

Samaritan Woman
Postfeast
Mid-Pentecost

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Acts 11:19-30  
John 4:5-42  
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Homily by:
Fr. Marc Dunaway

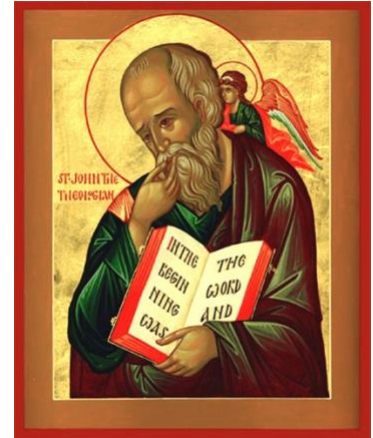
Epistle Reader:
Stan Snider

Coffee Hour Hosts:
J & B Dunaway
Fletes

St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

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Sunday, May 14, 2023  
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

Announcing...

Eagle River Institute, August 1-5, 2023



"Grief and War"

Rev. Deacon Nicholas Denysenko, PhD

- 1 Grief and Sudden Death
- 2 Liturgical Ministries for the Bereaved
- 3 Orthodoxy in Ukraine: Uncomfortable Issues
- 4 Understanding Ukraine: Nationalism and Metanarratives



"What in the World are We Here For? Orthodox Mission Past and Present"

Dr. Alison Ruth Kolosova

- 1 St Innocent of Alaska: Missionary Practice in Context
- 2 St Innocent of Alaska: Key themes of his missionary and catechetical writings
- 3 What in the world are we here for? Orthodox Theological Perspectives on Mission Today
- 4 The Church as an Evangelizing Community



Mission Statement: The Eagle River Institute is hosted 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 and other materials in its [Media Library](#).

Visit our website eagleriverinstitute.org for more details, registration, schedule, and pilgrimage information.

St. John's Summer Youth Corps 2023

Each summer the Cathedral hires several young adults (14+) to do the work needed at the Cathedral, surrounding buildings, and their ~55-acre campus. We call this group our Summer Youth Corps, and their tasks vary widely based on what is needed that year. This might include everything from hauling firewood, finishing decks and siding, cleaning carpets, building fences, maintaining trails and much more!



You can be part of a long tradition that takes pride in the upkeep of St. John's campus while making money and gaining work experience. More information and applications are available online at www.stjohnalaska.org/youth-corps



Any High School / College Graduates This Year?

Last Chance - Please submit names and photos to put in the bulletin. Photos and names will be posted in the Bulletin on May 21.



Coffee Hour This Sunday - May 14 Group B - Second Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: J & B Dunaway / Fletes

Snacks: Agnew, Alvarez, Betson, Davison, B & D Dunaway, Dunaway, J & B, Finkler, Grasse, Hoyt, Ihde, Keener, Klatt, Komar, Linear, Moffatt, Peters, Petyon, Potts, Ray, Schlicting, Stevens, Sturdevant, Villafana

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Next Sunday - Group C - May 21 Hosts: E & H Johnson / J & A Stiehr

Snacks: Amundson, Clement, Curry, Dunham, Fisher, Greene, Hannah, Hawi, Hunter, E & H Johnson, Kelly, Kendall, Labrecque, Medders Families, Okuley, Polson, Saur, Scherer, Sparks, Stiehr, Taylor, Temple, Wasile

## St. John's School Weekly News

Garden Art

Food

St. John's School

Farmers Market

Flowers

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 - 3:30

Crafts

Baked Goods

Come Join Us

Cash & Check Only

### St. John's School Farmer's Market

Come to the Church Parking Lot and  
Help Support Our School

## Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

### “Checking In” with Each Other

Is there something you'd like to share? Please email [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto:stjohnalaska@aol.com)

### Welcome Home for the Summer to Michael & Meghan, Catherine, Anastasia, Cecelia, and Elliot Jones

We invite everyone to join our family for an evening of stories, songs, photos, and Fijian snacks, as a way to thank all of you for your prayers and loving support for us while we spent the past year working at the Orthodox Apostolic Mission in Fiji.

