

Samaritan Woman

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*Acts 11:19-30*

*John 4:5-42*

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*Homily by
Protodn. Pat Lamb*

*Epistle Reader:
Steve Templeton*

*Coffee Hour Hosts:
Jenkins / J. Northey*

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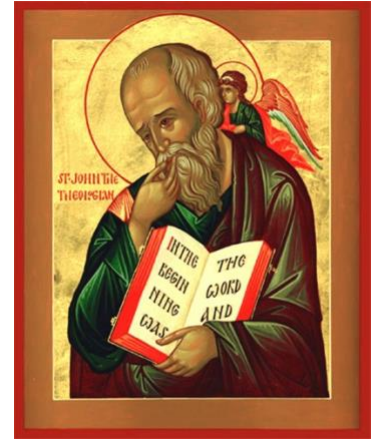
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## *Weekly Bulletin*

*Sunday, June 2, 2024*

*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.

St. John's Youth Corps

Our summer youth workers begin working this week.

Each summer the Cathedral hires several young adults (14+) to do the work needed at the Cathedral, surrounding buildings, and their ~55-acre campus. We call this group our Summer Youth Corps, and their tasks vary widely based on what is needed that year. This might include everything from hauling firewood, finishing decks and siding, cleaning carpets, building fences, maintaining trails and much more!



Refuge for Russian Family - A Note from Benjamin Dunaway

Natasha and Vasilii Pokhilko, along with their six children aged between 17 and 7, will be staying with us at the Maranatha house through July 27 as they establish themselves in their new surroundings. Please extend a warm welcome to them and say hello if you see them around. If you would like to support them by donating groceries or supplies, please reach out to me at (907) 406-7675. - Benjamin Dunaway



Coffee Hour This Sunday - June 2, 2024, Group A

Hosts Families: Jenkins / J. Northey

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

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*Next Sunday - Group B - June 9, 2024 Hosts: Stevens / Komar*

*Snacks: Agnew, Alvarez, Betson, Davison, Davisson, Drennan, B & D Dunaway, J & B Dunaway, Finkler, Grasse, Hoyt, Ihde, Keener, Klatt, Komar, Lineer, Lowry, Moffatt, Peters, Ray, Schlicting, Stevens, Sturdevant, Villafana*

## Message from Rhonda Clodfelter... Opportunities To Serve Our Church

I have overseen 3 major service areas in our church community for decades: Liturgical decorating, Prosfora (Eucharist) bread baking and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium). My time, energy and prayers have indicated that it is time for me to ask others to take over the lead of Liturgical Decorating and for more people willing to volunteers for Bread Baking and more trained Atrium workers.

\* I need to pass on the service of **Liturgical Decorating**. I have a detailed binder to help guide the next person or persons with this transition. If that special person or persons is not available currently, I propose that each family prayerfully consider taking on a feast day as their service together as another idea.

\* In the second area of service I would like to invite participation in **Prosfora (Eucharist) Bread Baking**. This is an essential area of service as we could not have Divine Liturgy without it! We currently have six women serving in this area, but anyone even men who like to bake bread are welcome.

\* In the third area of service, of which I am most passionate about, is the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)**. We need more trained catechists to continue to serve our children in this wonderful Christian education program. The training alone will deepen your own faith in Christ and the church services!

Please note - there is a Level 1 training coming up right here in Anchorage with Shelley Finkler June 10-15, 2024. Please prayerfully consider this training if you are able. We hope and pray that this program thrives in our parish with the help of many. (Time to Register is now – so please see the Flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex).

Please contact me with any questions and I will give you details of how to serve in the 3 areas mentioned above. —Sincerely, Rhonda Clodfelter, (907) 727-5604, [rjcs@mtaonline.net](mailto:rjcs@mtaonline.net)



**Save the Date: August 1-5, 2024**



***Divine Guidance in  
America***

**V. Rev. Dr. John Jillions**



***Living in the Spirit:  
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**Dr. Paul Ladouceur**

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## *News From Our Antiochian Archdiocese*



Writings by Metropolitan Saba: [Thoughts on the Fullness of Life, Part Two](#)

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

**St. John's Summer School Program begins this week on Tuesday.**

## Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

### "Checking In" with Each Other

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

## Dates to Remember

### Birthdays This Week

June 4 - Mateo Dunaway

June 5 - Lucia Johnson

June 5 - Nathanael Ray

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### Anniversaries This Week

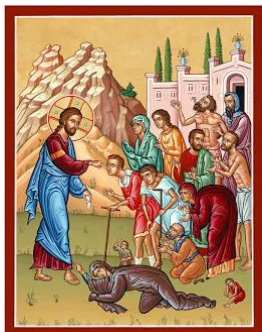


Gordon & Judi Hoyt - June 4 - 1967

Ben & Danielle Dunaway - June 5, 2015

Sbdn. Michael & Jennifer Saur - June 9, 2013

### Remembering in Prayer...



*Janet Hawi*

*Judi Hoyt*

*Gordon Hoyt*

*Elisa Betson*

*Tisha Dunham*

*Fr. James Bernstein*

*We will continue to pray for all those suffering in Ukraine and for all those suffering in Israel and Gaza, for a quick end to war and for peace*

### Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



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



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## THE SYNAXARION

### Samaritan Woman



On June 2 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate Nikephoros the Confessor, archbishop of Constantinople; New-martyrs Demetrios of Philadelphia, John of Trebizond, and Constantine of Athos.

On this day, the fourth Sunday after Pascha, we celebrate the feast of the Samaritan Woman.

#### *Verses*

*When you came to obtain corruptible water, O woman,  
You drew forth living water that washes away the stain of  
the soul.*

*The Samaritan woman -- the holy and glorious  
Great-martyr Photeini -- met Jesus at midday at Jacob's  
Well, which was located in the city of Sychar. Being tired*

*from travel and the heat, Jesus sat at Jacob's Well. A little while later, the Samaritan woman came to draw water, and had a long conversation with Him. This is the longest recorded discourse between Christ and a single person in the entire Bible. Photeini did not want to talk to Jesus, because the Samaritans did not have any dealings with Jews; Jews considered her people heretics because Samaritans kept only the first five books of the Old Testament. However, the Lord talked with her anyway, read her heart, revealed her secrets and gave her drink of the "Living Water," that is, the grace of the Holy Spirit that leads to eternal life and flows to all humanity. Photeini immediately ran throughout the city to proclaim Christ. Through her, many other Samaritans believed in Jesus.*

*By the intercessions of Your Martyr, Photeini, O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.*

#### **Bulletin Announcement Guidelines**

Send announcements to church email address: [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto:stjohnalaska@aol.com). 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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