

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Tone 4

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1 Cor. 16:13-24  
Matthew 21:33-42

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Homily by  
Fr. Marc Dunaway

Epistle Reader:  
Steve Templeton

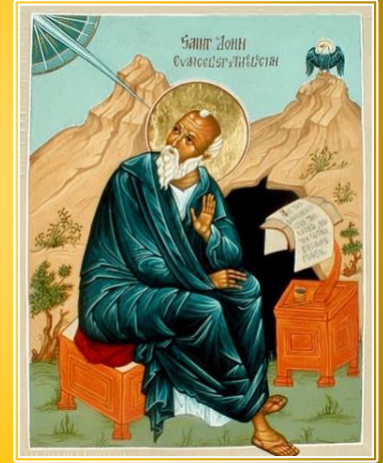
Coffee Hour Hosts:  
VanDewater /  
Lindblom

# St. John Orthodox Cathedral

## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, September 3, 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.*

## Feast Days and Services



### Nativity of the Mother of God

Feast Day is September 8

Vespers Liturgy, Thursday Night  
September 7 at 6:15pm.

Coming Up Next Week...

### Elevation of the Cross

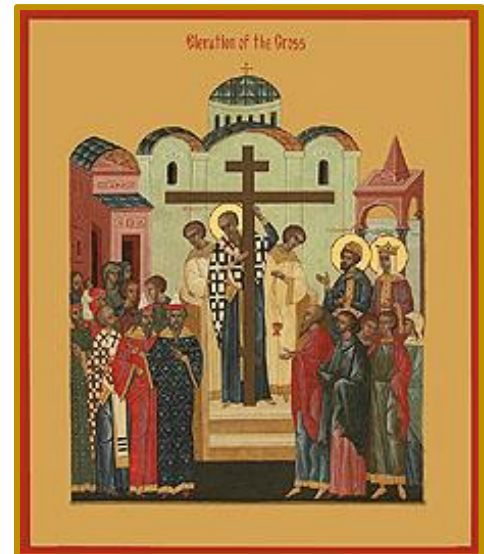
Feast Day is September 14

Great Vespers, Wednesday, September 13

Divine Liturgy, Thursday, September 14

This Service will include the Procession of the  
Cross with the 500 Lord Have Mercy's chanted  
in English, Greek and Arabic.

September 14<sup>th</sup> is a strict fast day.



## Parish Events and News

### New 2023/2024 Liturgical Calendars

St. John's Liturgical Calendar is now posted on our Website under the Bulletin Section and under Resources. Click [HERE](#) to see it. There are also a few copies located in the Narthex.

### New Coffee Hour Host List Available: September - December

The new Coffee Hour host list is available on our website under 'Resources' – Click [HERE](#) to see.

### Welcome Harvest Bowman

Hello, my name is Harvest Bowman, and I'm twenty-one-years old. I have spent about half my life on the west coast and half my life in Texas, where I graduated from Weatherford College with an associate degree. I am excited to have moved here to be part of the Saint James House for a year. I enjoy writing, watercolor painting, hiking, and more! If you have any house cleaning or babysitting needs, please contact me through the Saint James House or the Church office.



**COFFEE HOUR**

### Coffee Hour This Sunday - September 3, 2023 Group A - First Sunday of the Month

**Hosts Families:** VanDewater / Lindblom

Snacks: Abel, Baker, Cook, Davis, Dozier, Gillquist Families, Haley, Hoxie, Jenkins, Justus, Lindblom, Macalino, Mellor, Northey, O'Fallon, Patras, Sorensen, Stallman, Templeton, Tysver, VanDewater, Wells, Zink

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*Next Sunday – Group B – September 10, 2023 - Hosts: Klatt / Ihde*

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

## St. James House Weekly News



### Labor Day Barbecue at the St. James House

Labor Day barbecue on Sunday, September 3 at 5pm at the Saint James House. Burgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share.



## Photos from Kh. Lynn Moffatt's Funeral



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### *Dates to Remember*



#### *Thursday Reading Group*

The Thursday Readers will begin meeting again on Thursday Sep 7 at 10 am at JoAnn Webster's home.

