

Ss. of North America

*2nd Sunday after
Pentecost*

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

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Homily by

Fr. Thomas Frizelle

Epistle Reader:

Stan Snider

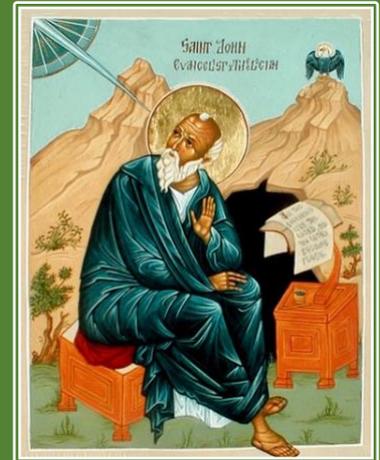
St. John Orthodox Cathedral

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, July 4, 2021

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*

### **Remember to Plan to Attend this Year's ERI**

The themes for this year are important to everyday Christian life.

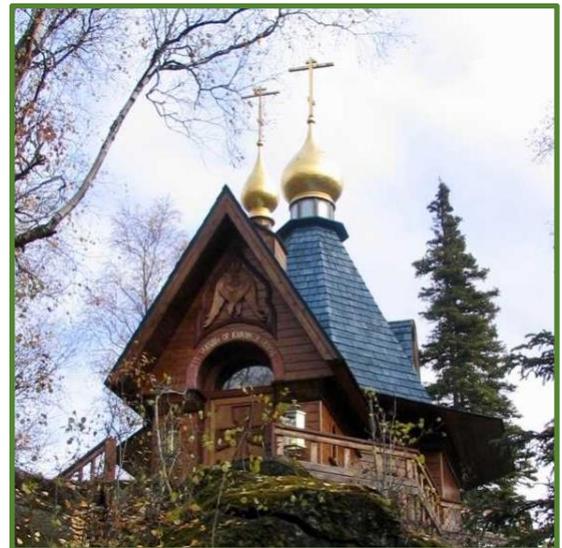
Paul Gavriluk will talk about the central belief of the Christian Faith: Who is Jesus Christ? But he will also touch on the Church as Christ's Body and how the idea of Church Councils has manifested this in history.

Carrie Frederick Frost will talk from her new book, *Maternal Body*, about motherhood and the contribution of women in the Church.

Gayle Woloschak returns as one of our previous speakers to again address issues about Faith and Science, this time touching on our responsibility for the environment.

Please join us for what we hope will be a very valuable time together.

We would love to see you. - Fr. Marc



## Youth Corps 2021

Saint John's Summer Youth Corps will do work part-time for 8 weeks doing landscaping, cleaning and maintenance around the Cathedral. The Youth Corps provides young people with work experience and an opportunity to earn money. They also make a valuable contribution to the upkeep of our properties. This summer they are being overseen by John Marc and also by Josh Boneta, a parent of two children enrolled in Saint John's School.



*Left to Right: Josh Boneta, Samantha Bahl, Isabele Bich, Solomon Frizelle, Oscar Medders, Noah Curry, John Marc Dunaway*

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*St. John's Youth Group  
Every Other Wednesday - Coming Up July 14*

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### *Local Community News*

#### **[Retrouvaille Marriage Program Coming to Alaska](#)**

Marriage Troubles? If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins September 10, 2021. For more information, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), or call 907-863-8000 or email: [anchorage@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.org)

*Fr. Thomas and Kh. Laura participated in this 2 night program a couple of years ago. He said "It's an intensive encounter, but we benefitted from it and enjoyed it."*



## Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July - Regarding Fireworks

Just reminding everyone that it is currently illegal in the Anchorage Municipality to shoot off personal fireworks. So officially such fireworks cannot be set off on Church property, including the 50 acres, and neighbors do have the option of calling the police if they want to report illegal fireworks.

Copied from the Anchorage Municipal Website

All fireworks, including sparklers and bottle rockets, are illegal in the Municipality of Anchorage and the use of fireworks is punishable with a fine of up to \$300.00. Anchorage Municipal Code 14.70.180 states:

Fireworks.

A. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly sell, possess, or use any explosive fireworks or stench bomb to which fuses are attached or which are capable of ignition by matches or percussion, without permission of that municipal official charged with issuing permits for such activities. This section does not apply to sale, possession, or use of highway or other warning flares, or of ammunition for firearms, unless used for other than their intended purposes.

B. It is unlawful for any person to advertise for sale any explosive fireworks or stench bomb to which fuses are attached or which are capable of ignition by matches or percussion without a specific declaration in the advertising stating: "it is unlawful for any person to sell, possess or use fireworks within the Municipality of Anchorage. AMC 14.70.180"

C. Violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.00.

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## *Notes and Pictures from Parishioners*

### **“Checking In” with Each Other**

Please email [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto:stjohnalaska@aol.com) Hope to hear a little something from you – it might help us feel a little more connected.

