

6th Sunday after
Pentecost

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Romans 12:6-14  
Matthew 9:1-8

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Homily by
Deacon Tim Mellor

Epistle Reader:
Russell Clodfelter

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Special Coffee Hour  
to Celebrate Tim  
Mellor's Ordination  
to Deacon

# St. John Orthodox Cathedral

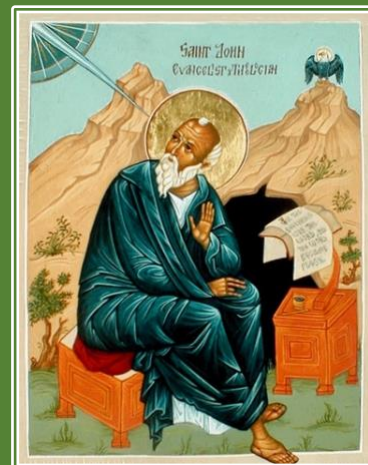
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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, July 12, 2026

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



### **Axios! We Celebrate Tim Mellor's Ordination as a Deacon this Sunday, July 12, at Coffee Hour**

**Help us celebrate by bringing a plate of cupcakes and chips to  
Church for Coffee Hour.**

**Drinks and sandwiches will be provided by the Church.**

On Saturday, July 4, Tim Mellor, our Parish Administrator, was ordained Deacon Timothy by Bishop Anthony at the Parish Life Conference in San Diego.

This is an exciting and important event for our Parish. **Axios, Tim!**

### *Special Coffee Hour This Sunday - July 12 To Celebrate Tim Mellor's Ordination to the Diaconate Bring Cupcakes and Chips*



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Next Sunday - Group Mark (3) - July 19 - Hosts: J. Alvarez, Watson

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, Dn. T & L Mellor, Northey, Palmer, Polson, Scherer, Sorensen, J & A Stiehr, A & J Temple, V. Temple, Unser, Wasile, Wolkoff

Note from Jennifer Gillquist: If you cannot host on your assigned Sunday, please find your own replacement then let me know of the change. I prefer text messages

Some Photos of Deacon Tim's Ordination

Once photos have all been collected, we will put on our website and provide a link to them.





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

Local Community News



Bears in the Neighborhood and the Trouble with Trash...

There have been multiple reports of bears in the neighborhood. They are getting into trash cans, hauling the bags into the woods and having a bit of a feast.

Let's be responsible as part of a community and a good neighbor. Please keep trash, bird food and any other food items secure to avoid attracting bears onto our properties. With no food source they will go and look for greener pastures.

Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

"Checking In" with Each Other

Is there something you'd like to share? Please email cathedral@stjohnalaska.org

Dates to Remember



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

July 12 - Tanna Terrell

July 13 - Olga Wasile

July 15 - Nelly Doss

July 17 - Jan Northey

July 17 - Shirley Wolkoff

July 18 - Amy Jenkins

July 19 - Dn. Pat Lamb



M A N Y Y E A R S !

Anniversaries This Week

Matthew & Hayley Komar - July 11, 2000

M A N Y Y E A R S !





Remembering in Prayer...

*Jennifer Saur
Sam Stogsdill
Travis Cook*

*Sylvia Villafana
Matt Komar
Ben Polson*

For those suffering from the devastation of war

Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



- * Presbyter Daniel Arthur Ryan - July 7, 1984
- * Theodore Max Wells - July 14, 2009
- * Marlene Faye Dyal - July 24, 2005
- * Robert Guio - July 27, 2024

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

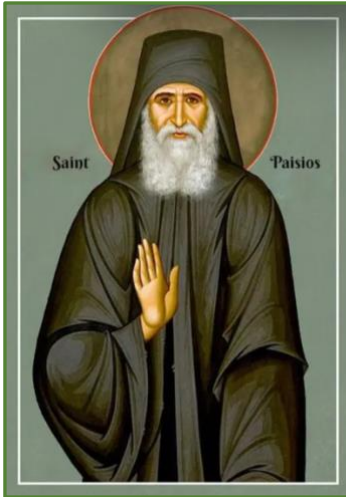
Clare House Meal - 4th Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of **JULY** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:
Saturday, July 25. Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



THE SYNAXARION

Paisios the New of Mount Athos – July 12



On July 12, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our venerable Father Paisios the New of Mount Athos.

Verses

Paisios, the tree of Mount Athos:

You were shown to be full of fruit, O most venerable one.

On the twelfth, Paisios reposed.

This holy man was born in Turkey in 1924 and his family settled in Greece. In 1950, he began his monastic life on Mount Athos. Seven years later, he was tonsured and given the name Paisios after the famed Paisios II, Metropolitan of Caesarea. Paisios lived for a time at St. Katherine Monastery on Mount Sinai, spent many years on Mount Athos, and eventually took up residence at St. John the Theologian Monastery in Greece. Elder Paisios drew unwanted fame for his holiness, but he welcomed, counseled and cured thousands of Orthodox Christians of their various ailments and addictions through the power of Christ, upon which he counted for his own illnesses. After a battle with cancer, Elder Paisios reposed in peace in 1994. Thousands of pilgrims flock to his grave each year, seeking his intercessions before God to heal their illnesses. They continue to rely upon his counseling through his teachings in books and interviews. On January 13, 2015, the Ecumenical Patriarchate numbered Elder Paisios among the saints for his pious example and miracles, especially in recognition of the multitudes of clergy and faithful who love him.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyrs Proclus and Hilarion of Ancyra; and the righteous Veronica, the woman with the issue of blood healed by our Lord. By the intercessions of Your saints, O Christ God, have mercy on 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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