

16th Sunday after
Pentecost
Cyprian & Justina
Tone 7

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2 Corinthians 6:1-10  
Luke 6:31-36

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Homily by
Dn. Joseph Ray

Epistle Reader:
Ben Dunaway

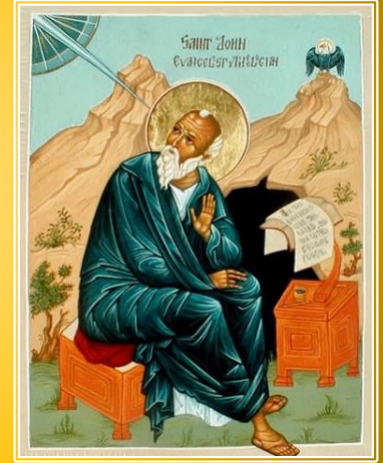
Coffee Hour Hosts:
Hoxie / Mellor

St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, October 2, 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

Vespers, Saturday, October 1 at 6:15pm

Talk by Missionary Nathan Hoppe - Sunday, October 2, 6:00pm

Church Family Meeting - Next Sunday, October 9, 5:00pm

We will have a Church Family Meeting next Sunday afternoon. The agenda will include talking about fixing up the Church basement and about other summer and fall events. We will use this time for open discussion and questions with limited time on reports. Hopefully we can schedule two more meetings like this in November and December. If you have a suggestion for an alternative time of day, please let Fr. Marc know. At next week's meeting we will not have any arranged childcare. We will try to keep the meeting limited to about an hour. I hope you make an effort to come.

Sisters of Mary and Martha General Meeting

October 8 at 5:30pm

Please join us for our next Sisters of Mary and Martha general meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday Oct 8th at 5:30 pm in the church basement. Just to peak your curiosity, I've got some fun activities planned and hope to see you all there. - Katy Arvidson

Request Concerning Fr. John Downing

Fr. John Downing is a retired priest from our parish who has lived at a care home in Eagle River for the last few years. He is also a friend to many in our parish. He has been cared for especially by the Keith and Anna Haley, Dan Kendall and Valorie Sparks. Now Dan says there is a need for someone else to visit him weekly, take him to doctor visits, and perhaps occasionally bring him to Church. Please contact Dan if you are available to visit Fr. John or help in some way. Contact: kendall@alaskan.com or 907-360-3684.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Please provide each of your children with lunch before they enter the Atrium for participation and learning. If you have any questions, you may contact Rhonda Clodfelter at 907-696-2128

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, stjohنالaska.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.



Coffee Hour This Sunday - October 2, 2022 Group A - First Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: Hoxie / Mellor

Snacks: Abel, Baker, Cook, Davis, Dozier, Eckert, Gillquist, Haley, Hoxie, Jenkins, Justus, Lindblom, Macalino, Mellor, Northey, O'Fallon, Patras, Sorensen, Stallman, Streff, Templeton, Tysver, VanDewater, Wells, Zink

Please bring snacks to serve at least 4 families.

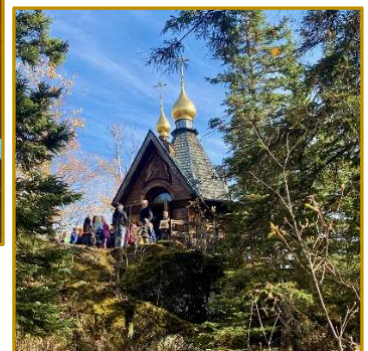
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### Next Sunday – Group B – October 9, 2022 – Hosts: Finkler / Sturdevant

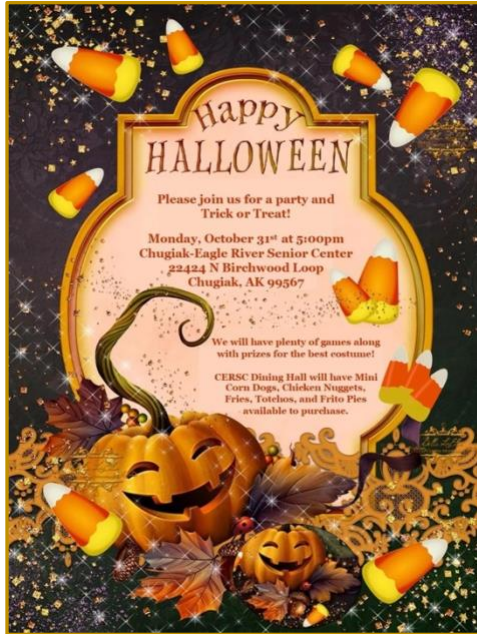
Snacks: Agnew, S. Alvarez, Betson, Coverdell, B & D Dunaway, J & B Dunaway, Finkler, Grasse, Hattenburg, Hoyt, Keener, Klatt, Komar, Lineer, Moffatt, Peters, Peyton, N & M Ray, Schlicting, Sturdevant, Villafana.

