

3rd Sunday after
Pentecost

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Romans 5:1-10  
Matthew 6:22-33

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Homily by
Fr. Marc Dunaway

Epistle Reader:
Jennifer Medders

Coffee Hour Hosts:
Dougherty and
Hightower

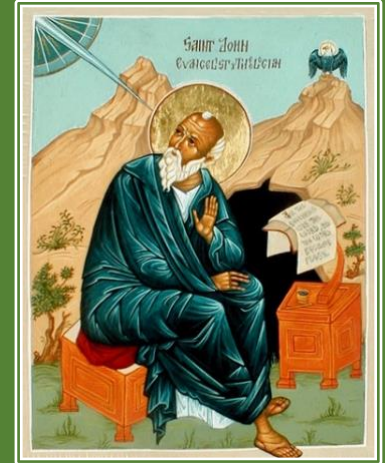
St. John Orthodox Cathedral



Weekly Bulletin

June 21, 2026

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

Large Cupola Installation - The Day is Here!

Monday, June 22 at 1pm

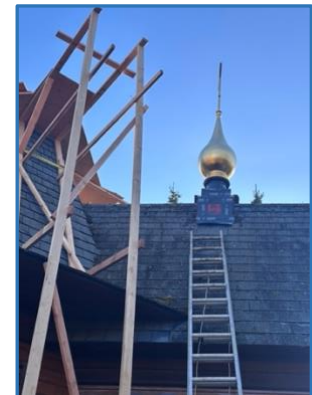
On Monday June 22nd at 1:00PM, weather permitting, the large cupola will be installed on the St. Sergius Chapel. A helicopter will be used to put the cupola into place with a work crew at the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to view the installation, but we ask that people keep a respectful distance from the Chapel to allow the contractors to do their work safely and without distraction. For any questions, please contact Parish Administrator Tim Mellor at the Cathedral office.



The Cupolas were made by two of our parishioners, Sam Stogsdill and Myles Kelly



A 'try out' took place several weeks ago, which revealed there was still a little work to be done.



The Small Cupola was installed last fall.

Save the Date!

Saint John's Eagle River Institute

August 1-5, 2026

Click [here](#) for further information on the upcoming ERI

Brochures are Now Available in the Narthex

Coffee Hour This Sunday - June 21, 2026 Group Mark (3) - Third Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: Dougherty / Hightower

Snacks: Alexander, Artz, Burkowske, Cook, Doss, B & D Dunaway, Dyal, Fletes, P. Gillquist, Griffith, Hattenburg, Hunter, E & H Johnson, Justus, Kendall, Labrecque, Lowry, Marcus, O Medders, T & L Mellor, Northey, Palmer, Polson, Scherer, Sorensen, J & A Stiehr, A & J Temple, V. Temple, Unser, Wasile, Wolkoff



Next Sunday - Group John (4) - June 28 - Hosts: B & D Dunaway / Tysver

z, S. Alvarez, Arvidson, Burton Cooley, Dougherty, FrM & KhB Dunaway, Goetz, Gresset, Haines, z, M Johnson, Keener, Kies, Macalino, Mason, Minea, J Northey, Parker, DnJ & D Ray, Schlicting, Sparks, J. Stiehr, I. Temple, Templeton, Van Dyke, Watson

St. James House Weekly News



St. James House Café
**Come Sit and Enjoy a Cup of Coffee and
Catch Up With Friends**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8am to 9am

News From Our Antiochian Archdiocese



Writings by Metropolitan Saba: [The Faithful and Secularism, Part Two](#)

Dates to Remember



Men's Book Club

Men's Book Club - Wednesdays 7-8pm

We will meet at the St. James House. If you have any questions, you can text Sam Lowry at 616-928-5181.

Birthdays This Week

Oops! Left Off Last Week - Happy Belated Birthday

June 15 - Daniel Kies

June 16 - Molly Temple

June 17 - Lori Mellor

June 17 - Wade Hattenburg

June 18 - Sylvia Okuley

June 20 - Judi Hoyt

June 20 - Caleb Bower



Birthdays This Week

June 21 - Alex Temple

June 22 - Sydney Ihde

June 25 - Mattie Hattenburg

June 27 - Elizabeth Klatt

June 29 - Dan Palmer

M A N Y Y E A R S !



Remembering in Prayer...

Jennifer Saur

Sylvia Villafana

Matt Komar

Ben Polson

Travis Cook & Parents, Bill & Mary Alice Cook

For those suffering from the devastation of war

Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



* Harold Everette Davis Jr. - June 4, 2025

* Miranda Marie Kelly - June 8, 1984

* Kh. Esther Lois Sparks - June 18, 2012

* Rosalie Ann Zink - June 21, 2000

* Ruth McLean French - June 24, 1984

* Andrew Kenneth Davis - June 25, 2022

* Brenda Joy Davis - June 28, 1994

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

Clare House Meal - 4th Saturday of Each Month

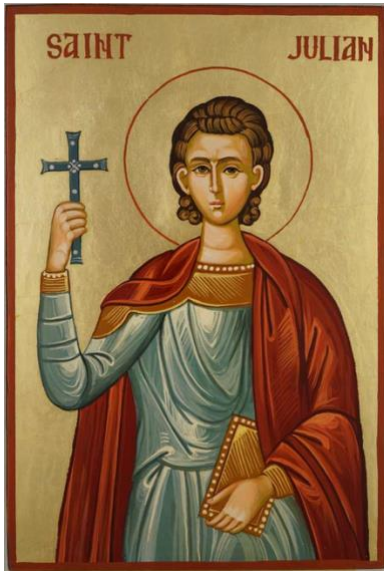
For the Month of **JUNE** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:

Saturday, June 27. Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



THE SYNAXARION

Julian of Tarsus – June 21



On June 21, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus.

Verses

*Bearing Julian as goods worthy of Heaven,
The sack that held Julian plummets into the midst of the sea.
On the twenty-first, Julian was offered as a sacrificed in a sack.*

Of a noble senatorial family, Julian was only 18 years old when he was taken to trial for the Faith. But Julian was already educated and resolute in Christian faith and devotion. The imperial governor took him from city to city for a whole year, torturing him all the while and attempting to persuade him to renounce Christ. The governor even seized Julian's mother and sent her to urge her son to renounce Christ. She spent three days in prison with him, giving him precisely the opposite advice, teaching him to go to his death with courage and gratitude to God. His torturers then sewed Julian into a sack of sand with scorpions and snakes and threw him into the sea, and his mother also died under torture. The waves carried Julian's body onto the shore, and the faithful took it to Alexandria, where they buried it in 290. His relics were later taken to Antioch.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyr Aphrodisius of Cilicia; and New-martyr Nikita of Nisyros near Rhodes. By their intercessions, 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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