bishop of Essex.



On this day, the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints who shone forth throughout the whole world, North and South, East and West.

#### *Verses*

*All the friends and followers of the Lord do we  
praise;*

*Though we cannot mention them all, they will all be  
remembered.*

David the Prophet and king, who revered the beloved of God, and respected them because of his great piety, said in the Psalms, “How precious are Thy beloved unto me, O God.” And the Apostle Paul, in his Epistle to the Hebrews, recounted the lives of the saints, when he wrote, “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.” Therefore, as Orthodox Christians, we honor the beloved saints of God, respecting them as keepers of God’s commandments, shining examples of virtue and benefactors of humanity. We commemorate all the holy ones every year on this day, as the list of saints ever increases, even though some of their names escape us. Nevertheless, we honor them for their piety and strive to imitate their good works.

By the intercessions of Your immaculate Mother, O Christ God, and of all Your Saints from all ages, have mercy and save us, since You alone are good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.

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