

Postfeast Dormition  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost - Tone 1

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1 Corinthians 4:9-16  
Matthew 17:14-23

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Homily by  
Fr. Marc Dunaway

Epistle Reader:  
Stan Snider

Coffee Hour Hosts:  
Medders Families /  
Labrecque

# St. John Orthodox Cathedral

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## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, August 21, 2022

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



### Coffee Hour This Sunday - August 21 Group C - First Sunday of the Month

#### Hosts Families: Medders Families / Labrecque

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

Please bring snacks to serve at least 4 families.

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#### Next Sunday - Group D - August 28 Hosts: Clodfelter / Potts

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



### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

#### Start Date September 11 - 12:30pm - 2:00pm

We will orientate every L1 child (ages 3-6) on August 28 after Liturgy starting at 12:30. So even if your child has been in L1 before we would like to refresh their memory to the Atrium. You may pick up registration forms and an ASD Calendar, highlighted with Atrium dates, on the Narthex Table. If you have any questions, you may contact Rhonda Clodfelter (907) 727-5604 or email - [clodfeltersrj@mtaonline.net](mailto:clodfeltersrj@mtaonline.net)

## A Note From Antiochian Village

**Registration is open for Adult Camp!** It will be held September 16-19, 2022 at the Antiochian Village Camp and is for all adults ages 21+! Adult Camp is an opportunity for adults to experience summer camp for a few days and relive the joy and carefreeness of being a child! Regardless of age, jurisdiction, or faith, Adult Camp is open to all adults who want to spend a weekend in an Orthodox Christian environment growing in their faith.

Cost is \$225, which includes all lodging, food, and activities; and our session priest is Fr. Nicholas Belcher! More information, including a link to registration and a camper handbook including a tentative weekend schedule, frequently asked questions, and Adult Camp expectations, can all be found on the website: <https://avcamp.org/other-programs/adult-camp/>.

If you have questions, please e-mail [abud.joanna@gmail.com](mailto:abud.joanna@gmail.com) .  
Thank you and God bless!

Joanna Abud, Adult Camp Coordinator 2022



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## St. John's School Weekly News

**First Day Back is Monday, August 22**



Preparations Have Been Under Way



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## *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)



### **Congrats to Kerry & Gwyn Jones**

Kerry and Gwyn Jones celebrated 43 years of marriage on August 4. Fr. Robert prayed prayers of thanksgiving for them at the end of Liturgy on the following Sunday. At Coffee Hour everyone sang ‘Many Years’ and they shared a special cake they had brought. Fr. Marc told them that their devotion to one another through these many years was an inspiration for all of us.



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## *Dates to Remember*



### *Thursday Reading Group*

The Thursday readers will meet at JoAnn Webster's home at 10am. Everyone's welcome, bring a snack! JoAnn

## *Birthdays This Week*

August 23 - Mel Hawi

August 23 - Francis Dunaway

August 25 - Josiah Temple

August 27 - Mary-Alice Cook

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



## *Remembering in Prayer...*



*Jennifer Medders  
Eloise Lamb  
Nicholas Guio*

*Jan Northey  
Myles Kelly  
Those with Covid*

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



- \* Warren Wasile - August 12, 2001
- \* Richard Eckert - August 29, 2013

*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, August 27.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



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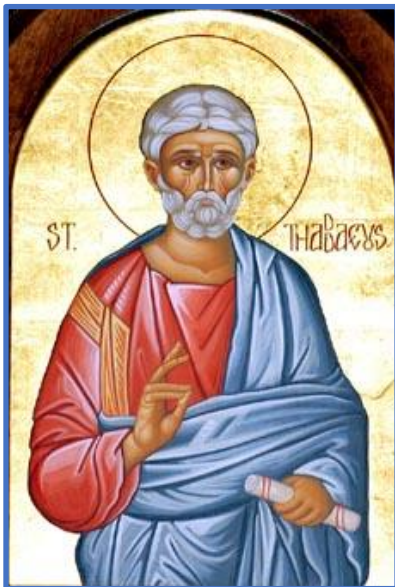
## THE SYNAXARION

On August 21, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the Dormition of the Most-holy Theotokos, and we commemorate the holy Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy.

### Verses

*O Thaddeus! What other fair laurel shall I weave as a crown for you,  
Than to call you one of the first faithful eyewitnesses of the Word?  
On the twenty-first Thaddeus flew up out of this life.*

Prince Avgar of Edessa sent a letter to Christ our Savior, requesting Him to come and heal him of his leprosy. The Lord replied that he could not come, as the time of His Passion was at hand. Our Savior took a napkin and wiped His face, and gave this napkin to Ananias, with a message that the prince would be healed by it, but not entirely. He would later send someone to him who would rid him of the remainder of the disease. By kissing this napkin, Avgar was healed



of most of his leprosy. After His glorious Resurrection and Ascension, the Lord called Thaddeus back to his birthplace of Edessa, in fulfillment of His promise to Prince Avgar. When Thaddeus visited Avgar, he instructed him in the Faith and then baptized him. When the baptized Avgar came up out of the water, the remaining leprosy fell from him. Glorifying God, Prince Avgar desired that his people should come to the knowledge of the true God and glorify Him. Hearing the Apostle's words about Christ and seeing their miraculously healed prince, the people of Edessa cast away their idols and their unclean living, embraced the Christian faith and were baptized. Thaddeus preached the Gospel throughout Syria and Phoenicia, and entered into rest in the Lord in Beirut.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyrs Bassa and her sons Theognios, Agapios, and Pistos of Edessa; Venerable Abraham of Smolensk and his disciple, Venerable Ephraim.

By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.



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