

Postfeast of the
Dormition

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I Cor. 1:10-17  
Matthew 14:14-22

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Homily by
Fr. Marc

Epistle Reader:
Jennifer Medders

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Ihde / Arnold

St. John Orthodox Cathedral

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## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, August 18, 2024  
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



Chrismation – This Sunday, August 18

Our catechumen, Jacob Goetz, will be chrismated at Divine Liturgy this Sunday.

Coffee Hour Information

A new coffee hour schedule will be used for September to December consisting of a master list of hosts to provide more flexibility in scheduling and to make it easier for people to find a replacement if unable to host on an assigned Sunday.



- Snack groups will remain the same.
- But a host may be scheduled on a Sunday different from their group snack week.
- Host duties remain unchanged (see link [HERE](#))
- The group bringing snacks should still help with clean-up on their Sunday and remember to hold back some snacks for the choir, who come down later.

If you have any questions regarding this new format, please feel free to talk to Jennifer Gillquist or Tim Mellor.



Coffee Hour This Sunday - August 18, 2024 Group C - Third Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: Ihde / Arnold

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

August 25, 2024 - No Coffee Hour – Due to Wedding Blessing



Save the Date...Atrium will Begin September 22.
Look for registrations coming up / more info will follow

St. John's School Weekly News



Oh WOW - School Begins - Monday, August 19th

Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

"Checking In" with Each Other

Is there something you'd like to share about what your family is up to? Please email cathedral@stjohnalaska.org



Marriage Blessing and Dinner Reception for Victoria & Caleb Sunday, August 25 at 4:00pm

Dinner Reception immediately following in the Cathedral Basement. No need to RSVP but it would be helpful: Click the link below for: 'their story', photos, RSVP and, questions and answers.

<https://www.theknot.com/us/victoriabledsoandcalebbower>

Wedding of
Michelle Fonda
&
Luke Mellor
September 8, 2024
3:00pm at St. John's

*Cupcakes and Coffee/Tea Reception
immediately following wedding in the
Cathedral Basement*



Photo sharing from the Parkers at their cabin

Parkers at the cabin. Sometimes it is bleak here; sometimes it is bright. But it is always perfect!
Wish you could be here. —Harold & Barbara Parker



Dates to Remember

Birthdays This Week

August 19 - Jeremias Wasile

August 20 - JoAnn Webster

August 20 - George Dozier

August 20 - Chris Lineer

August 23 - Mel Hawi

August 23 - Francis Dunaway

August 25 - Josiah Temple

M A N Y Y E A R S !



Anniversaries This Week

Steve & Ruth Templeton - August 18, 2002

Richard & Linda Peters - August 19, 1972

Jerry & Shelley Finkler - August 20, 1988

M A N Y Y E A R S !

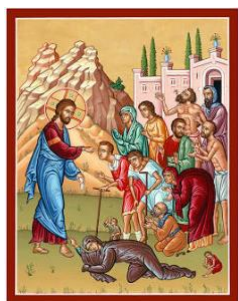


Remembering in Prayer...

Nina Potts

Oksana Artz

*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



- * Warren Wasile - August 12, 2001
- * Preston Collier - August 16, 2023
- * Kh. Lynn Moffatt - August 16, 2023

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 **AUGUST** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:
Saturday, Aug 24. Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



Who is that Prophet on the Iconostasis?

*Answers to your questions will be highlighted in the bulletin
for the next several weeks.*



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Holy Prophet Habakkuk Feast Day - December 2

“The Lord God is my Strength. He will direct my feet to the end.”

Habakkuk was the son of Asaphat from the tribe of Simeon. He prophesied the coming of Christ 600 years before His Nativity, during the time of King Manasseh, and foretold the destruction of Jerusalem. When Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, attacked Jerusalem, Habakkuk sought refuge in the land of the Ishmaelites. From there he returned to Judea, where he lived as a farmer. One day he was carrying lunch to the workers in the fields, when suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared to him and said: Go carry the dinner that you have into Babylon unto Daniel, who is in the lion’s den. But Habakkuk responded: Lord, I never saw Babylon; neither do I know where the den is. Then the angel took him by the hair and instantly brought him to Babylon straight to the lion’s den, where Daniel had been cast by King Cyrus as a punishment for not

worshipping the idols. Daniel took the meal which God had sent him (Daniel 14:34-37). Then the angel of God took Habakkuk back to his field in Judea where he died at an old age. His relics were discovered in Palestine during the reign of Theodosius the Great. — *excerpt from the Synaxarion*

THE SYNAXARION

Floros & Lauros – August 18

On August 18 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the feast of the Holy Dormition of our Lady the Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary; and we commemorate the Holy Martyrs Floros and Lauros of Illyria.



Verses

*In their thirst for a death unto the glory of God the Word,
These two brothers found life.*

On the eighteenth, Floros and Lauros departed this life through a well.

Floros and Lauros were brothers and stonecutters. A pagan prince by the name of Merentius hired them to build a temple to the idols. During their work, a piece of stone flew and struck the eye of the pagan priest's son. Seeing his son blind and bloody, the pagan priest shouted at Floros and Lauros and wanted to beat them. Then, the holy brothers said to him that if he would believe in the true God his son would be healed. The pagan priest made the promise. Floros and Lauros prayed with tears and traced the sign of the Cross over the child's injured eye, which was healed and made whole. Then the pagan priest, and his son were baptized and, shortly after that, both suffered for Christ by fire. Floros and Lauruo placed a cross on the completed temple, summoned all Christians and consecrated it in the name of the Lord Jesus with an all-night vigil. Hearing of this, the Illyrian deputy burned many of those Christians and threw Floros and Lauros alive into a well and then filled it with dirt. Later, their relics were revealed and translated to Constantinople. These two wonderful brothers were glorified by Christ in the second century.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable Sophronios of St. Anne Skete on Athos. By the intercessions of Your Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Bulletin Announcement Guidelines

Send announcements to church email address: cathedral@stjohnalaska.org 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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