

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost

St. Raphael

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Galatians 1:11-19

Luke 8:41-56

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Homily by

Fr. Robert Polson

Epistle Reader:

Tim Terrell

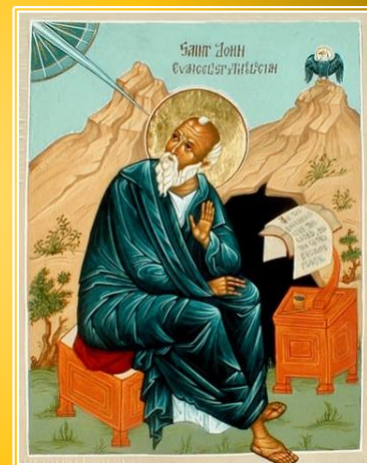
# St. John Orthodox Cathedral

## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, November 7, 2021

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.*

**Remember...**

**Sunday Morning at 2am**



## Parish Events and News



### Advent Calendar Available

The 2021-2022 Advent Calendar is now on our Website and also available in the Narthex.

### Theology Reading Group Continues - Tuesday Nights

We will meet in the Saint James House from 7:00 - 8:30pm. Our schedule of meetings is as follows: November 9, 16, 23. We are reading the book, The Mystery of Christ by Fr. John Behr.

### Good Works Basket – 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 21 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.

## Tithe on PFD

Please remember to mark your tithes on your PFD's in the memo of a check "PFD." If you pay on the church website, stjohalaska.org, click on "Make a Donation" and choose the category "PFD tithe". The tithe from PFD's is not put into our general budget but is held for special projects that benefit the entire parish.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium

Classes begin at 12:30 and go to 2:00pm. Please provide each of your children with a nutritious lunch before they enter the Atrium for participation and learning.

## St. John's Bookstore



The St John Bookstore has new icons and books, including a few children's books. We now accept credit cards for purchases.

So, come do your Christmas shopping during coffee hour and use your credit card!

## Three Antiochian Women's Announcements

**SOWING BEE** - After a hiatus - our Sowing Bee is returning this month -- Plan to join us - Tuesday, November 16th at 7pm - (CA time)

We are so happy to welcome as our Guest Speaker -- Kh. Christina Reimann - from St Anthony the Great in San Diego, CA. Kh Christina will be speaking on: "THANKFULNESS IN ALL SITUATIONS FOR EVERYTHING"

This presentation will view on our Antiochian Women Diocese of Los Angeles & the West Facebook page -- You do **not** need a Facebook account to view at our page: @antiochianwomendioceseoflosangelesandthewest

Do you have a story to share?

Do you want to highlight a special event from your Antiochian Woman's group?

Please submit your stories and writings to the Antiochian Women's Winter Newsletter!



Allow the Holy Spirit to work through you and your words!

Questions? Entries?

Please email your Public Relations Coordinator, Lauren Malouf at: lmalouf@hchc.edu

\*SUBMIT ENTRIES BY NOVEMBER 30, 2021\*

**NOVEMBER E-BULLETIN** - Our AW North American Board now distributes an "E-Bulletin" that provides a variety of information for all of us on our Antiochian Women's ministry across our Archdiocese, in an easy to read & beautiful format! It provides information on events occurring in other Dioceses - oftentimes online, which you can participate in. They'll also include lives of women's saints, articles & photos on events, information & even coupons from Orthodox vendors & much more!

The current November issue, as well as the prior two issues, are available on the Antiochian Women's page of the Archdiocese website at: Click [HERE](#)

## St. John's Cookbook

The Saint John's cookbook is still happening! We've received around 100 recipes from 37 people so far. Thank you so much to those who have already submitted! We still need more recipes to fill up the cookbook (100-200 more). We are looking for recipes that you enjoy making for friends or family, on special holidays, or just during certain times of the year (grilling recipes, salsa, your great aunt's plum pudding, whatever!) You can include recipes that you love from previous Saint John's cookbooks (Maye Johnson's 60-minute rolls will definitely be included!)