#### *Anniversaries this Week*



Dn. Kevin & Doreen Dougherty - September 3, 1978

Dan & Melinda Kendall - September 5, 1976

Protodn. Pat & Jane Lamb - September 9, 1973

Jan & MaryAnn Northey - September 10, 1967

*M A N Y   Y E A R S !*

## Remembering in Prayer...



Janet Hawi  
Gwyn Jones  
Ruth Templeton  
Jan Northey  
Tisha Dunham  
Lina Curry  
Gale Armstrong

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

## Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



- \* Priest Thomas Moffatt - September 2, 2008
- \* Dorothy Calberg Keating - September 11, 2012
- \* Laura Belle Scott - September 13, 2014
- \* Agileen Lund - September 17, 1983
- \* Infant 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 23.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.

**We need someone to bake 24 potatoes every 4th Saturday of the month for the Clare house.** Please contact Cara Fletes for details! [Caramia1984@gmail.com](mailto:Caramia1984@gmail.com) or 907-854-6632



## 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)

### 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.



## THE SYNAXARION

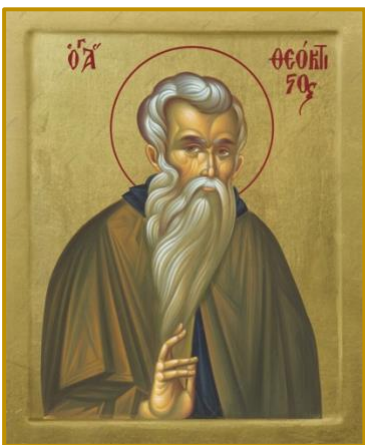
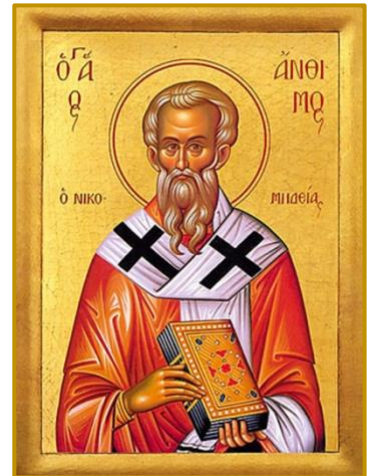
Anthimos of Nicomedia & Theoktistos – September 3

On September 3, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Hieromartyr Anthimos of Nicomedia.

### *Verses*

*Though the sword cut off your head, O Anthimos Martyr,  
Even when dead, you sprouted hair unto God's glory.  
On the third, the sharp sword killed Anthimos.*

Anthimos governed the Church as Bishop during the cruel and violent persecution of Christians under the villainous Emperors Diocletian and Maximian. He retreated to the village of Semana to continue encouraging his flock for the preparation of expected martyrdom, so that no one would fall away out of fear. Maximian eventually dispatched twenty soldiers to find Anthimos and bring him to court. When the soldiers found him, Anthimos welcomed them into his home. The soldiers encouraged him to run for his life, saying they would lie to the emperor to cover him. However, Anthimos would not transgress God's commandment against falsehood to save his life, and so he went with the soldiers, whom he baptized on the journey back to the emperor. Anthimos was beheaded and returned to the Lord in the fourth century.



On this day, we also commemorate our righteous father Theoktistos, fellow ascetic with Euthymios the Great. Their common pursuit of the same ideal and communal labors united their hearts in a very strong friendship in the Lavra Monastery just outside of Jerusalem. Their souls were blended in such a great spiritual affection that each was, so to speak, joined to the soul of the other. Considerable crowds would come to Euthymios for spiritual nourishment. The great hermit shared with the blessed Theoktistos in the care of all who came to him. Theoktistos, never having known disobedience, gave himself at once to the assistance of his master and disposed of everything material.

Both holy monks served the flocks of Christ in the fifth century.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyr Chariton; New-martyr Polydoros of Cyprus; Phoebe the deaconess of Cenchreae; Righteous Basilissa of Nicomedia; and Ioanikios I, patriarch of Serbia.

By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.