

*Ss. of North America
Ss. of Antioch
2nd Sunday after
Pentecost*

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*Romans 2:10-16  
Matthew 4:18-23*

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*Homily by
Fr. Marc Dunaway*

*Epistle Reader:
Russell Clodfelter*

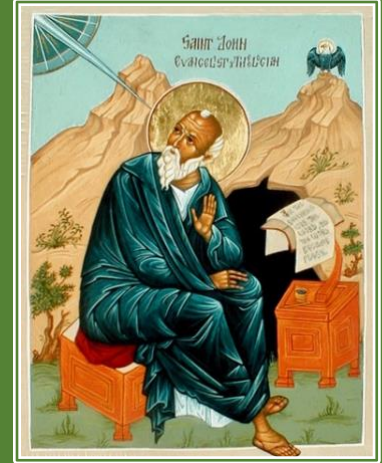
*Coffee Hour Hosts:
M. Johnson/Temple*

St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, June 14, 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.

Feast Days and Services

Apostles' Fast

This fasting season varies in length because it extends from the Monday after All Saints following Pentecost up to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29, from which it derives its name.

This year, the Fast began June 8 and runs through June 28.

Parish Events and News

Tim Mellor to be Ordained Deacon on July 4

Tim Mellor, our Parish Administrator and subdeacon, completed the St. Stephen's Course last summer and submitted his petition to the Archdiocese for ordination to the diaconate in the fall. I also wrote a letter of recommendation for his petition. Last Monday, June 1, Tim finally received the following from the Archdiocese saying Metropolitan Saba had approved this request:

*Beloved in Christ, Timothy and Lori,
Grace and peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ, Who sent the Holy Spirit upon His Apostles and disciples. I am pleased to inform you that His Eminence Metropolitan SABA has approved your application for ordination to the Holy Diaconate. His Eminence has delegated to His Grace Bishop Anthony the responsibility of presiding over the Divine Service of your ordination through the sacred Mystery of the Laying on of Hands, which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 4, 2026, during the Parish Life Conference of Los Angeles and the West, hosted by St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in San Diego, California.*

This is great news for our Cathedral. We would have preferred, of course, that his ordination take place here at our Cathedral in Eagle River, but this was not possible any time soon. So, Tim and Lori will attend the Parish Life Conference in San Diego and Tim will be ordained deacon on July 4. Betsy and I will also be attending the conference. David and Kristine Lindblom have also made plans to attend this conference, along with Karina and Caleb. Again, I think this is a wonderful event for all of us, which we can celebrate on their return. Please pray for Tim as he prepares for this next step in his service to our Lord and His Church.

— Fr. Marc



St. John's Youth Corps is Well on It's Way

Our 2026 Youth Corps Workers (Eric Ihde, Logan Davisson, Christian Kies) began working on June 2 and will work for 4 weeks taking the 4th of July week off. Nicholas Begich and Levi Curry will work part of that time. They work 3 days per week doing jobs around the church. It's always great so see them working so hard!



Coffee Hour This Sunday - June 14, 2026 Group Luke (2) - Second Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: M. Johnson / A & M Temple

Snacks: Arnold, Bower, Davisson, Drennan, Dunham, Fisher, Hanna, Hoyt, J. Jenkins, M & M Jones, Kendall, Komar, Lindblom, K Medders, L & M Mellor, Moses, Peters, Saur, Snider, Sturdevant, N. Temple, Tysver, Vermeylon, Villafanna, Wells



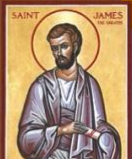
Next Sunday - Group Mark (3) - June 21, 2026 - Hosts: Dougherty / Hightower


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

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8 AM - 9 AM

- Drip Coffee
- Wild Iris Pastries
- Great Conversation



Saint James House



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.



Save the Date!

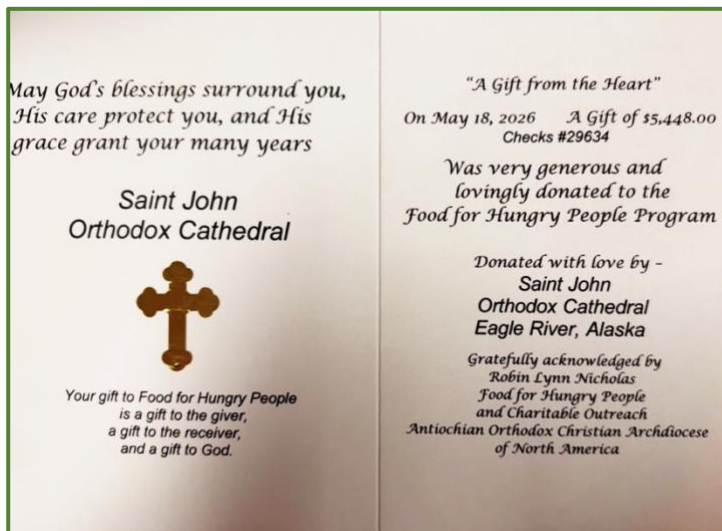
Saint John's Eagle River Institute

August 1-5, 2026

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

Follow-Up on our Food for Hungry Participation with our Archdiocese Program

Thanks to a generous donation from one of our parishioners, we were able to donate more than we ever have in the past. Here is the thank you note from the Archdiocese.



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.

THE SYNAXARION

Saints of North America & Antioch – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

On June 14, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Holy Prophet Elisha; Methodius the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople; Venerable Niphon of Athos; and Cyril, bishop of Crete.



On this day, the Second Sunday after Pentecost, we commemorate all the saints of our native land, North America, both known and unknown, and we also celebrate and honor the memory of all the saints of our mother church, Antioch.

We raise in honor the holy, glorious and all-laudable apostles, the Christ-loving shepherds and hierarchs, the holy and God-bearing Fathers, the glorious and victorious Martyrs and New Martyrs and all the saints who have shone forth as stewards of the holy church of God from the beginning of time to the present. In addition to the well-known and familiar saints that we have come to recognize, we also honor those saints who are known only to God and have not been officially recognized by the Church.

Most precious in the eyes of the Church is her choir of heavenly intercessors who stand before the throne of the Lord of hosts. Saints of all times, and in every country are seen as the fulfillment of God's promise to redeem fallen humanity.

The Saints of North America include our venerable Father Herman, first Saint of our land; Martyrs Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut, who watered the seed of faith planted in Alaska; the holy Hierarchs Innocent and Tikhon; Father Yakov Netsvetov and Blessed Olga of Kwethluk, all from Alaska; our holy Father Alexis Toth and Bishop Nicholai; Bishop Raphael of Brooklyn; the martyrs Father John and Father Alexander; and Father John Maximovich of Shanghai and San Francisco, and the multitudes of other saints both known and unknown.

The Saints of Antioch include the Chief Apostles Peter and Paul; the Martyrs Ignatius, Artemios and Julian; Barbara, Christina and Marina; the Melodists Romanos and Cosmas; John Chrysostom and John of Damascus; Ephraim and Isaac the Syrians; Joseph of Damascus and Raphael of Brooklyn; the Hieromartyrs Nicholas and Habib Khasha; and countless other saints both known and unknown.

Their example encourages us to “lay aside every care, and the sin which so easily ensnares us” and to “run with patience the race that is set before us.” The Saints of North America and Antioch also teach us how we should live, and what we must expect to endure as Christians. As we contemplate the lives of all these saints, let us remember that we are also called by God to a life of holiness.

By the intercessions of all Your Saints especially of the Saints of North America and of Antioch, both known and unknown, O Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.



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