We are adding a special section focusing on "Alaskan Harvest". How do you prepare your moose, caribou, and salmon? Do have special canning or brining recipes? Jam that your family just loves? What about vegetables from your garden and how you prepare them? This church community has such a wealth of knowledge and so many talented cooks; please consider submitting even one recipe if you haven't already. ☺

Children are also welcome and encouraged to share the recipes they love making with family. This is an awesome writing assignment if your child is school-age ☺ We want to know a little bit about why they love that particular recipe, when they eat it, and they can include artwork to go along with their submission. Lastly, we are looking for artwork to place throughout the cookbook. If you can't stand cooking and are an amazing artist, please think about submitting a drawing or painting. Children are welcome to participate as well! One piece of artwork we will consider for the front cover of the cookbook.

Please submit any recipes or artwork to [sjocookbook@protonmail.com](mailto:sjocookbook@protonmail.com) by November 21. This cookbook project was intended to be a fundraiser for the Sisters of Mary and Martha. However, it is also just a special way to share a bit of our homes and lives with each other and the younger generation (who will probably still look at this cookbook when they are adults). Please text or email Cara Fletes or Jenny Gillquist with any questions! [Caramia1984@gmail.com](mailto:Caramia1984@gmail.com) [jennifergillquist@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergillquist@gmail.com)



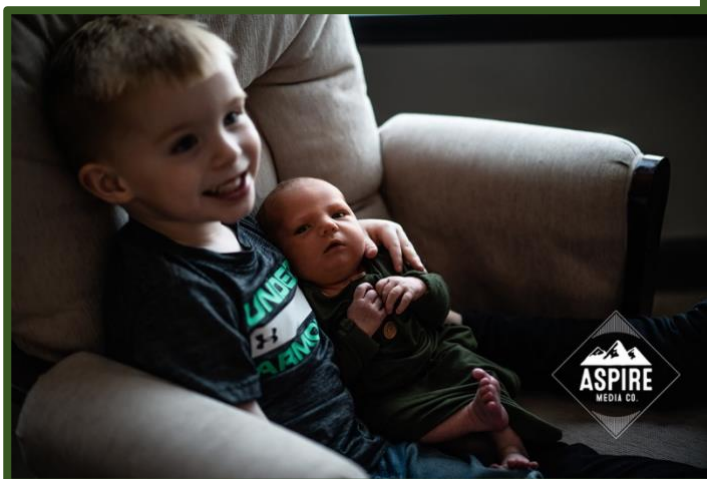
## *Notes and Pictures from Parishioners*