**Please join us at the St. James House on Wednesday at 7:00** for a short presentation, followed by plenty of time for questions and discussion. We are very happy to be home for the summer, and to have this opportunity to share our experiences with you all!

—Michael & Meghan

### Bridal Shower for Megan Dougherty

Due to living out of state, if you choose to give Megan a gift, she would appreciate gift cards, or gifts from her registry shipped to her California home address. Thank you!  
-Sydney Ihde (907)854-5517



Save the Date



Aaron & Megan

SAVE THE DATE

July 2nd, 2023

Eagle River, Alaska

## Dates to Remember

### Anniversaries This Week



Jesse & Andrea Stiehr - May 14, 2000

Luba & Dan Coverdell - May 17, 1989

Stephen & Valorie Sparks - May 19, 2002

## *Birthdays This Week*

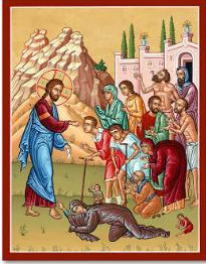


May 16 - Arianna Stallman  
May 17 - Sally Eckert  
May 17 - Cara Fletes  
May 19 - Kali Macalino

May 19 - Martha Fisher  
May 19 - Oliva Fletes  
May 21 - Ruth Templeton

*M A N Y   Y E A R S !*

## *Remembering in Prayer...*



*Janet Hawi  
Gwyn Jones  
Preston Collier  
Jan Northey  
Tisha Dunham  
Lina Curry  
Gale Armstrong  
Alecia Meese and children (Gwyn Jones' Daughter)*

*Al Zink  
Eloise Lamb  
Margaret Grasse  
Kh. Sally Howell  
Gordon Hoyt  
Fr. Michael Molloy*



## *Thursday Reading Group*

The Thursday readers will meet this week, May 18, at 10am at JoAnn's home, followed by a potluck luncheon in honor of Sally Eckert. We will be starting a new book about a Greek taxicab driver. Everyone welcome.

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



- \* Infant Lazarus Frizelle - May 1, 2008
- \* Abner Picon - May 1, 2016
- \* Presbyter Garland Peters - May 6, 1979
- \* Infant Benjamin Ray - May 12, 2022

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



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## THE SYNAXARION



Samaritan Woman – 4<sup>th</sup> Pascha

On May 14, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Martyr Isidore of Chios; Hieromartyr Therapont, bishop of Cyprus; New-martyrs John of Bulgaria and Mark of Crete; and Venerable Isidore of Rostov, fool-for-Christ.

On this day, the fourth Sunday after Pascha, we celebrate the feast of the Samaritan Woman.

### *Verses*

*When you came to obtain corruptible water, O woman,  
You drew forth living water that washes away  
the stain of the soul.*

The Samaritan woman -- the holy and glorious Great-martyr Photeini -- met Jesus at midday at Jacob's Well, *which was* located in the

city of Sychar. Being tired from travel and the heat, Jesus sat at Jacob's Well. A little while later, the Samaritan woman came to draw water, and had a long conversation with Him. This is the longest recorded discourse between Christ and a single person in the entire Bible. Photeini did not want to talk to Jesus, because the Samaritans did not have any dealings with Jews; Jews considered her people heretics because Samaritans kept only the first five books of the Old Testament. However, the Lord talked with her anyway, read her heart, revealed her secrets, and gave her drink of the "Living Water," that is, the grace of the Holy Spirit that leads to eternal life and flows to all humanity. Photeini immediately ran throughout the city to proclaim Christ. Through her, many other Samaritans believed in Jesus.

By the intercessions of Your Martyr, Photeini, O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.

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### **Bulletin Announcement Guidelines**

Send announcements to church email address: [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto: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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