

14th Sunday after
Pentecost

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2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4  
Matthew 22:2-14

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Homily by
Fr. Marc Dunaway

Epistle Reader:
Russell Clodfelter

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Davisson / Labrecque

St. John Orthodox Cathedral

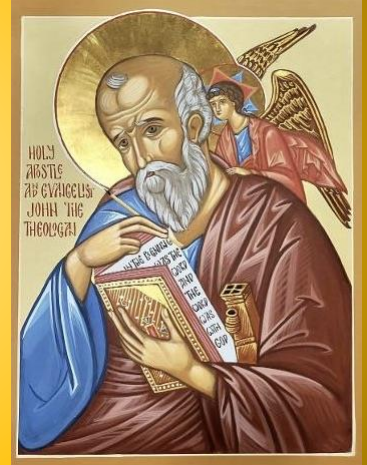
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## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, September 6, 2026

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



Nativity of the Mother of God

Feast Day is September 8

Vespertal Divine Liturgy is on Monday Evening,
September 7 at 6:15pm

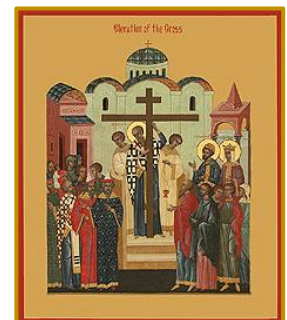
This year the Nativity of the Mother of God falls on a Tuesday. We will celebrate her feast day on Monday evening with Vespertal Divine Liturgy.

Next Monday, September 14 – Strict Fast Day...

Elevation of the Cross Feast Day is Sept. 14

Great Vespers, Sunday, Sep 13 at 6:15pm

Divine Liturgy, Monday, Sep 14 at 6:15pm



Parish Events and News

Sisters of Mary and Martha

The Sisters of Mary and Martha are recruiting for several positions that will be opening on the Leadership Board. If you'd like to have a direct impact on how the Sisters of Mary and Martha care for our church and community, please contact Katy Arvidson or Hannah Hanna.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will begin on

Sunday September 13, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm.



The registration forms and calendars with highlighted dates that Atrium will meet are located on the Narthex table. Please fill out registration (one per family) and leave in the box face side down and take a calendar home. All level 1 Atrium children, returning or new, (ages 3–6-year-olds) need to be oriented to the Atrium. There will be time slots to sign up with Jennifer Saur and Jennifer Gillquist. If you have any questions, you may contact Rhonda Clodfelter (907) 727-5604. Thank you.



Coffee Hour This Sunday - September 6, 2026 Group Matthew (1) - First Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: Names

Snacks: Abel, Amundson, Betson, Clodfelter, Culton, Curry, Dozier, J & B Dunaway, Finkler, G & J Gillquist, H Gillquist, Grasse, G & A Ihde, Haley, Hightower, D & A Jenkins, K & G Jones, Kelly, Klatt, Lamb, Lineer, K & J Medders, Mee, Okuley, Patras, N & M Ray, Stallman, Stogsdill, Terrell, Webster

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***Next Sunday – Group Luke (2) – September 13 – Hosts: Burton / Lowry***

Snacks: Agnew, Arnold, Bower, Davisson, Drennan, Dunham, Fisher, Hanna, Hoyt, J. Jenkins, M & M Jones, Kendall, Komar, Lindblom, K Medders, L & M Mellor, G. Moses, Peters, Saur, Snider, Sturdevant, N. Temple, Tysver, Villafanna, Wells

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## ***St. James House Weekly News***



**St. James House Café**  
**Come Sit and Enjoy a Cup of Coffee and**  
**Catch Up with Friends**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays 8am to 9am**

## *News From Our Antiochian Archdiocese*



Writings by Metropolitan Saba: [The Suffering Church](#)  
New Website for the [Order of Ignatius of Antioch](#)

## *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 Mee Family**

"On Friday, 8/28, we welcomed our second son, Kyrien Elias Mee. He was born 8lbs 5oz and 20.5 inches long. Both mom and baby are doing well as we settle into life as a family of 4. Silas is especially excited to share the happy news that he is a big brother!"

### **Bridal Shower for Taylor Wilson**

**At the St. James House**

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

Ladies, please join us for Taylor Wilson's bridal shower. This will be a potluck get together so please bring a brunch dish to share. Additional details are on the invitation.



## Local Community News

### House for Rent on Darby Road

19239 Darby Road is available now for lease and ready for you or your friends and family to move in! Walking distance to St. John's for families, connected to the bike trail, complete with a large yard and storage potential on a secluded 3+ Acres. Bonus RV-sized shop, ample outdoor storage opportunities for trailers/toys, high-end appliances -- Check out the link for more details: <http://www.tinyurl.com/19239darby> or call Polar Desert LLC at 907-240-7290. Contact names are Ian and Alexa.



## Dates to Remember

### 'Moms with Little Ones' Reading Group Wednesdays 10am

We will meet at the St. James House If you have any questions, contact Natasha Haines at 907-351-4942.



### Men's Book Club - Wednesdays 7-8pm

We will meet at the St. James House. If you have any questions, you can text Sam Lowry at 616-928-5181.

## Birthdays This Week

September 7 - Joe Dunham  
September 8 - Janet Northey  
September 10 - Adrian Minea

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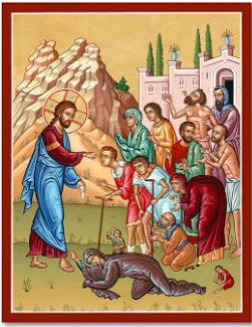
September 11 - Richard Davisson  
September 12 - Marshall Alexander  
September 12 - Sean Fisher

*Y E A R S !*



## Anniversaries this Week

Oops - Left off last week - Joe & Tisha Dunham - Sept. 1, 1990  
Dn. Pat & Jane Lamb - September 9, 1973  
Jan & MaryAnn Northey - September 10, 1967  
*M A N Y Y E A R S !*



### *Remembering in Prayer...*

*Oksana Artz  
Ben Polson  
Maris Kelly*

*Travis Cook  
Lily and baby Moses*

*For those suffering from the devastation of war*

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



- \* Priest Thomas Moffatt - September 9, 2008
- \* Dorothy Calberg Keating - September 11, 2012
- \* Alan John Zink - September 12, 2023
- \* Laura Bell 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 **September** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:  
**Saturday, September 26, 2026.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



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## THE SYNAXARION

### Archangel Michael – Miracle at Colossae – September 6

On September 6, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the dread miracle of the Chief Commander and Archangel Michael that took place in Colossae; and we also commemorate Saint Archippos of Hierapolis.



#### *Verses*

*Most mighty in your temple, O Michael, Great Marshal and  
Archangel,*

*You have formed the river's floods into a funnel.*

*On the sixth, Michael, Prince of Angels, hid the force of the rivers.*

The Archangel Michael delivered a church in Colossae of modern Turkey from destruction and had a holy, miraculous spring named for him. The malicious pagans sought to turn the course of two rivers against the church and the neighboring spring of fresh water. But the Archangel appeared by the prayers of the holy Archippos and, by means of the Cross and a great earthquake that shook the entire area, diverted the waters into an underground course. Henceforth, the name of that place changed from Colossae to Chonae, which means “funnels” in Greek. Archippos lived there until age 70, when he entered peacefully into heaven.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyrs Eudoxios, Zeno, Romulus and Makarios at Melitene in Armenia. By the intercessions of Your Saints, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.

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#### **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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