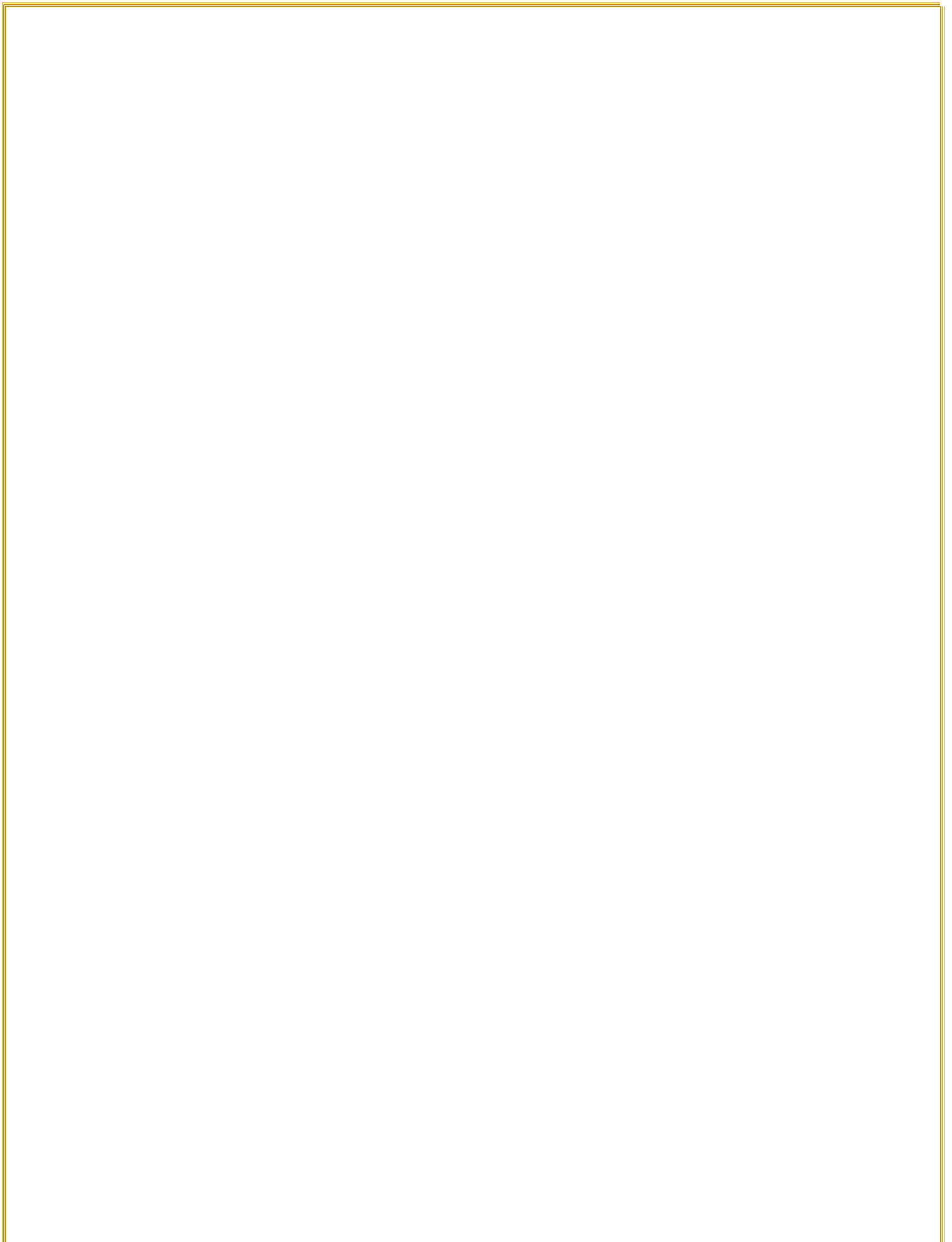
### **“Checking In” with Each Other**

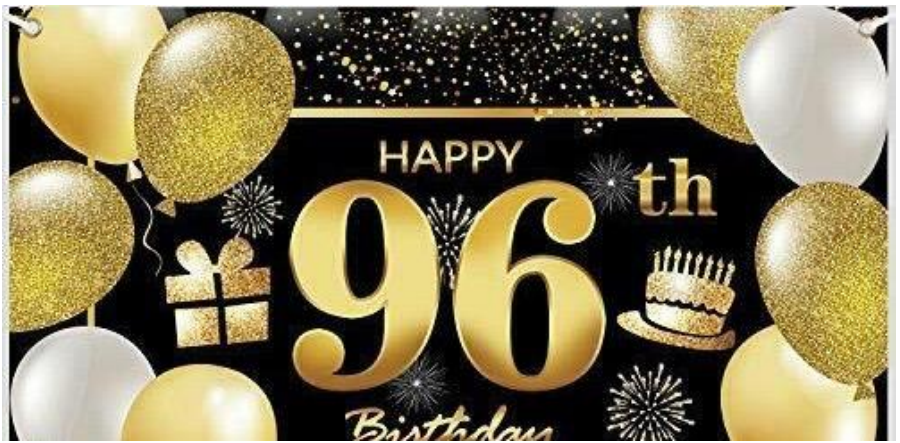
Is there something you'd like to share about what your family is up to? Please email [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto:stjohnalaska@aol.com)

### **Congratulations to Mattie & Bryce Hattenburg**

“Our baby boy has finally arrived! Ryan Scott Hattenburg, was born 10/26, 8lbs 1oz, 21” long. We are all doing well and Big brother Wade is obsessed with his new baby brother!”







**Congratulation to Eloise Lamb on her 96<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday. Many Years.**

Birthday Greetings from a few parishioners at the Senior Center.



