

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Commemoration  
John the Evangelist  
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1 Corinthians 6:1-10  
Luke 5:1-11  
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Homily by  
Protodn. Pat Lamb

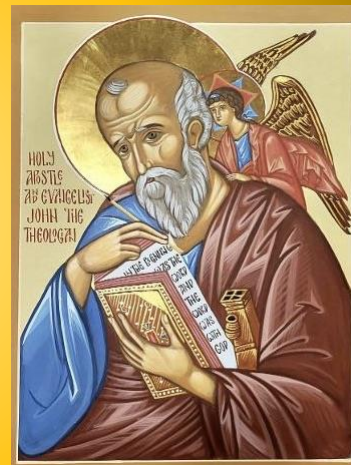
Epistle Reader:  
Jen Medders  
Coffee Hour Hosts:  
Haines / Stogsdill

# St. John Orthodox Cathedral

## Weekly Bulletin

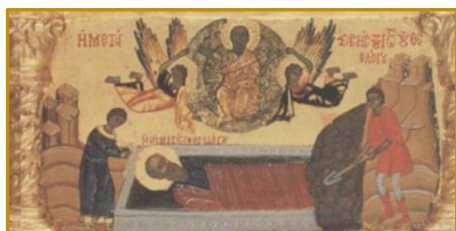
Sunday, September 28, 2025

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



#### The Falling-Asleep of St. John the Evangelist Feast Day – September 26

*Some aspects of this Feast will be transferred to this Sunday, September 28.*

**Great Vespers with Litia & Artoklasia on Saturday,  
September 27 will be at 6:15pm.**

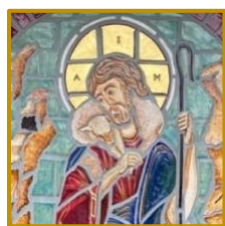
*(Please note the time difference for this week only)*

### Parish Events and News

#### Opening the Door to Orthodox Christianity Classes begin on Thursdays October 9, 6-7:30pm

These classes will aim to open the door to knowing God as He is revealed through Jesus Christ and known in the Scriptures and the Orthodox way. They are for inquirers, seekers and catechumens, “nones” or Churchgoers, non-Orthodox or Orthodox who want to understand their faith better. Here is a link for the full schedule of classes: [Opening the Door to Orthodoxy](#)

A second set gatherings/classes is still in the works, and more details should come soon.



#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium) 12:30pm – 2:00pm

***Parents – please provide your children with a lunch.***

Classes begin at 12:30 and go to 2:00pm. Please provide each of your children with lunch before they enter the Atrium for participation and learning. If you have any questions, you may contact Rhonda Clodfelter at 907-696-2128

## Tithes on PFD 2025



It's that time of year again when we are all blessed with a PFD gift from the State of Alaska. This year each Alaskan will receive \$1000.00. For many years we have set aside the tithe and donations from the PFD for some important projects. Please donate and mark your PFD tithe in the memo as PFD tithe. (You can scan this using your phone, or you can go to the [donation page](#) on our website and donate there.) Thank you!

Let's  
**PACK** THE  
**PACK N PLAY**

**MOST URGENT NEEDS**

**DIAPERS  
SIZES 4, 5, 6**



**BABY  
WIPES**

NO TIME TO SHOP & DELIVER?  
SCAN HERE TO BUY A BOX FOR \$25



**HEART TO HEART PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER**

DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM THIS SITE ON 09/ /2025

## Diaper & Baby Wipes Needed

Please donate **Diapers, sizes 4, 5, 6 and Baby Wipes** to help the local **Eagle River Pregnancy Center** provide for these pro-life baby supplies. Over 100 families per month come in for needed baby supplies, pre-natal counsel, and all we can do to help struggling families. You may drop off such donations in our St. John's Narthex - in a Crib with signage, (or donate at [h2hprc.org](http://h2hprc.org)) Thank you. Dn. Kevin



## *Coffee Hour This Sunday - September 28 Group D - Fourth Sunday of the Month*

### **Hosts Families: Haines / Stogsdill**

**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

### **Next Sunday - Group A - October 5, 2025 Hosts: Cooley / Weaver**

**Snacks:** Abel, Bower, Cook, Davis, Dozier, Gillquist Families, Haley, Jenkins, Justus, Lindblom, Macalino, Mellor, Northey, Patras, Sorensen, Stallman, Templeton, Tysver, VanDewater, Weaver, Wells



## Photos from St. Sergius Chapel





## *St. John's School Weekly News*



St. John's Jr Hi sold honey from their own hive that Mr. Dunham helped them make and keep this summer.

St. John's School 'Stone Soup' Sale



Saint John's School Board met Monday night with Evangeline Pattison from the Murdock Charitable Trust. This was a continuation of the training our School has received in the Essentials of Development.

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*St. James House Weekly News*  
[stjameshouse@stjohnalaska.org](mailto:stjameshouse@stjohnalaska.org)

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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)



**Congratulations to the Justus Family**

Roy and Allison Justus and big brother Edmund welcomed Hilda Beatrix Justus on Sunday, 9/21/2025, at 8:25 p.m.

Allison and Hilda are healthy and recovering.

Thank you for all the love and support you have shown our family! For opportunities to help, please contact Sydney Idhe (907-854-5517)

Love,  
The Justus Family

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*Dates to Remember*

*Wednesday ‘Moms with Little Ones’ Reading Group*

Wednesday Reading Group for Mom’s with Little Ones starts at 10 AM in the St. James house living room. If you have any questions, please contact Natasha Haines at 907-351-4942.



