

Pentecost Sunday

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*Acts 2:1-11*

*John 7:37-52; 8:12*

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Homily by
Dn. Kevin Dougherty
Epistle Reader:
Jennifer Medders

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*Coffee Hour Hosts:*  
*Medders/ Weaver / A*  
*Stallman*

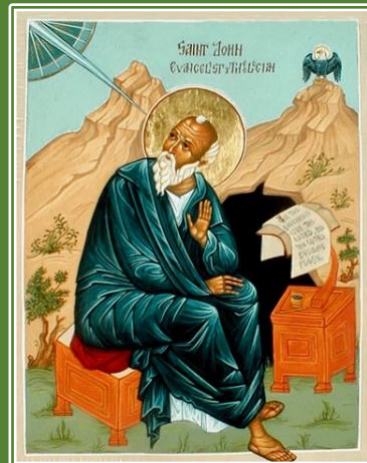
# *St. John Orthodox Cathedral*

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Weekly Bulletin



Sunday, June 8, 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.

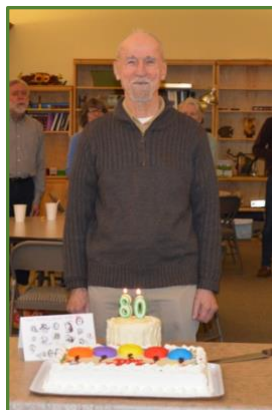
Feast Days and Services



Pentecost
Descent of the Holy Spirit
Kneeling Vespers
This Sunday Night,
June 8 at 6:15pm

June 8-14 – Pentecost Week – No Fasting

Parish Events and News



Harold Davis, on his 80th
Birthday in 2020

Harold Davis Jr. – Blessed Memory

Harold Davis, long-time parishioner, sadly passed away this week. Right now, we have a tentative date for the funeral on June 14th. More information will be forthcoming.

~Memory Eternal~

We will have Trisagion Prayers for Harold this Sunday after Liturgy.

Cupola Progress

The Cupolas have been moved to one of the school buildings to start applying the gold leaf. The “sizing” for the gold leaf prep was applied on Tuesday night and Kathy Stone and Myles Kelly began putting on the gold leaf on Wednesday. The Day Camp kids enjoyed coming over and picking up little flakes of gold leaf.



Summer Day Camp

This week we had so much fun at camp!

We learned all about Pentecost, the prayer of the Holy Spirit, the creed and how we can share the light of God with others. We were also blessed with some wonderful weather for the camp out.

A big thank you too Mary Curry, David Sorensen, Dn. Kevin Dougherty, Kristine Lindblom, Arianna Stallman, Christian Kies, Penny and Quentin Lourie and Lina Curry for teaching and helping with the campers and to Myles Kelly for making 30 crosses.

Also, a big thank you to all the parents who helped clean, set things up, and overall help our camp run smoothly! Another big thank you to Alex Temple, Anthony Fletes, Chris Kies, and Sam Lowry for helping facilitate our camp out. They really made it so much fun. Another big thank you to Fr. Marc and Tim Mellor for allowing us to use the church property to make this camp happen.



Parents, if you haven't had a chance to donate to the camp, please do so if you are able. We would love to continue this camp every year and every little bit towards our budget helps! There is a suggested \$10 donation per kiddo. Click the QR code link.

Thank you again for everyone's awesome support.

—Cara Fletes and Jessica Kies



Parish Council Meeting Summary – May 27, 2025

Fr. Marc informed the PC of new individuals interested in becoming catechumens.

The PC discussed the need to have more liturgy books available.

John Marc discussed revisiting the possibility of keeping the church van depending on passenger quantity and licensed driver requirements.

The PC debriefed on the recent Church Family Meeting to gather feedback regarding the meeting structure, content, timing and any follow-up comments from Parishioners.

The PC discussed the recent chapel break-in.

In lieu of PC meetings during the summer, the PC will break into committees and work on projects over the summer.

The PC will resume regular meetings in September with a plan to review the various committees' work.

The committees are as follows:

- Cemetery: Fr. Marc, Ann, John Marc and Sydney
- Creating a packet for incoming PC members: Martha, Jen, and Laurie
- Research for Monastery Drive speed humps: Bruce and Jen
- Financial planning structure: Fr. Marc, Tim, Marshall, Bruce, and Martha
- Creating PC Bylaws: Martha, David, and Tim

The PC will continue to evaluate the SJH accessibility project over the summer and will continue the discussion when meetings resume in September.

The cupolas will be finished in the next couple weeks and have been moved from the Johnson's garage to the school. Research will be done to decide on the best method of installing the cupolas.

