

16th Sunday after
Pentecost

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2 Cor. 6:1-10  
Luke 7:11-16

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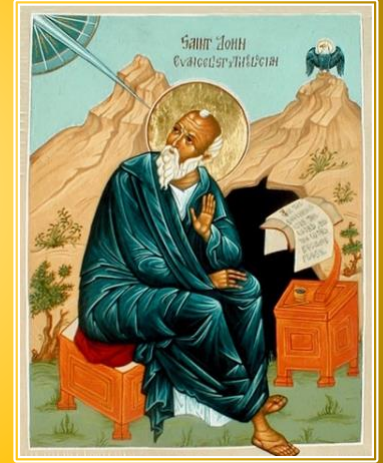
Homily by
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Epistle Reader:
Steve Templeton

St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, October 10, 2021
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

### Eagle River Institute Sponsors First IOTA Talks - Available NOW! Dr. Paul Gavrilyuk on "What is Deification?"

In August our Eagle River Institute worked with the board members of IOTA, who were this year's ERI presenters, to pilot a new video project called IOTA Talks. Shamelessly copying the very successful video series of TED Talks, we hoped to create a similar (but understandably more humble) video presentation where an Orthodox scholar briefly presents something they want to share in a way accessible to a lay audience. During our Eagle River Institute gathering, each of our three presenters were prepared to make such presentations. With the help of Chugiak videographer, Josh Vassar, the talks were filmed in one afternoon. The raw footage was then edited by a young man who volunteers his work for IOTA projects. The first of these IOTA Talks is now available on the Eagle River Institute web page. Check it out [here](#), and offer your feedback. The other two talks should be published in the next two weeks.

### Theology & Book Study Group

The Study Group will begin Tuesday, October 19, 7-8:30pm at the St. James House. We will begin with the book, The Mystery of Christ by Fr. John Behr. **The proposed Inquirer's Class** will now be a guided study of portions of the Orthodox Church by Met. Kallistos Ware. This will not be a group class, but a personal reading assignment.

### Good Works Basket – Thanksgiving Offering

Love INC of Eagle River and its member churches are once again coordinating this year's Thanksgiving Blessing Project. A complete (uncooked) turkey dinner with all the fixings will be provided to an anticipated 300 local families in need. As is our custom, St John will collect 350 (*individual*) boxes of stuffing. Scheduled delivery of our stuffing to Joy Lutheran is set for Sunday, November 21 when the Thanksgiving food boxes will be assembled for distribution the following day. Anyone wishing to volunteer with the assembly or distribution should contact Dn Kevin.



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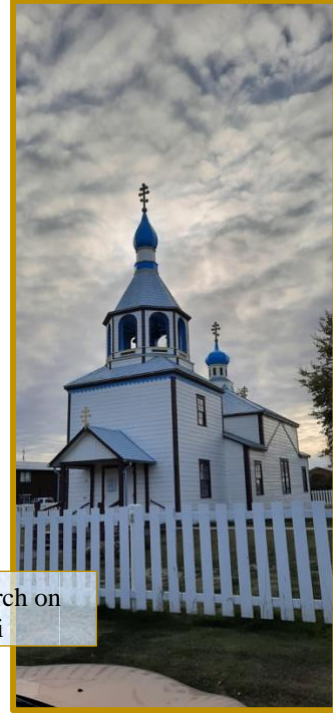
## *St. James House Weekly News*

**The Potts and part of the SJH crew enjoyed a tour/camping adventure around the Kenai Peninsula this past weekend.**

We were warmly welcomed to the historic Holy Assumption Orthodox Church for liturgy by Fr. Peter and his parish in Kenai. Several of the parishioners have visited here in Eagle River and shared how much they appreciated the beauty of our cathedral and community.



Group picture on Kenai Beach. Potts family, Dunlaps-Irina, Susanna, Jonathan; Luke and Ethan.



Holy Assumption Church on the Bluff in Kenai

Fire on the Beach



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## *Notes and Pictures from Parishioners*

### **“Checking In” with Each Other**

Is there something you'd like to share about what your family is up to? Please email [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto:stjohnalaska@aol.com)

### **A Farewell Note From Luke Anderson....**

Dear Saint John's Parish,

It has been a great blessing getting to meet all of you. I have enjoyed my time here and have made many friends I will never forget. I would like to thank Fr. Marc and Fr. Tom for helping me grow in the faith and I would like to thank the Pott's family for giving me a home away from home. I will be returning closer to home to be near my family as they age. I will be enrolling as a catechumen in Michigan and hope to be received into the Church soon. I truly hope to make my way back to Alaska and see you all again. You have all been a great blessing in my life. Thank you.

God Bless You, Luke Anderson

## Congratulations to Peter & Karen Lamb

Dn. Pat and Jane Lamb are thrilled to announce the birth of their newest grandchild, **Patrick Joseph Lamb**- Born 10/5/21 to Peter and Karen Lamb at 6# 11oz. Peter, Karen and Patrick are all doing well.



## Dates to Remember



### Wednesday Reading Group

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

## Birthdays This Week



October 10 - SubDn. Steven Alvarez  
October 10 - Kh. Betsy Dunaway  
October 10 - Catherine Jones  
October 13 - Paul Gillquist

October 14 - Greg Gillquist  
October 15 - Dn. Joseph Ray  
October 16 - Anna Potts  
October 16 - Kylie Williams

*M A N Y Y E A R S !*



## Anniversaries This Week

Zack & Veronica Hoxie - October 12, 2014

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### Remembering in Prayer...

*Tisha Dunham  
Eloise Lamb  
Tom Johnson  
Katie Jones*

*Jennifer Medders  
Preston Collier  
Mother Galina  
Teri Van Dyke*

*Those Suffering with Covid*

### Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



\* Helen Grace Peters - October 23, 1998

\* Isabella Joy Fletes - October 24, 2019

\* Kh. Nancy Downing - October 19, 2002

*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 **October** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:  
**Saturday, October 23.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



### THE SYNAXARION



Eulampios & Eulampia – October 10

On October 10, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Holy Martyrs Eulampios and Eulampia at Nicomedia.

*Verses*

*Although Eulampia died before beheading,  
in beheaded Eulampios shares his crown with her.*

*On the tenth Eulampios and sister Eulampia fell.*

At the time of a vicious persecution of Christians ordered by the Emperor Maximian, some of the faithful of Nicomedia fled the city. Eulampios saw the imperial decree stuck onto a wall, and laughing at it, took it down and tore it up. For this, He was immediately brought to trial. When the judge demanded that he deny Christ, Eulampios in return urged the judge to deny the false idols and accept Christ as the one, living God. The judge then ordered that Eulampios be flogged until the blood flowed. His sister Eulampia ran to join him in suffering for Christ, and she was likewise harshly beaten. Finally, Eulampios was beheaded, but Eulampia breathed her last before the same could be done to her. Two hundred other Christians, who had come to faith in Christ by seeing the power and miracles of the brother and sister, were also slaughtered. All were crowned with wreaths of martyrdom and entered into their immortal, heavenly home.

On this day, we also commemorate Venerable Theophilos the confessor of Bulgaria; and Venerable Ambrose of Optina. By the intercessions of Your Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.