

20th Sunday after
Pentecost

Marcian & Martyrios

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Galatians 1:11-19

Luke 8:26-39

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Homily by

Fr. Marc

Epistle Reader:

Stan Snider

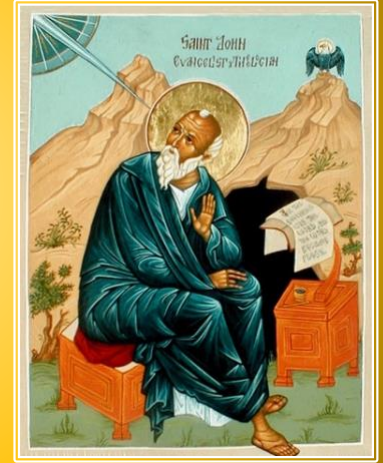
St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, October 25, 2020

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.*

## Divine Liturgy Group Schedule and Group Assignments

### Divine Liturgy Group Schedule through the Coming Week

If you know you will be absent or want to attend a Liturgy you're not assigned to, contact Fr. Marc ([fmarcd@aol.com](mailto:fmarcd@aol.com)) or Deborah Stallman ([dbdgd@yahoo.com](mailto:dbdgd@yahoo.com)).

#### This Week

- ❖ Wednesday, October 28, Liturgy at 6:15pm – Group **D/E**
- ❖ Saturday, October 31, Liturgy at 9:15am – Group **G/H/I**
- ❖ Saturday, October 31, Vespers at 7:15pm –**ALL** – *Live-Streamed*
- ❖ Sunday, November 1, Matins/Liturgy at 9:30am - Group **J/K** – *Live-Streamed*

#### Next Week

- ❖ Wednesday, November 4, Liturgy at 6:15pm – **L/A/F**
- ❖ Saturday, November 7, Liturgy at 9:15am – Group **B/C**
- ❖ Saturday, November 7, Vespers at 7:15pm –**ALL** – *Live-Streamed*
- ❖ Sunday, November 8, Matins/Liturgy at 9:30am - Group **D/E** – *Live-Streamed*

### 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 22 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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## *Parish Events and News*



Women's Bathroom

## **Basement Bathrooms Now Completed and Usable**



Men's Bathroom

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

No News This Week

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## *St. James House Weekly News*



The residents of the St. James house doing well! This past week we have enjoyed the first snow thoroughly. Two large snowmen and a huge snowball fight broke out on the front lawn. We celebrated three birthdays recently bringing lots of yummy cake and comradery. Our mornings continue with prayers and evenings with dinner. There is often something delicious happening in the kitchen. Jacob is showing us his Thai chicken curry!



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## *Local Community News*

### **A Suggestion for Halloween 2020**

A suggestion was made for Halloween this year. Some children would like to venture out – so it is suggested - if you want to receive trick or treaters – make your house welcome with an outdoor light and maybe a sign welcoming them. If you are uncomfortable, simply turn off your porch light.



## *Notes and Pictures from Parishioners*

### **“Checking In” with Each Other**

Since we are unable to see much of each other – Is there something you’d like to share about what your family is up to this summer? Please email [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto:stjohnalaska@aol.com) Hope to hear a little something from you – it might help us feel a little more connected.

### **Congratulations to Raymond and Cecelia Scherer**

#### **Meet Lorence Augustus Scherer**

He was born at 1:15am  
Sunday, October 18 at Alaska  
Regional Hospital.  
7 lbs – 19 inches long



Dear All,

We are so blessed and thankful to everyone for their prayers and good wishes these past months. Our grandson, Christopher, was born early on Aug 31 at 32.5 weeks and spent the next month in the NICU. Diana & Eric Truelson traveled down to SLC in early September to be housekeepers, chefs, shelf builders and chauffeurs. The third week in September everyone started feeling a bit tired, headachy with sore throats. On Sept 29, Mary was diagnosed with Covid. Two days later little Christopher was discharged home. The next day Drew took his 2<sup>nd</sup> Covid test which came back positive and a few days later Diana’s 2<sup>nd</sup> test came back positive as well. For the record Eric never had a positive test. For the next several weeks, while in quarantine in the one-bedroom apartment, the Truelsons took care of the household. On Sunday, October 18, little Christopher was baptized at St. Peter & Paul’s Church. Tuesday, October 20, Diana & Eric said goodbye to the little family and made the journey home to Eagle River. We are so grateful to them for all their care. God is good. Again, thank you all.

—Dwight & Deborah Stallman



## Dates to Remember



### Wednesday Reading Group

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

## Birthdays This Week



October 25 - MaryAnn Northey

October 26 - Chris Grasse

October 26 - Finn Komar

October 27 - Gwyn Jones

October 29 - Eloise Lamb

October 31, - Jaden Cotten

*M A N Y      Y E A R S !*

## Anniversaries This Week



Anthony & Cara Stallman - October 25, 2015 (5 yrs)

*M A N Y      Y E A R S !*



### Remembering in Prayer...

*Matt Komar  
Dirk Moffatt  
Laura Temple  
Jan Northey  
Tom Johnson*

*Susan Kamkoff*  
(Maris Kelly's sister)

*Elisa Betson  
Helen Gillquist  
Robert Meese  
Bishop David  
Mary, Drew, and Infant  
Christopher Stallman*

## Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



- \* Kh. Nancy Downing - October 19, 2002
- \* Helen Grace Edzards Peters - October 23, 1998
- \* Isabella Joy Fletes - October 24, 2019

*M E M O R Y      E T E R N A L !*

*Clare House Meal 4th Saturday of Each Month*



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## THE SYNAXARION



On October 25, in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy Martyrs Marcian and Martyrios, secretaries and disciples of Saint Paul the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople.

*Verses*

*Take note in these scribes the pens of Jesus,  
Dipped by the point of the sword in their own blood as  
Martyrs.*

*On the twenty-fifth, they beheaded Marcian and Martyrios.*

These saints fought against the Arian heresy which blasphemed God and His Son by saying that Christ was not God consubstantial with the Father, but rather that He was a created being and stranger to the divine essence of the Father. The Emperor Constantius himself inclined towards Arianism. Patriarch Paul was dethroned and driven out to Armenia, where the Arians strangled him. Orthodoxy had two fierce strugglers on hand against the pagans and the heretics. The reader Marcian and the sub-deacon Martyrios, planted themselves decisively on the side of Orthodoxy. The Arians first tried to bribe them, but when the two holy men refused this with scorn, the heretics condemned them to death. At their martyrdom, they raised their hands and prayed to God, thanking Him that they were finishing their lives as martyrs in 346. St. John Chrysostom later built a church in their honor over their relics, which worked many miracles and cast out demons.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyrs Valerios and Chrisaphios; Tabitha the Merciful, who was raised from the dead by the apostle Peter; and the translations of the relics of the Venerable Sabbas the Sanctified and Venerable John of Beverly.

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

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