*Birthdays This Week*

Sep 28 - Kim Medders

Sep 28 - Jana Jenkins

Sep 29 - Evelyn Stiehr

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

Sep 30 Wyatt Davisson

Oct 5 - Richard Peters

Oct 5 - Linda Peters



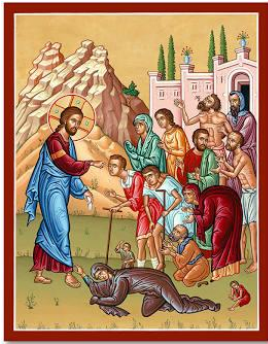


### *Anniversaries this Week*

George & Stina Dozier - September 30, 1967

Chris & Alison Lineer - October 3, 1981

*M A N Y   Y E A R S !*



### *Remembering in Prayer...*

*Helen Gillquist  
Zoie (Oksana's Mom)*

*Jay Keener  
Krya & Skylynn Lineer*

*Sam Stogsdill*

*Katie Jones*

*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*



- \* Priest Thomas Moffatt - September 2, 2008
- \* Dorothy Calberg Keating - September 11, 2012
- \* Alan John Zink - September 12, 2023
- \* Laura Belle Scott - September 13, 2014
- \* Agileen Lund - September 17, 1983
- \* Mary Elizabeth Dunaway - September 20, 1984
- \* Russell Raoul Labrecque - September 30, 1986

*M E M O R Y   E T E R N A L !*

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

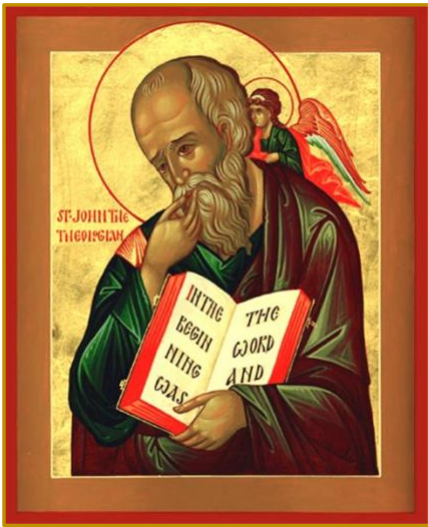
For the Month of **October** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:  
**Saturday, October 25.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.





## THE SYNAXARION

### Repose of John the Evangelist – September 26



On September 26, in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the Repose of the holy and glorious Apostle and Evangelist, bosom-friend, virgin and beloved John the Theologian.

#### *Verses*

*You stand before the beloved Word of the Father,  
You who are beloved above all the disciples.  
On the twenty-sixth the Son of Thunder passed unto God.*

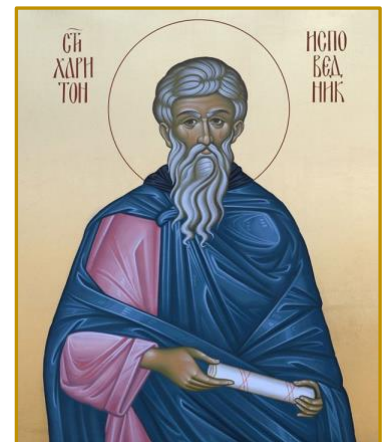
John was the son of Zebedee the fisherman and Salome the daughter of Joseph the betrothed of the Holy Theotokos. Called by the Lord Jesus, John immediately left his father and his fishermen's nets and, with his brother James, followed Christ. From then on, he was not separated from his Lord until the end. With Peter and James, he was present at the raising of Jairus' daughter and the Transfiguration of the Lord. At the Last Supper, he inclined his head on Jesus' breast. When all the other apostles had abandoned the crucified Lord, John and the Holy Mother of God remained beneath the Cross. In obedience to the Lord, he was as a son to the Holy Virgin Mary and carefully served and watched over her until her Dormition. John then lived and labored mostly in Ephesus. By his inspired preaching and miracles, he converted many to Christianity and shook paganism to its foundation. The embittered pagans bound him and sent him to Rome, to face Emperor Dometian, who had him tortured and flogged, which did him no harm. This terrified the emperor and, thinking him immortal, Dometian sent him into exile to the island of Patmos. There John converted many to Christianity by words and miracles and confirmed well the Church of God. He also wrote his Gospel and Revelation on Patmos. He was over one hundred years old when he went to the Lord, and we celebrate the anniversary of his repose today.

### Chariton the Confessor – September 28

On September 28, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our righteous father Chariton the confessor, abbot of the Palestine monastery.

#### *Verses*

*Having trampled down the delight of earthly things,  
Chariton enjoys the graces of Heaven.  
On the twenty-eighth, Chariton died in deep old age.*



When a harsh persecution of Christians broke out under the Emperor Aurelian, Chariton was immediately brought to trial before the governor. The judge ordered him to worship false gods, which Chariton refused to do. Then the governor ordered that Chariton be beaten and tortured so harshly that his whole body became so covered with wounds that it was like one great wound. After the evil death of Aurelian, Chariton was released from torture and imprisonment. He withdrew to the wilderness of Pharan, where he founded a community and gathered a group of monks together. Chariton founded two more monasteries and died at a great age on September 28, 350. The practice of tonsuring monks is attributed to Chariton.

On this day, we also commemorate the Prophet Baruch; Venerable Neophytos and Auxentios of Cyprus; Martyr Heliodoros and his companions in Pisidia; and Martyr Wenceslaus, prince of the Czechs. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon 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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