If you cannot host on your assigned Sunday, please find your own replacement and inform Jennifer Gillquist at [jennifergillquist@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergillquist@gmail.com)

## St. John's School Weekly News Hike to Saint Sergius Chapel on Monday



## Community Events



### Senior Center Halloween Event

Here's a great alternative to wondering throughout the neighborhoods on a dark chilly night. Stop by the Senior Center for this event and enjoy - trick or treat, games and food. And kids can meet seniors and seniors can enjoy the kids! Also, they need volunteers to help run games during the event. If interested contact Heather at [cscact@mtaonline.net](mailto:cscact@mtaonline.net)

## Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

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

### Peter Gillquist Graduates from Basic Training

Greg and Jennifer traveled to Bloomington, Indiana and from there, brought Catherine and Abby along for a road trip to Fort Jackson in South Carolina to see Peter graduate from basic training. Family day was Wednesday and we spent the rest of the day with him. We will drive him to his next base which is Ft. Eustis in Virginia, where he will begin training to be a Blackhawk mechanic.



## Grand Baby and Great Grand Baby



Big sister Aria



Titus Finn Heerspink

Congratulations to Dn. Kevin and Doreen Dougherty on the birth of Titus Finn Heerspink, son of Kate & Daren Heerspink – Born 9.16.2022, 8lbs / 20.5 inches long.

Congratulations to Great Grandparents Gordon & Judi Hoyt on the birth of Basil John Matthews, son of their Grandson James and wife Emily Matthews. Basil was born 9.21.2022. (Grandparents are Lou & Corinne Matthews).

James & Emily Matthews  
Basil John Matthews



## Dates to Remember



### Thursday Reading Group

The Thursday readers will meet this week at 10 am at JoAnn Webster's home. We will begin reading "Arise O God" by Fr. Andrew S Damick.

## Birthdays This Week

October 5 - Richard Peters  
October 5 - Linda Peters

October 9 - Caleb Lindblom

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





## *Anniversaries this Month*

Chris & Alison Lineer - October 3, 1981

*M A N Y   Y E A R S !*



## *Remembering in Prayer...*

*Eloise Lamb  
Nicholas Guio  
Gwyn Jones  
Dan Kendall*

*Myles Kelly  
Valorie Sparks  
Al Zink  
Olga Wasile*  
*And for those suffering from Covid*

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



- \* Kh. Nancy Downing - October 19, 2002
- \* Helen Grace Edzards Peters - October 23, 1998
- \* Isabella Joy Fletes - October 24, 2019

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

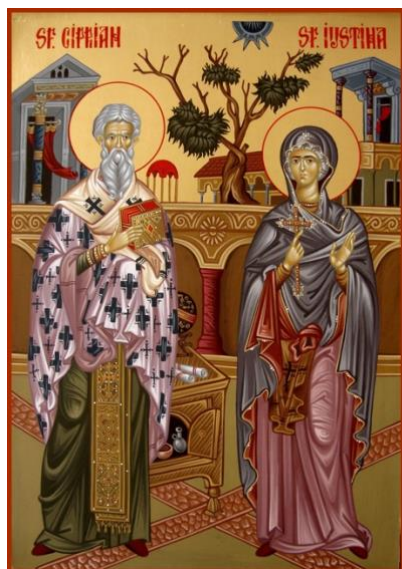
For the Month of **OCTOBER** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:  
**Saturday, October 22.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



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## THE SYNAXARION

Hieromartyr Cyprian & Justina the Virgin – October 2



On October 2, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy Hieromartyr Cyprian and Justina the Virgin.

### *Verses*

*Satan is in anguish, seeing his former friend  
And his longing to die swiftly by the sword with the virgin Justina.  
On the second, Cyprian and Justina were beheaded.*

Justina lived in Antioch with her idolatrous parents. She came to know the true faith and brought both her father and mother to Christ the Lord. All three were baptized by the local bishop. Cyprian was a magician in Antioch, and had links with unclean spirits and used the powers of divination. When the dissolute youth and pagan, Agalides, tried to lead Justina astray, the holy maiden firmly rejected him. Agalides sought the help of Cyprian and asked for a magic spell to charm Justina into marriage. Cyprian invoked evil spirits one after the other on Justina, but no matter what Cyprian tried, he could accomplish nothing. Justina overcame all the wiles of the devil through her prayers and fasting, and with the sign of the Cross and prayers to God, fought off and drove out all the evil spirits. Then the amazed Cyprian came to know the power of the Cross, and was himself baptized. Cyprian went on to become a priest and later, a bishop. Consequently, the pagan officials seized both him and Justina and they were sent for trial to Damascus. They were tortured and beheaded in Nicomedia at the end of the third century.

On this day, we also commemorate Theophilos the Confessor; the New-martyr George at Karatzasou; Andrew of Constantinople, fool-for-Christ; David and Constantine, prince-martyrs of Georgia; and Anna, princess of Kashin.

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

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