

6th Sunday after
Pentecost
Christina of Tyre
Tone 5

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Romans 12:6-14  
Matthew 9:1-8

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Homily by
Fr. Marc Dunaway

Epistle Reader:
Jerry Finkler

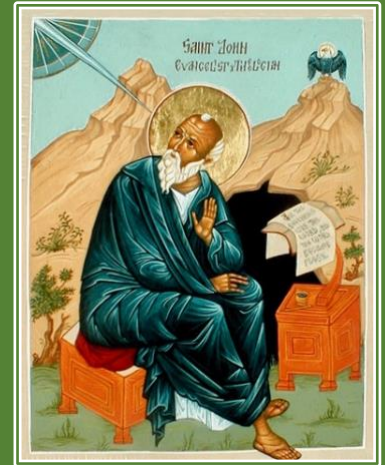
Coffee Hour Hosts:
Terrel / J&D Ray

St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, July 24, 2022

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

Farewell to Fr. Tom Frizelle and His Family

Today we will bid goodbye to Fr. Tom and his family and wish them all of God's blessings and protection as they travel down the Alcan to Kansas City, Missouri. God bless and keep you!



The Frizelles: Fr. Tom, Kh. Laura, Ian, James, Solomon, Elizabeth & Juni



The Eagle River Institute begins Next Monday

The full schedule can be seen [here](#). There is no fee for attending, but donations may be made online at the Cathedral website [here](#).

Share this news with friends.

Our Institute week begins Monday, August 1.

The Eagle River Institute of Orthodox Christian Studies

Presents a

Special Lecture - Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 7:30 – 9:00pm

by Dr. Bradley Nassif



“What Can Orthodox Christians and Protestant Evangelicals Learn from Each Other?”

Dr. Bradley Nassif bridges these two worlds with respect, experience, and knowledge. He grew up an Orthodox Christian, became an Evangelical Christian as a young adult and then returned to his Orthodox roots. His newest book, published by St Vladimir’s Seminary Press, is, *The Evangelical Theology of the Orthodox Church*. Brad has introduced Evangelical students to Eastern Orthodoxy at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Denver Seminary, Southern Baptist Seminary, Regent College, and Fuller Seminary where he served as a Director of Academic Programs. He has also been a speaker on Orthodoxy and Evangelicalism in the Lausanne-Orthodox Initiative.

“I hope you will be our guest for this special lecture which should be of particular interest to many Alaskans, since both of these Christian Traditions have an important history in our state and yet have sometimes clashed due to misunderstandings and misinformation. But is this necessary? In their best expressions, I think we can find something that deeply binds them together and can create a new appreciation for one another. Please bring an open mind and your critical questions for Dr. Nassif’s presentation. For more information about other activities in our Institute this year, please see our [website](#).” - **Fr. Marc Dunaway**, Pastor, Saint John Orthodox Cathedral

**Lecture will be at Saint John Orthodox Cathedral
18936 Monastery Drive, Eagle River.**

Ladies’ Tea

During the Eagle River Institute there will be a *“ladies’ tea”* on Thursday, August 4 at 3 pm at the St. James house. Please bring a plate of cookies or fruit to share.





Coffee Hour This Sunday - July 24, 2022 Group D - Fourth Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: Terrell & Dn. J & D Ray

Snacks: Alexander, Arvidson, Clodfelter, Dougherty, FrM & KhB Dunaway, Dyal, Fletes, Haines, Hightower, Idhe, B & M Johnson, Jones, Kies, Lamb, Mee, Moses, Palmer, Potts, DnJ & D Ray, Snider, Stogsdill, Terrell, Webster

- Please bring snacks to serve at least 4 families.
- If you cannot host on your assigned Sunday, please find your own replacement and inform Jennifer Gillquist of your change - as she is in charge of the hosting lists.

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*Fifth Sunday - July 31: Hosts: Jenkins / Justus  
Everyone Brings Snacks and Helps Clean Up*

## Running Races at St. John's Lawn for All Kid's - (7/27)

All kids are invited for fun and healthy running races on the Church lawn.

Join us for the upcoming races!

Wednesday, July 27th from 2:30 -3:15pm (*Conveniently right after Summer School, for those who would like to join*).

Challenging races by age groups, Relay races, Staggered starts, Jump challenges, 'Boot Camp' exercises, etc! For questions call Dn Kevin at 907-694-5084.



## GOOD WORKS BASKET

### Children's School Supplies

The local 'Love In the Name of Christ (INC) of Eagle River' is collecting **school supplies for low-income families**. (18 local churches will collect together.)

Supplies needed from St. John's are: 10 Backpacks, 10 Tissue boxes, 10 Rulers, 10 Composition booklets, 25 Glue sticks, 75 color markers, 10 binders, 20 Notebook paper packs, 2 kid's coats. Call Dn Kevin for any questions. Thank you!

## Out of the Office...

Maris Kelly, will be out of the church office from July 17 through July 29. Rhonda Clodfelter will be available for reimbursements and paying bills on Monday, July 18 and Monday, July 25. Debbie Stallman will be doing the church bulletins for July 24 and July 31. If you have an announcement for these two bulletins you can email Debbie at [dbdgd@yahoo.com](mailto:dbdgd@yahoo.com).

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## Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

### "Checking In" with Each Other

Is there something you'd like to share? Please email [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto:stjohnalaska@aol.com)

## *Dates to Remember*

### *Birthdays This Week*

July 25 - Jennifer Saur

July 27 - Elijah Potts

July 28 - Nicholas Guio

July 30 - Barbara Parker

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



### *Anniversaries This Week*



Keith & Anna Haley - July 26, 1981

Will & Liz Klatt - July 27, 2008

Bruce & Monica Johnson - July 28, 1991

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

### *Remembering in Prayer...*



*Gwyn Jones  
Jaye Keener  
Phebe Dyal*

*Nicholas Guio  
Jan Northey*

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



\* *Presbyter Daniel Arthur Ryan - July 7, 1984*

\* *Theodore Max Wells - July 14, 2009*

\* *Marlene Faye Dyal - July 24, 2005*

*M E M O R Y E T E R N A L !*

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

For the Month For the Month of **JULY** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:  
**Saturday, July 23.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



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## THE SYNAXARION

Christina of Tyre – July 24



On July 24, in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the holy and glorious Great-martyr Christina of Tyre.

### *Verses*

*The blood of martyrdom has chastely united  
The blameless bride Christina to Christ the Bridegroom.  
On the twenty-fourth, Christina was cast to her death.*

She was the beautiful daughter of the imperial governor, Urban, an idolater. Christina knew nothing of the Savior until the age of eleven, but, when she reached that age, her father, who was hiding her from the world until she was fully grown, made her live alone in a high tower. He gave her every comfort, but Christina's young soul was suffocated in this idolatrous atmosphere. Looking out of the window at God's natural wonders, she came to a firm belief in Him through her own understanding. God, in His great mercy, sent His angel to her, who named her the bride of Christ and fully instructed her in the things of God. Then Christina smashed all the golden idols in her rooms and distributed the remnants to the poor. Urban and two other leaders, Dion and Julian, tortured her, cut out her tongue and intended to kill her. Urban and Dion dropped dead, and Julian was blinded when Christina threw her severed tongue into his face. Christina's courage in suffering and the marvels which were performed by the power of God brought many of Tyre's pagan inhabitants to Christianity. Christina entered into the immortal kingdom in the year 200.

On this day, we also commemorate the New-martyrs Athanasios of Ikia and Theophilos of Zakynthos; Athenagoras the Confessor; and the Passion-bearers Boris and Gleb.

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

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