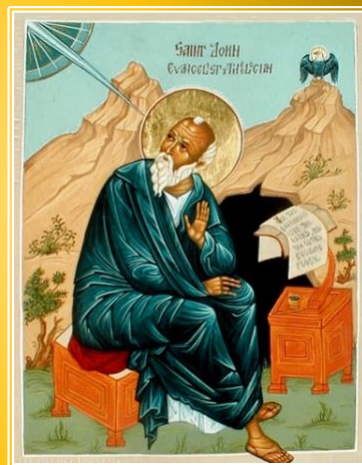


St. John Orthodox Cathedral



Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, October 4, 2020
And the Days Following

17th Sunday after
Pentecost - Tone 8
Hierotheos, Bishop
of Athens

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1
Luke 6:31-36

Homily by

Fr. Thomas Frizelle

Epistle Reader:
Dan Palmer

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) or Deborah Stallman (dbdgd@yahoo.com).

This Week

- ❖ Saturday, October 3, Liturgy at 9:15am – Group E
- ❖ Saturday, October 3, Vespers at 7:15pm – ALL – Live-Streamed
- ❖ Sunday, October 4, Matins/Liturgy at 9:30am - Group F/G – Live-Streamed
- ❖ Wednesday, October 7, Liturgy at 6:15pm – Group H/I

Next Week

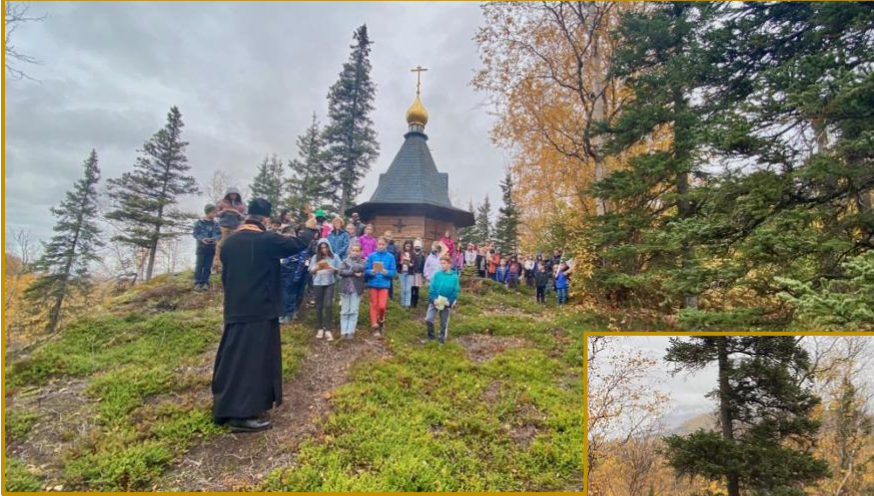
- ❖ Saturday, October 10, Liturgy at 9:15am – Group J/K
- ❖ Saturday, October 10, Vespers at 7:15pm – ALL – Live-Streamed
- ❖ Sunday, October 11, Matins/Liturgy at 9:30am - Group L/A – Live-Streamed
- ❖ Wednesday, October 14, Liturgy at 6:15pm – Group B/C

Parish Events and News

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.

St. John's School Weekly News



Saint John's School Hikes to Saint
Sergius Chapel.
On Monday, Sep 28 Fr. Tom led an
outdoor prayer service. The students
returned to School for cookies and
cider.



St. James House Weekly News

No news this week. Click on the SJH link from the church website or click
<https://www.stjohnalaska.org/st-james-house/>

Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

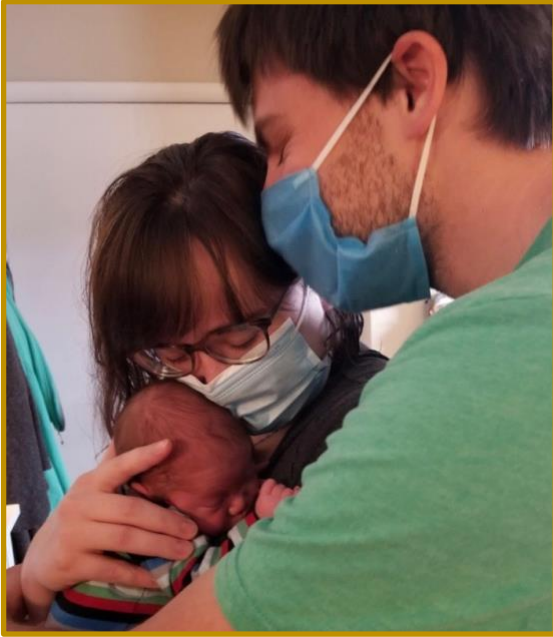
“Checking In” with Each Other

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 Hope to hear a little something from you – it might help us feel a little more connected.

Would love to see photos of your babies that have grown so much during Covid – as we are unable to “watch them grow”. Please submit your baby photos and send them to stjohnalaska@aol.com —Thanks, Maris Kelly.



The Jenkins family all together – enjoying hiking this summer.



*Welcome Home Christopher – October 1, 2020
Pictured are Mary, Andrew
and Christopher Stallman*



Dates to Remember



Wednesday Reading Group

The Wednesday readers will meet 10am at JoAnn Webster's home. We will continue reading "The Holy Angels" by Mother Alexandra

Birthdays This Week



October 5 - Richard Peters
October 5 - Linda Peters
October 7 - Caleb Forestal
October 9 - Caleb Lindblom

October 10 - Subdn. Steven Alvarez
October 10 - Kh. Betsy Dunaway
October 10 - Deanna Guio
October 10 - Catherine Jones

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
Sam Stogsdill*

*Mary, Drew, and Infant
Christopher Stallman &
Family*

Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



- * Russell Raoul Labrecque - September 30, 1986
- * 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

For the Month of **October** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:
October 24. Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



THE SYNAXARION

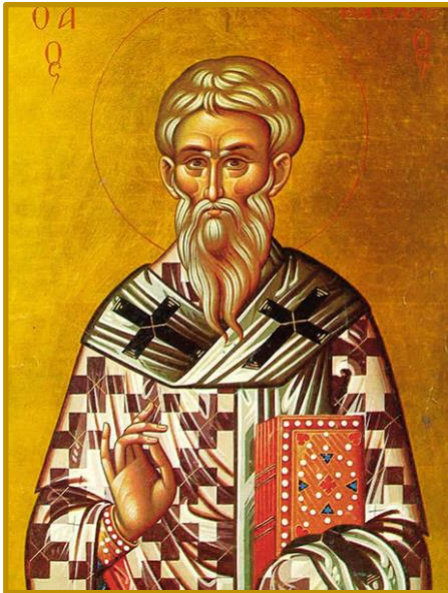
Hieromartyr Hierotheos – October 4

THE SYNAXARION

On October 4, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Hieromartyr Hierotheos, bishop of Athens.

Verses

*Of old Hierotheos was consecrated to You;
And now, O Word, he has gone to be united with You.
On the fourth of the month, the body of
Hierotheos was covered in the grave.*



Hierotheos was a friend of Dionysius the Areopagite, who is referred to in the Book of Acts and received the Christian faith from the Apostle Paul soon after Dionysius. Later, the Apostle Paul made Hierotheos the first bishop of Athens. At the time of the Dormition of the most holy Mother of God, Hierotheos arrived in Jerusalem, carried by the clouds, and took part in the funeral. With his divine singing, he brought heartfelt joy and inspiration to many of the faithful. He labored greatly for the sake of the Gospel, brought many pagans to the true faith, governed his flock well and finally ended his life on earth as a martyr for Christ in the first century.

On this day, we also commemorate the Hieromartyr Peter of Capitolia in Syria; Martyrs Domnina and her daughters of Syria; Gurius, first archbishop of Kazan, Barsanouphios, bishop of Tver; and Martyrs Stephen and Elizabeth of Serbia. By their intercessions, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.

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