

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Tone 6  
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Colossians 3:4-11  
Luke 17:12-19  
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Homily by  
Subdn. Chris Kies

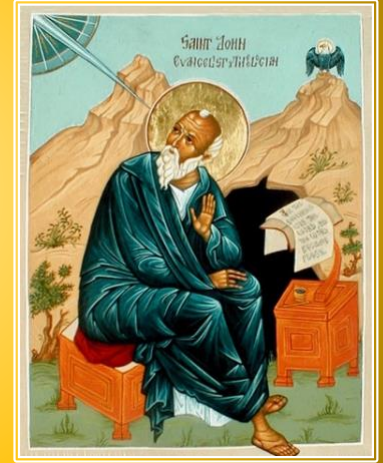
Epistle Reader:  
Jennifer Medders

Coffee Hour Hosts:  
E & H Johnson  
Stiehr

# St. John Orthodox Cathedral

## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, January 15, 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.*

## Parish Events and News

### Note: Reader's Matins Again This Sunday

While Fr. Marc is gone to Greece, we will once again have the Reader's Matins Service beginning at 9am. The Reader's Matins omits the Litanies but will still end at 10am to begin Liturgy as usual.



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

#### Starts Back Up on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> - 12:30pm – 2:00pm

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

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Course

(Flyer is on the Upstairs Bulletin Board)

Tuition - \$300

Registration - \$35

Level 1 part 1 course dates

Jan 28, Feb 18, March 25, April 22, May 6

Location: St. Patrick Catholic Church Atrium

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
CATECHIST TRAINING**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a curriculum and educational approach that is rooted in the Bible, the Liturgy, and the methods of Maria Montessori. This training is Part 1 for the Level 1 catechist (ages 3-6).

**Where:** St. Patrick's Parish  
2111 Muldoon Rd.  
Anchorage, AK

**When:** Jan. 28, Feb. 18, March 25, April 22, & May 6  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**RSVP to Beth at**  
bjones@st.patsak.org

**Our Trainer**  
Shelley Finkler is an experienced catechist, teacher, and mother. She has led numerous trainings around the world.



## Coffee Hour This Sunday - January 15 Group C - Third Sunday of the Month

**Hosts Families: E & H Johnson / Stiehr**

Snacks: Ashcroft, Amundson, Clement, Curry, Dunham, Fisher, Greene, Hawi, Hunter, E & H Johnson, Kelly, Kendall families, Labrecque, Medders Families, Okuley, Polson, Saur, Scherer, Sparks, Stiehr, Temple, Wasile

Please bring snacks to serve at least 4 families.

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**Next Sunday - Group D - January 22, 2023 Hosts: Snider / Dougherty**

Snacks: Alexander, Arvidson, Clodfelter, Dougherty, Fr. M & Kh. B Dunaway, Dyal, Fletes, Haines, Hightower, Idhe, B & M Johnson, Jones, Kies, Lamb, Mee, Moses, Palmer, Potts, Dn. J & D Ray, Snider, Stogsdill, Terrell, Webster

**Below is the new list for “Who’s Hosting This Week?” for the months February 2023 through the end of April 2023.**

Check to see if you can host for the week scheduled – if not you’ll need to find your own replacement and text Jennifer Gillquist at the number listing below.



### Who’s Hosting This Week?

Please mark your “Host Date” on your home Calendar.

You will receive an email on Friday reminding you it’s your Sunday to Host.

*If you cannot host on your assigned Sunday, please find your own replacement and then let Jennifer Gillquist know of the change. Text 907-632-1064 (preferred) or email [Jennifergillquist@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifergillquist@gmail.com)*