The PC reviewed the first part of the church constitution and proposed changes.

Please send any comments/questions/suggestions to the Parish Council at parishcouncil@stjohnalaska.org

Glorification of St. Olga of Alaska

Read more [HERE](#).

Fr. Marc and Kh. Betsy will be attending her glorification in Kwethluk, Alaska June 19-20.



**Saint Olga of Alaska Liturgical
Schedule for the Glorification**

JUNE 2025

19 THU	4:00 PM PRIMATIAL ALL-NIGHT VIGIL FOR HER GLORIFICATION - SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH IN KWETHLUK, ALASKA
20 FRI	9:00 AM PRIMATIAL DIVINE LITURGY FOR HER GLORIFICATION - SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH IN KWETHLUK, ALASKA
21 SAT	5:00 PM PRIMATIAL ALL-NIGHT VIGIL IN HER HONOR - SAINT INNOCENT OF IRKUTSK CATHEDRAL IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
22 SUN	9:00 AM PRIMATIAL DIVINE LITURGY IN HER HONOR - SAINT INNOCENT OF IRKUTSK CATHEDRAL IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

*Additional information and registration to attend Glorification events including the banquets in Kwethluk and Anchorage will be posted on the Diocese of Sitka and Alaska website at www.odosa.org



Coffee Hour This Sunday - June 8, 2025 Group B - Second Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: Medders / Weaver / A. Stallman

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, Sluz, Sturdevant, Villafana

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**Next Sunday - Group C - June 15, 2025, Hosts: Arnold / Klatt**

**Snacks:** Arnold, Curry, Dunham, Fisher, Greene, Hanna, Hawi, Hunter, E & H Johnson, Kelly, Kendall Families, Labrecque, Medders Families, Okuley, Polson, Saur, Scherer, Sparks, Stiehls, Taylor, Temple Families, Wasile

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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)

### **Volunteer Drivers for Oksana to Church Needed**

Drivers are needed for Oksana to attend church with us each Sunday and hope you could help. Please email Dn. Kevin or text me at 907-947-5345 for any Sunday that you could volunteer. Please see the dates of needed rides: **June 8<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup> and June 22**. Even if you can do only one way please volunteer. Thank you.



*This Week...*

### **Aloha Potluck for Lily Cowan**

Friday, June 13 at Keith and Anna Haley's  
RSVP to 907-444-1992

## Gardening at the Chugiak Senior Citizen Center



### *Dates to Remember*



#### *Anniversaries This Week*

Subdn. Michael & Jennifer Saur - June 9, 2013

*M A N Y   Y E A R S !*

#### *Birthdays This Week*

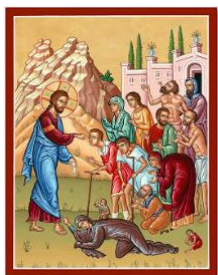
June 12 - Brent Schlichting

June 13 - Naomi Dunaway

June 14 - Rhonda Clodfelter

June 15 - Daniel Kies

*M A N Y   Y E A R S !*



### *Remembering in Prayer...*

*Oksana Artz*

*Helen Gillquist*

*Sylvia Villafana*

*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*



- \* Harold David - June 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

## *Clare House Meal - 4th Saturday of Each Month*

For the Month of **June** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:  
**Saturday, June 28th.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



### **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 [eagleriverinstitute.org](http://eagleriverinstitute.org) for more details, registration, and schedule.



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## THE SYNAXARION

### Pentecost



On this day - the fiftieth day after Great and Holy Pascha - we celebrate Holy Pentecost: the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the holy Disciples and Apostles in the form of tongues of fire.

#### Verses

*In a violent wind Christ distributes the Divine Spirit;  
In the form of fiery tongues unto the Apostles;  
In one great day, the Spirit was poured forth upon the  
Fishermen.*

Numbering about 120, the followers of the Master gathered in Jerusalem in the upper room of a house to await the Lord's promise to send the Holy Spirit. At about the third hour of the day, or 9:00 in the morning, there came a sound from Heaven as that of a mighty rushing wind and it filled the house. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak, not with the languages of their ancestors, but with another language, as the Holy Spirit inspired them and gave them utterance. When the sound of the rushing wind occurred, a large crowd of people gathered around and became very confused and amazed, because everyone heard the disciples speak in his own language. The Apostle Peter raised his voice and declared what had happened and preached the Resurrection of Christ and 3,000 people joined the Church on this, the day of its birth. Three important things take place on the Feast of Pentecost: the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world, the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus Christ, and the completion of the undefiled hope of the Apostles.

By the intercessions of the Holy Apostles, O Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

#### 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.

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