

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Postfeast Dormition

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1 Cor. 4:9-16  
Matthew 17:14-23

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Homily by  
Fr. Marc Dunaway

Epistle Reader:  
Stan Snider

Coffee Hour Hosts:  
Kendall / Lindblom /  
E. Stiehr

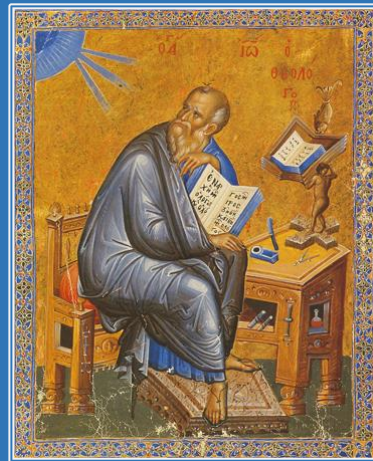
# St. John Orthodox Cathedral

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## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, August 17, 2025  
And the Days Following

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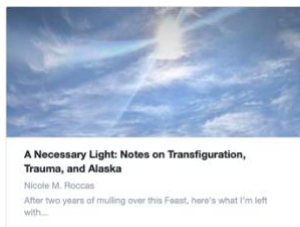
*O Apostle John, speaker of Deity, the beloved of Christ our God, hasten to deliver your people powerless in speech, for He on Whose bosom you lean accepts you as an intercessor. Beseech Him, therefore, to disperse the darkness of ignorance and pray for peace and great mercies to be shown upon us.*

### Parish Events and News



#### Infant Baptisms - This Sunday, August 17

We will baptize Leisel Jean Scherer, Rose Marian Alexander and Alice Magdalene Oliveria this Sunday at the beginning of Liturgy.



#### Nicole Roccas shared this essay as a reflection on her time in Alaska and the Feast of Transfiguration.

Here is the Link - [A Necessary Light: Notes on Transfiguration, Trauma, and Alaska](https://www.necessarylight.org/essay/transfiguration-trauma-and-alaska)

You can also listen to her audio recording

#### CaringBridge for Bruce Johnson

A CaringBridge has been created on behalf of Bruce Johnson. CaringBridge is a health platform that offers tools to share and document a health journey, simplify care coordination, and connect caregivers with their supportive community.

Please visit Bruce's site often to stay updated and share messages of encouragement and support.

Visit Bruce's CaringBridge: [https://www.caringbridge.org/site/f16c41d4-79e7-11f0-87e5-43e4ea20871a?utm\\_source=website\\_share&utm\\_medium=share\\_button&utm\\_term=&utm\\_content=link\\_share\\_button&utm\\_campaign=sitestart](https://www.caringbridge.org/site/f16c41d4-79e7-11f0-87e5-43e4ea20871a?utm_source=website_share&utm_medium=share_button&utm_term=&utm_content=link_share_button&utm_campaign=sitestart)

#### Coffee Hour – Information Needed for New Host Schedule Coming Up

“I will be creating a new hosting schedule soon. If you know you will be out of town, please let me know and I will make sure you are not scheduled for that time. I will also update the snack groups soon as well.”  
Thank you — Jennifer Gillquist (Prefer text at 907-632-1064, email is [jennifergillquist@gmail.com](mailto:jennifergillquist@gmail.com))



## *Coffee Hour This Sunday - August 17* *Group C - Second Sunday of the Month*

**Hosts Families: Kendall / Lindblom / E. Stiehr**

Snacks: Arnold, Curry, Dunham, Fisher, Greene, Hanna, Hawi, Hunter, E & H Johnson, Kelly, Kendall, Labrecque, Medders Families, Okuley, Polson, Saur, Scherer, Sparks, Stiehls, Temple Families, Wasile

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**Next Sunday – Group D – August 24 Hosts: Dougherty / Snider**

Snacks: Alexander, Arvidson, Clodfelter, Dougherty, FrM & Kh. Betsy Dunaway, Dyal, Fletes, Haines, Goetz, Hightower, Jones, Kies, Lamb, Mee, Moses, Palmer, Parker, Ray, Snider, Stogsdill, I. Temple, Terrell, Van Dyke, Webster



## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)**

Registration forms and calendars for Atrium are now available and can be found on the Narthex Table. Atrium starts on September 21

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## *St. John's School Weekly News*



**St. John's School Begins on Monday, August 18.**

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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 [cathedral@stjohnalaska.org](mailto:cathedral@stjohnalaska.org)

### **Volunteer Drivers are Needed for Oksana Artz to Come to Church**

Drivers are needed for Oksana to attend church with us each Sunday - hope you could help. Please email Dn. Kevin or text him at 907-947-5345 for any Sunday that you could volunteer. Please see the days of needed rides. **August 10, August 17, August 24 and August 31**



### **Naming of Alice Magdalene Oliveria Last Sunday**

## *Dates to Remember*

### *Birthdays This Week*

August 17 - Moses Labrecque

August 17 - Woodrow Fisher

August 20 - JoAnn Webster

August 20 - George Dozier

August 20 - Chris Lineer

August 23 - Mel Hawi

August 23 - Francis Dunaway

*M A N Y   Y E A R S !*



### *Anniversaries This Week*



Steve & Ruth Templeton - August 18, 2002

Richard & Linda Peters - August 19, 1972

Jerry & Shelley Finkler - August 20, 1988

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



\* Warren Wasile - August 12, 2001

\* Preston Collier - August 16, 2023

\* Kh. Lynn Moffatt - August 16, 2023

\* 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, Aug. 23.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



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## THE SYNAXARION

### Myron of Kyzikos – August 17



On August 17, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we continue to celebrate the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, and we commemorate the holy Hieromartyr Myron the Presbyter of Kyzikos.

#### *Verses*

*What care I for the severing of my head, says Myron,  
Compared to the very precious crown soon to crown me?  
On the seventeenth, Myron was cut down by a keen sword.*

Myron was a priest in the town of Achaia of wealthy and prominent origin and by nature was kind and meek, both a lover of God and of man. During the reign of Emperor Decius and, on the Feast of the Nativity of Christ, pagans charged into the church, dragged Myron out from the service and subjected him to torture. While in the fire, an angel appeared to Myron and encouraged him. After that, torturers began to cut his skin in strips. The martyr grabbed one strip of his skin and, with it, struck the torturer -- the judge -- on the face. The judge, whose name was Antipater, took a sword and killed himself as though possessed. Finally, the torturers took Myron to the city of Kyzikos and slew him with the sword in the year 250, and he entered into the Heavenly Kingdom.

On this day, we also commemorate the righteous siblings Eutychios, Eutychian, and Kassiane of Crete; Venerable Alypius the iconographer of the Kiev Caves; Martyrs Paul and Juliana of Ptolemais in Palestine; and Theodoretos of Solovky, enlightener of the Lapps.

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

#### **Bulletin Announcement Guideline**

Send announcements to church email address: [cathedral@stjohnalaska.org](mailto: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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