Ss. of N. America / Ss. of Antioch 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 2:10-16 Matthew 4:18-23

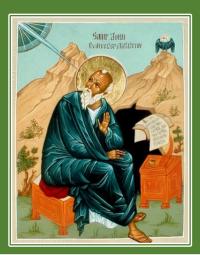
Homíly by Fr. Marc Dunaway Epístle Reader: Stan Sníder

Coffee Hour Hosts: Lineer / N. Temple

# St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin
Sunday, June 22, 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.

## Parish Events and News



Today...

Wedding of
Arianna Stallman
and
Brandon Weaver
Friday, June 20 at 2:00pm
Celebration Drinks to Follow



## Coffee Hour This Sunday - June 22, 2025 Group D - Fourth Sunday of the Month

#### **Hosts Families: Lineer, N. Temple – Fasting Season**

Snacks: Alexander, Arvidson, Clodfelter, Dougherty, Fr. M & Kh. Betsy Dunaway, Dyal, Fletes, Haines, Goetz, Hightower, B & M Johnson, Jones, Kies, Lamb, Mee, Moses, Palmer, Parker, Ray, Snider, Stogsdill, I. Temple, Terrell, Van Dyke, Webster

5th Sunday – All Groups – June 29 Hosts: E & H Johnson / B & M Johnson Every One Brings Snacks and Helps Clean Up



#### Out of the Office...

I will be out of the church office, traveling to North Vancouver with Myles, from June 23 through July 23. We will be cat-sitting/house-sitting for my daughter Susanna and husband Ganesh.

I will be doing the Bulletin while I'm away and will continue checking church emails.

Tim Mellor has kindly agreed to make Monday morning deposits of any checks received and write reimbursements as needed. Please contact him if

you need a reimbursement. If need be - you can reach me on my cell phone number (907) 350-9283. Thanks—Maris Kelly

# EAGLE RIVER INSTITUTE OF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STUDIES



The Sacrament of Daily Life

Dr. Philip Mamalakis



"Remembering all these things" Trauma and Healing as Mystery

Nicole Roccas, PhD

#### Save the Date: August 1-5, 2025

The Eagle River Institute is sponsored annually by the members of Saint John Cathedral to provide a forum for Orthodox scholars to address lay people on topics relevant to everyday, Christian life. The Institute also contributes to the greater, educational needs of the Church by publishing its lectures as podcasts.

Visit <u>eagleriverinstitute.org</u> for more details, registration, and schedule.

#### Cupola Update



Sam Stogsdill and Myles Kelly have now completed the two Cupolas for St. Sergius Chapel. The gilding has been completed by Kathy Stone, Myles and Sam. Sam welded the crosses on the domes.

The Church will now be able to work on how and when they will be installed.

Note: Feel free to stop by the school building on Sunday during Coffee Hour, between 12 and 12:30 and take a look.

# St. John's School Weekly News

# Dear Parents, Teachers, Community Members, Saint John's Parishioners and Alumni:

The School is looking to form a "strategic planning committee" for Saint John's Orthodox Christian School (SJOCS) at the end of this summer. SJOCS has for the last 40 years contributed many things to our church and our community. Its role has shifted and changed based on the ever evolving needs of students, families and the Church. Our goal is to further the mission of the school and continue the legacy of strong academics, nurturing community, fostering an environment of curiosity, freedom and creativity all in the context of a strong Orthodox Christian Community.

In order to accomplish this, we need the help of people who feel passionate about the mission of the school in order to help shape for our future. Under the direction of the School Board and current School Administration, we are forming this committee to set goals and create a "Strategic Plan" for accomplishing the following goals. We invite you to apply to be part of this committee if:

- you feel strongly about the future direction of the school,
- are skilled in planning and envisioning
- are familiar with our school's programs, students and community of families
- and/or care about the School's growth alongside our Cathedral parish

If you would like to share in this important effort, we would love to hear from you. We anticipate meeting 4-5 times beginning this Fall. Please send a brief statement detailing why you would be a good fit to Nathanael.p.ray@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Saint John's School Board Nate Ray, Chair

#### Dates to Remember

#### Birthdays This Week

June 22 - Sydney Ihde June 25 - Mattie Hattenburg June 27 - Elizabeth Klatt June 29 - Dan Palmer

MANY YEARS!





#### Anniversaries This Week

Joshua & Nichole Unser - June 25, 2011

MANY YEARS!



## Remembering in Prayer...

Oksana Artz Helen Gillquist Sylvía Villafana

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



- \* Harold Everette Davis Jr. June 4, 2025
- \* Miranda Marie Kelly June 8, 1984
- \* Kh. Esther Lois Sparks June 18, 2012
- \* Rosalie Ann Zink June 21, 2000
- \* Ruth McLean French June 24, 1984
- \* Andrew Kenneth Davis June 25, 2022
- \* Brenda Joy Davis June 28, 1994

MEMORY ETERNAL!

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

For the Month of **JUNE** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is: **Saturday, June 28**. Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



#### THE SYNAXARION

#### Saints of North America & Antioch – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



On this day, the Second Sunday after Pentecost, we commemorate all the saints of our native land, North America, both known and unknown, and we also celebrate and honor the memory of all the saints of our mother church, Antioch.

We raise in honor the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles, the Christ-loving shepherds and hierarchs, the holy and God-bearing Fathers, the glorious and victorious martyrs and all the saints who have shone forth as stewards

of the holy church of God from the beginning of time to the present. In addition to the well-known and familiar saints that we have come to recognize, we also honor those saints who are known only to God and have not been officially recognized by the Church.

Most precious in the eyes of the Church is her choir of heavenly intercessors who stand before the throne of the Lord of hosts. Saints of all times, and in every country are seen as the fulfillment of God's promise to redeem fallen humanity.

The Saints of North America include our venerable Father Herman, first Saint of our land; Martyrs Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut, who watered the seed of faith planted in Alaska; the holy Hierarchs Innocent and Tikhon; Father Yakov Netsvetov and Blessed Olga of Kwethluk, all from Alaska; our holy Father Alexis Toth and Bishop Nicholai; Bishop Raphael of Brooklyn; the martyrs Father John and Father Alexander; and Father John Maximovich of Shanghai and San Francisco, and the multitudes of other saints both known and unknown.

The Saints of Antioch include the Chief Apostles Peter and Paul; the Martyrs Ignatius, Barbara and Christina; the Melodists Romanos and Cosmas; John Chrysostom and John of Damascus; Ephraim and Isaac the Syrians; Joseph of Damascus and Raphael of Brooklyn; the Hieromartyrs Nicholas and Habib Khasha; and countless other saints both known and unknown.

Their example encourages us to "lay aside every care, and the sin which so easily ensnares us" and to "run with patience the race that is set before us." The Saints of North America and Antioch also teach us how we should live, and what we must expect to endure as Christians. As we contemplate the lives of all these saints, let us remember that we are also called by God to a life of holiness.

By the intercessions of all Your Saints especially of the Saints of North America and of Antioch, both known and unknown, O Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.

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