

*Sunday after
Epiphany*

*Ephesians 4:7-13
Matthew 4:12-17*

*Homily by
Dn. Kevin Dougherty*

*Epistle Reader:
Ben Dunaway*

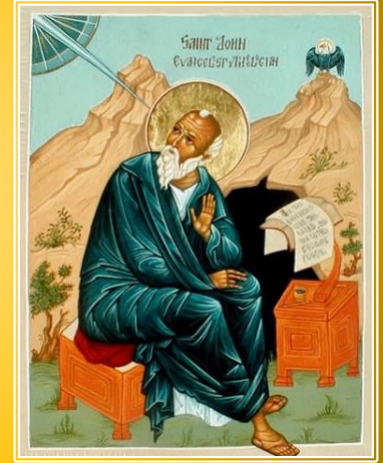
*Coffee Hour Hosts:
B & D Dunaway
Betson*

St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, January 8, 2023

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



Epiphany Home Blessings

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to have your home blessed following the Feast of Epiphany. Fr. Marc and Fr. Robert will hope to complete home blessings before the beginning of Lent.

Prayers for Syrian Bishops, Metropolitan Paul and Archbishop John

Since April of 2013 our Archdiocese has asked us to pray for these two Bishops who were abducted in Syria. We have faithfully done so. This week we received word from Metropolitan Antonios that these prayers for them should no longer be included in the Great Litany. It was just a brief note we received. There was no mention of news or any updated status. Still, we can pray that whatever they had to endure, God granted them His abundant courage and peace.

Fr. Marc and John Marc Travel to Volos, Greece for IOTA Conference

The second mega-conference of the International Orthodox Theological Association (IOTA) will be held this coming week in Volos, Greece, January 9-15. Fr. Marc and Benjamin Dunaway attended the first conference in Iasi, Romania in 2019. This year John Marc and Fr. Marc are tasked with organizing 24 videos that will be posted as "IOTA Talks." Please pray for their safe travel and a successful completion of this project. Over 300 scholars are expected to attend.

You can read more about IOTA at this link: <https://iota-web.org>

Note: Reader's Matins Next Two Sundays

While Fr. Marc is gone the next two Sundays, the Readers and a Deacon will lead a 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.



Time to Take Down Christmas Décor

It's already time to take down the Christmas garlands and tree in our Cathedral! Anyone who can climb ladders and those who can undecorate are needed! We can start after we have a cup of coffee and a snack. Thank you! Rhonda Clodfelter

Antiochian Village Summer Camp 2023

Several members of our Parish have attended Summer Camp at Antiochian Village and have enjoyed themselves.

Here is some information offered on the website for anyone who would like to attend this summer.

Here is a link to register – and for more information.

<https://avcamp.org>



Coffee Hour This Sunday - January 8 Group B - Second Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: B & D Dunaway / Betson

Snacks: Agnew, S. Alvarez, Betson, Coverdell, B & D Dunaway, J & B Dunaway, Finkler, Grasse, Hattenburg, Hoyt, Keener, Klatt, Komar, Lineer, Moffatt, Parker, Peters, Peyton, N & M Ray, Schlicting, Sturdevant, Villafana.

Please bring snacks to serve at least 4 families



Next Sunday – Group C – January 15, 2023 Hosts: E & H Johnson / Stiehr

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

Local Community News

The January Senior Edition from Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center is on the Church Bulletin Board or at www.chugiak.org Please Note:

- A free presentation on Parkinson's Disease January 13 at noon in the dining room.
- Photos of the Christmas Project and shout out to St. John Cathedral on pp. 14-15. Our gifts were greatly appreciated.
- Monthly menu. Lunch is \$7 for seniors over 60. It includes salad bar and soup.

Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

Is there something you'd like to share? Please email stjohnalaska@aol.com



Dn. Joseph and Denise, Eric and Hannah, with Lucia and Ian, travelled after Christmas to visit Michael and Meghan and kids in Fiji as they continue their work with the Orthodox Christian Missionary Center.

Dates to Remember

Birthdays This Week



January 8 - Matt Komar

January 13 - Jane Lamb

January 13 - Larua Temple

January 14 - Joey Finkler

M A N Y Y E A R S !

Anniversaries this Month



Tim & Tanna Terrell - January 9, 2005

Eric & Hannah Johnson - January 13, 2010

M A N Y Y E A R S !

Remembering in Prayer...



*Eloise Lamb
Janet Hawi
Gwyn Jones
Dan Kendall
Bill Cook
Nuns at Transfiguration
Monastery*

*Lina Curry
Al Zink
Kh. Rita Molloy
Anna Haley
Jan Northey
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

A big thank you to Stan Snider and Charlie Stevens who drove in the Clare House meal on Christmas Eve!

For the Month of **JANUARY** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is **SATURDAY 1/28**. Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



**Thursday Reading Group
Cancelled Until Further Notice**

THE SYNAXARION

Domnica of Carthage – January 8



On January 8, in the Holy Orthodox Church we continue to celebrate the Theophany of our Lord, and we commemorate our righteous mother Domnica of Carthage, who became illustrious in Constantinople.

Verses

*Heaven-minded Domnica, forsaking the earth,
rendering her love to Heaven she ascended.*

*On the eighth, the gloomy night of mortal doom took her of
dominical name.*

As a young girl, Domnica was very impressed by the high ideals of the Christian community, and she felt compelled to explore the new religion of Jesus Christ. So great was her desire to become a part of Christianity that she was granted an audience with the Patriarch Nektarios, who was so taken with the girl from Carthage that he personally officiated at her baptism. She was by then twenty-three years old and had received religious instruction from the fathers of the Patriarchate. A willing student, she humbled herself with all whom she came to know and felt in her heart that the service of Jesus Christ was what she desired more than anything she had discovered since coming to Constantinople. Domnica devoted herself to asceticism with whole-hearted zeal, and did not falter right up to the time of her death at a great age in about the year 474. By the illumination of the Holy Spirit, Domnica was able to predict the future and perform miracles through prayer.

On this day, we also commemorate our Venerable Father George the Chozebite. By the intercessions of Your Saints, O God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Bulletin Announcement Guidelines

Send announcements to church email address: 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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