G R O U P	February 2023	March 2023	April 2023	May 2023 <i>Not Scheduled Yet</i>
A	<p style="color: purple;">February 5</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Mellor, Tim &amp; Lori Justus, Alison &amp; Roy</p>	<p style="color: purple;">March 5</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Cook, Bill &amp; Mary Alice Lindblom, David &amp; Kristine</p> <p><b>Lenten Fast</b></p>	<p style="color: purple;">April 2</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>O’Fallon, Gloria &amp; Chris Kylie Williams Templeton, Steve &amp; Ruth</p> <p><b>Lenten Fast</b></p>	
B	<p style="color: blue;">February 12</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Komar, Matt &amp; Hayley Betson, Elisa</p>	<p style="color: blue;">March 12</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Finkler, Jerry &amp; Shelley Hattenburg, Mattie &amp; Bryce</p> <p><b>Lenten Fast</b></p>	<p style="color: blue;">April 9</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><b>Palm Sunday</b> Peyton, Charley &amp; Cheryl Strudevant, Brittany</p> <p><b>Lenten Fast</b></p>	
C	<p style="color: green;">February 19</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Okuley, Brian &amp; Sylvia Saur, Michael &amp; Jennifer</p> <p><b>Meatfare</b></p>	<p style="color: green;">March 19</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Medders, Kim Medders, Kasey &amp; Jennifer</p> <p><b>Lenten Fast</b></p>	<p style="color: green;">April 16</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><b>No Coffee Hour</b> <b>PASCHA</b> <b>Christ is Risen</b></p>	
D	<p style="color: red;">February 26</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Alexander, Marshall &amp; Mary Ruth Haines, Natasha &amp; Andrew</p> <p><b>Cheesefare</b></p>	<p style="color: red;">March 26</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Clodfelter, Russell &amp; Rhonda Snider, Stan &amp; Laurie</p> <p><b>Lenten Fast</b></p>	<p style="color: red;">April 23</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Potts, Brian &amp; Anna Terrell, Tim &amp; Tanna</p>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday			<p>April 30 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</p> <p><i>ALL Bring Snacks</i> <i>Help Clean Up</i></p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p>Gillquist Families</p>	

## Record of 2022 Contributions to St. John's

You can find your 'Statement of Contributions for 2022' in your Mail-Box Folder. If you have any questions, you can contact Maris Kelly at: [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto:stjohnalaska@aol.com)

*(Note: some of you have lots of items in your folder - good time to check them out)*

### *Dates to Remember*

#### **Ladies' Reading Group**

We will resume our Thursday meetings this coming week (Jan. 19, 2023) in the Denali View building at Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center from 10am until noon. We will use the second-floor room just to the right of the elevator. The coffee shop in the older building may be open; however, you are encouraged to bring whatever you like to drink and a snack to share. Denali View is the newer building next door to the west of the older original building. We can thank Mary Greene for reserving the room for us!

### *Birthdays This Week*



January 18 - Hayley Komar

January 18 - Sarah Curry

January 21 - Kerry Jones

January 21 - Valorie Sparks

January 21 - Sloan Medders

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

### *Remembering in Prayer...*



*Eloise Lamb  
Janet Hawi  
Gwyn Jones  
Dan Kendall  
Jan Northey  
Nuns at Transfiguration  
Monastery*

*Lina Curry  
Al Zink  
Kh. Rita Molloy  
Anna Haley  
Preston Collier  
Kh. Sally Howell  
(Fr. Matthew's mom)*

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



- \* Archpriest Harold Dunaway - January 3, 2012
- \* Khouria Barbara Ann Dunaway - January 25, 2011
- \* Infant Mark David McIlrath - January 25, 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 **JANUARY** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:  
**Saturday, January 28th.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



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## THE SYNAXARION

Paul of Thebes & John the Hut-dweller – January 15

On January 15, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our righteous Father Paul of Thebes.

### *Verses*

*If Thebes thinks the gates of Egypt such a marvel,  
How much greater Paul, though the gates of life departing?  
Paul, Thebes' offshoot, died on the fifteenth.*



He and his sister inherited all their parents' wealth, but his brother-in-law, an idol-worshipper, threatened Paul that he would betray him to the authorities as a Christian if he did not hand over his share of the property. Paul willingly gave up his half of the property to his sister and went into the desert, where he lived in asceticism until his death. The spiritual heights attained by this giant of a monk are testified to by Anthony the Great, who once visited Paul and marveled how the wild animals and birds of the air ministered to him. Paul lived 113 years and entered peacefully into rest in the Lord in the year 342.

On this day, we also commemorate our righteous Father John the Hut-dweller, who became poor for Christ's sake.

### *Verses*

*This world-denying child, leaving his earthly hut,  
has pitched a new hut for himself in Heaven.  
On the fifteenth, John was transported to the heavenly mansion.*

He was born in Constantinople, an only child of rich and eminent parents. The young John fled to a monastery in Asia Minor, where he spent six years in the greatest restraint, prayer, and obedience to the Abbot. Then the devil attacked him to return to his parents, which he did, but he dressed as a beggar and remained in their courtyard, living off the crumbs that the servants threw him and enduring much ridicule from all. He lived thus for three years, praying to God that He would save the souls of his father and mother. They eventually recognized John by a precious Gospel-book which they had given him in childhood. Their souls were saved and through the power of God he overcame the devil and entered into rest in the Lord in about the year 450.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable Martyr Pansophios of Alexandria; and Gabriel of Lesnovo.

By the intercessions of Your Saints, O God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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### **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.

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