

11th Sunday after
Pentecost

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1 Cor. 9:2-12  
Matthew 18:23-35

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Homily by
Protodn. Pat Lamb

Epistle Reader:
Russell Clodfelter

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Dougherty / Snider

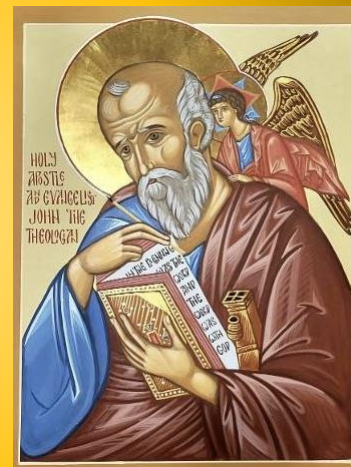
St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, August 24, 2025

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.*

### Feast Days and Services

#### August 29th – Remembering the Beheading of John the Baptist

Thursday, August 28 – Great Vespers at 7:15pm

Friday, August 29 – Divine Liturgy at 6:15pm

This day is a strict fast day in the Church in honor and memory of the Righteous Forerunner's suffering and death at the hands of Herod the King. *(In some places, it has also been the custom not to eat anything on a plate on this day, since Herod ordered that Saint John's head be brought to him on a platter.)*



### Parish Events and News



#### Coffee Hour This Sunday - August 24, 2025 Group D - Fourth Sunday of the Month

**Hosts Families: Dougherty / Snider**

**Snacks:** Alexander, Arvidson, Clodfelter, Dougherty, Fr. M. & Kh. Betsy Dunaway, Dyal, Fletes, Haines, Goetz, Hightower, M. Johnson, Jones, Kies, Lamb, Mee, Moses, Palmer, Parker, Ray, Snider, Stogsdill, I. Temple, Terrell, Van Dyke, Webster

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5th Sunday of the Month – Ihde / Unser
Everyone Brings Snacks and Helps Clean Up



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)

Registration forms and calendars for Atrium are now available and can be found on the Narthex Table. Atrium starts on September 21.

Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

Photo Collage of Bruce Johnson's Funeral



Photo Collage by Margaret Grasse



Dan and Melinda Kendall Invite You to Their Annual Apple Harvest Festival

Monday, September 1, 2025

3pm to 6pm

Dan & Melinda Kendall's house on Monastery Drive.

Rental Opportunity

"We have a newly updated 2 bed, 1 bath apartment available. Bright and spacious with an open floor plan. Washer and dryer in unit. Plenty of parking, close to trails/bus lines. The address is 227 E. 12th Ave in Anchorage. We've lived on property for the past year and haven't had any safety issues. Rent is \$1799/mo which includes heat, water, sewer and garbage, tenant pays electric (avg. \$50/mo). Pets considered. We will also have another unit available November 1st. Please call or text me if you're interested or have more questions." — Nicole Unser (509) 362-1685.

Dates to Remember

Birthdays This Week

August 25 - Joshia Temple

August 27 - Mary Alice Cook

M A N Y

August 29 - Eddie Dunaway

August 31 - Rachel Arnold

Y E A R S !



Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



* Warren Wasile - August 12, 2001

* Bruce Johnson - August 15, 2025

* Preston Collier - August 16, 2023

* Kh. Lynn Moffatt - August 16, 2023

* Richard Eckert - August 29, 2013

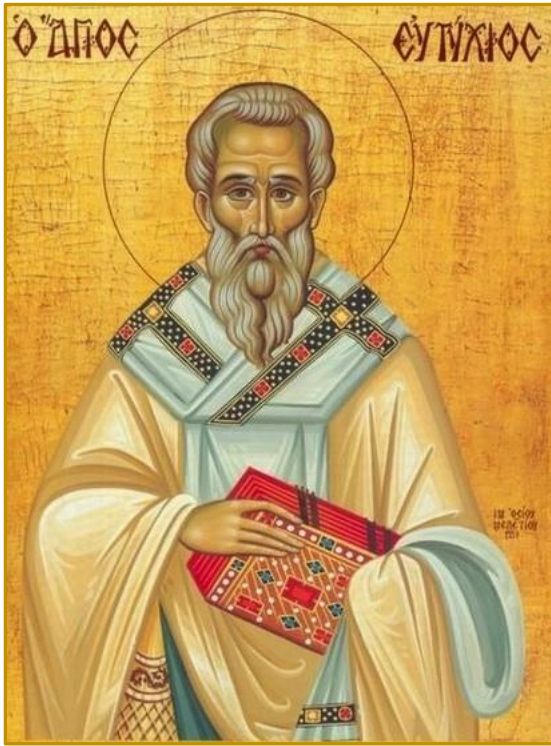
M E M O R Y E T E R N A L !

Clare House Meal - 4th Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of **September** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:
Saturday, Sep 27. Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



THE SYNAXARION



On August 24, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Martyr Eutyches, disciple of St. John the Theologian and St. Paul the Apostle.

Verses

Prosperously have you prospered, for you are prosperity's namesake.

With God as your portion, O Eutyches, you have truly prospered.

On the twenty-fourth, a stone hid the Saint Eutyches.

Though not numbered among the Seventy Apostles, Eutyches is called an apostle because he was a disciple of two of the great apostles and he displayed true apostolic zeal in his evangelical service. Consecrated a missionary bishop, Eutyches traveled much, having an

angel as his companion. In prison, he received heavenly bread from an angel. When his body was scraped with a serrated iron rod, blood flowed from him with an unusually fragrant myrrh. Eutyches was thrown into a fire and before wild beasts and finally beheaded with a sword in Sebastopol, where he had been born. He now resides with the Apostles in the Heavenly Kingdom.

On this day, we also commemorate the New Hieromartyr Cosmas, equal-to-the-Apostles and evangelizer of southern Albania; and the recoveries of the relics of our wonderworking fathers among the saints Bishop Dionysios; and of Peter, metropolitan of Moscow. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Bulletin Announcement Guidelines

Send announcements to church email address: 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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