### **New Phone Numbers for Bob & Phebe Dyal**

Bob and Phebe will no longer have a land line and will be using their cell phones.

Bob Dyal – 907-830-1843 / Phebe Dyal – 907-854-6998



### **Congratulations to Ben and Danielle Dunaway**

Naomi Ruth Dunaway

5lbs 12 oz

Born 8am, June 30

Four weeks early, needed a little help at first in NICU, but all are very well now.



## Congratulations to Keith Haley on His Retirement

*Pictured are: Michael Haley and his wife Carissa, Keith and John Haley*



## Trail River Campground *(12 miles north of Seward)*

Myles and Maris Kelly camping mid-week at this wonderful campground with our Tear Drop Camper that Myles made.

Check for camping spots in “Eagle Point” area, as it is just a 2 minute walk to the beautiful Kenai Lake.

Also hiked up to Exit Glacier. Amazing at how fast it is disappearing.

—Myles and Maris

## Dates to Remember

### Birthdays This Week

July 4 - Harold Parker  
July 7 - Gabriel Alvarez  
July 8 - Elizabeth Frizelle

July 9 - Stella Mattie  
July 10 - Andrew Potts



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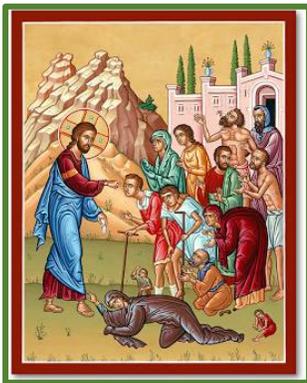


### Anniversaries This Week

Bob & Phebe Dyal - July 5, 2010  
Matthew & Hayley Komar - July 11, 2000

M A N Y Y E A R S !

### Remembering in Prayer...



Preston Collier  
Helen Gillquist  
Jan Northey  
Lina Curry  
Anna Haley  
Helen Maidenrath  
(Matthews)  
Tom Johnson

Catherine Cowan  
Mother Galina

All Those Suffering With Covid

Tisha Dunham  
Margaret & Chris Grasse  
Eloise Lamb  
Phebe Dyal  
Georgianna Moses  
Safwat Attia  
(Sara Truelson's Dad)  
Riley Fitchapel  
(Dn. Larry Hartman's son in law)  
Robin Armstrong  
Katie Jones

### Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



- \* Presbyter Daniel Ryan - July 7, 1984
- \* Theodore Wells - July 20, 2009
- \* Marlene Dyal - July 24, 2005

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 24.** Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



## THE SYNAXARION

Saints of North America – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Andrew of Crete



On this day, the Second Sunday after Pentecost, it is customary to remember the saints of one's own land. In our case, then, we commemorate all the Saints of North America, both known and unknown.

Saints of all times, and in every country are seen as the fulfillment of God's promise to redeem fallen humanity. Their example encourages us to "lay aside every care, and the sin which so easily besets us" and to "run with patience the race that is set before us." The local saints of our land can especially teach us how we should live and inspire us to grow as Christians. 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.

As we contemplate the lives of these saints, let us remember that we are also called by God to a life of holiness.

On July 4, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our father among the saints the Archbishop Saint Andrew of Crete.

### *Verses*

*The shepherd of Crete, whose toil was the Great Canon,  
Upon dying found for his toils a great garland.  
On the fourth, death took Andrew the Chief Sacrificer.*

Born in Damascus of Christian parents, Andrew could not speak. When his parents took him to church for Communion at the age of seven, he received the power of speech. At the age of fourteen he went to Jerusalem and was tonsured in the monastery of St. Sabbas the Sanctified. Patriarch Theodore took him as his secretary and deacon. He sent Andrew to the Sixth Ecumenical Council in 681 to refute the Monothelite heresy, which taught that the Lord had no human will but only a divine one. At the Council, Andrew refuted this heresy with his great gifts: his articulateness, his zeal for the Faith and his rare prudence. He was later chosen as archbishop of the island of Crete, where he was greatly beloved by the people. Andrew wrote many learned books, poems and canons, of which the best-known is the Great Canon of Repentance, a hymn of compunction that examines all the Holy Scriptures and urges all souls to imitate good deeds and shun evil ones, thus returning to God. It is read during the first week of Great Lent and in full on the Thursday of the fifth week of Lent. Andrew's soul went to the Kingdom of Christ, in about the year 723.

On this day, we also commemorate the Martyrs Theodore of Cyrene and Lucia; and Venerable Andrei Rublev. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