### **Announcement from Lajarle Scott Ancient Faith Women's Retreat Online Nov. 13**

Ancient Faith is having it's annual Women's Retreat on Saturday, November 13. It will be online and the cost is #35.00. the topic and speaker sound excellent: The Joy of Solving the Unresolved with Fr. Joshua Makoul.

## Dates to Remember



### Wednesday Reading Group

The Wednesday Readers will meet in the Church Basement Reading Room at 10am until further notice, as the Senior Center has been closed down, due to a Covid outbreak.

## Birthdays This Week



November 7 - Katy Arvidson

November 12 - Sarah Mattie

November 9 - Annalyn Potts

November 13 - Dan Kendall

November 11 - Tria Klott

## Anniversaries This Week



John Marc and Bethany Dunaway - November 8, 2015

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

## Remembering in Prayer...



*Tisha Dunham*

*Jennifer Medders*

*Eloise Lamb*

*Preston Collier*

*Tom Johnson*

*Mother Galina*

*Katie Jones*

*Teri Van Dyke*

*Laurie Snider*

*Those Suffering with Covid*

## Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



\* Mary Margaret Simmons - November 1, 2007

\* Jean Margaret Proctor - November 7, 1997

\* Laurie Jean Prather - November 13, 2002

\* Archimandrite Lazarus Moore - November 27, 1992

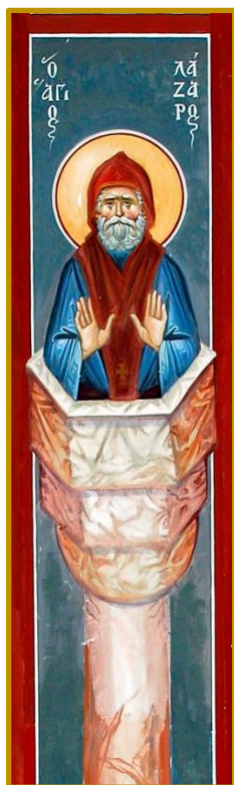
*M E M O R Y E T E R N A L !*

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

For the Month of **November** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:  
**Saturday, November 27.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help



## THE SYNAXARION



Lazarus the Stylite of Magnesia – November 7

On November 7 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Venerable Lazarus the wonderworker of Magnesia, who struggled in asceticism on Mount Galesion.

### Verses

*Prepare your bosom, O Father Abraham,  
For a Lazarus not inferior to yours.*

Lazarus was tonsured a monk, and then ordained priest, at the Monastery of Mar Sabbas in Palestine. He eventually returned to his homeland, and beginning in 1012, he built the monasteries on Mount Galesion. Lazarus raised up a pillar on which he lived as a stylite for many years, enduring unspeakable hardships for the love of Christ. He reposed in the Lord at age 86 in 1053.

On this day, we also commemorate the Thirty-three Martyrs of Melitene. By the intercessions of Your Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in November

On the first Saturday in November in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our father among the Saints, Raphael Hawaweeny, Bishop of Brooklyn, “good shepherd of the lost sheep in America.”

Born in Beirut, Lebanon, and educated in Damascus, Syria, Halki, Turkey, and Kiev, Russia, Raphael found himself virtually exiled in Kazan, Russia. The young archimandrite was called to the New World by the Syrian Orthodox Benevolent Committee in New York City. He immigrated in 1895 and served under the guidance of the Russian Orthodox Mission, which at the time was the only established Orthodox hierarchy. He was technically pastor of St. Nicholas Church (later Cathedral) in Brooklyn, New York, but was, in fact, the roving pastor of several dozen tiny, isolated communities spread thinly across the continent. As a priest he crossed the continent repeatedly in the course of nine years, and did so several more times after being consecrated Bishop of Brooklyn in 1905. This was the first such Orthodox consecration in North America. He established a journal entitled al-Kalimat, which means The Word. He used this to spread “The Word” to places he could not himself be, and worked diligently at translating Greek liturgical books into Arabic. He distributed these at his own expense to communities throughout the Middle East and to refugees in the Americas, Africa, and Australasia. Thus, this “shepherd of the lost sheep” helped preserve Orthodox Christianity in those regions.

