

# St. John Orthodox Cathedral

All Saints

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost

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Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Matt 10:32-33; 37-38;

19:22-30

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Homily by

Dn. Joseph Ray

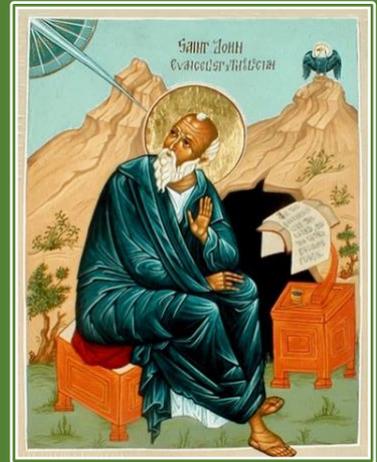
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## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, June 27, 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.*

## Feast Days and Services



### Vesperal Liturgy, Monday, June 28 at 6:15pm for Ss. Peter and Paul

*This service will be livestreamed*

The summer fasting season following Pentecost, extends from the Monday after All Saints Sunday up to the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29. This year the "Apostles' Fast" is only one day long, June 28. The fast is kept as any weekday in Lent, except that oil and wine are permitted except on Wednesday and Friday.

## Parish Events and News



Here are some photos of Dr. Patitsas discussion at Fr. Marc's yard. Topics ranged from creation to political theory to the Jesus Prayer, including war, psychology, trauma, chastity, healthy shame, gender, marriage, hospitality, art, architecture, theology, economics, urban planning, and complexity theory.

*The Ethics of Beauty* lays out a worldview in which Beauty, Goodness, and Truth are each embraced as indispensable elements of the best possible human life.



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## St. John's Youth Group Every Other Wednesday - Coming Up June 30th



We will be going on outdoor adventures including hiking in our local mountains, bike rides on some of our trails, and paddling around the nearby lakes. Along with our adventure there will be facilitated discussions on topics relevant to modern, teenage life.

St. John's Youth Group will include grades 7-12 and youth are encouraged to invite friends from outside the church. We will be meeting every other Wednesday from 6-9pm. Transportation will be provided from the Cathedral to each location unless otherwise

noted and communication will come through the Church website and community emails.

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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."*

### 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.

# Heart to Heart Pregnancy Resource Center Seeking an Executive Director

## Job Description...

Heart To Heart Pregnancy Resource Center in Eagle River is seeking an Executive Director to manage all aspects of this non-profit, community-focused ministry.

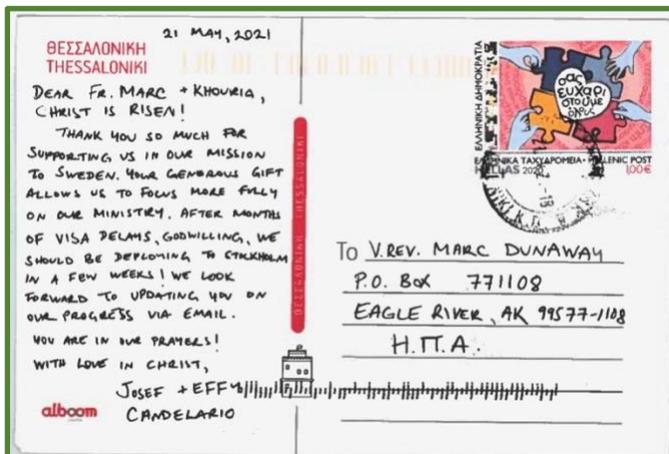
A candidate should have faith in Jesus Christ and be able to exhibit a strong pro-life commitment to serve the public with a variety of skills in areas of interpersonal communications, budget management, marketing, fundraising, public speaking, and social media. Hours are approximately 24 hours per week and salary will be dependent on experience.

For more information and to request an application please contact Heart To Heart Board of Directors president, Alisa Smith at [Smith\\_Alisa@yahoo.com](mailto:Smith_Alisa@yahoo.com).

## 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.



### A Check In from Josef and Effy Camdelario

The Church contributes \$100 each month for their missionary work.

## Baby Shower for Catherine (Gillquist) Cowan Saturday, (Tomorrow) June 26 In the Church Basement

Catherine and Lance are here visiting and we've planned a baby shower for Saturday June 26 at 1:30. She is registered at Target. I can also collect money for a group gift. RSVP or questions can be given to Jennifer Gillquist. -Thank you, Jennifer Gillquist

## Dates to Remember

### Birthdays This Week

June 27 - Elizabeth Klatt  
June 28 - Joshua Macalino  
June 28 - Rollie Gillquist

June 29 - Dan Palmer  
July 4 - Harold Parker

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## Anniversaries This Week

Vic & Laura Temple - June 30, 1983  
Josh & Katy - June 30, 2002  
Nathanael & Macrina Ray - July 1, 2021

*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



- \* Brenda Joy Davis, June 28, 1994
- \* 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



### All Saints

On June 27 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our righteous father Sampson the host of strangers; and Mary and Joanna the myrrh-bearers.

On this day, the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints who shone forth throughout the whole world, North and South, East and West.

### Verses

*All the friends and followers of the Lord do we praise;  
Though we cannot mention them all, they will all be  
remembered.*

David the Prophet and king, who revered the beloved of God, and respected them because of his great piety, said in the Psalms, “How precious are Thy beloved unto me, O God.” And the Apostle Paul, in his Epistle to the Hebrews, recounted the lives of the saints, when he wrote, “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.” Therefore, as Orthodox Christians, we honor the beloved saints of God, respecting them as keepers of God’s commandments, shining examples of virtue and benefactors of humanity. We commemorate all of the holy ones every year on this day, as the list of saints ever increases, even though some of their names escape us. Nevertheless, we honor them for their piety and strive to imitate their good works.

By the intercessions of Your immaculate Mother, O Christ God, and of all Your Saints from all ages, have mercy and save us, since You alone are good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.

### Peter & Paul – June 29

On June 29, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the holy, glorious, all-laudable and foremost of the Apostles, Peter and Paul.

### Verses

*Peter, who preached the Cross, died by crucifixion;  
And Paul, who cut down error, died by the cutting of sword.  
On the twenty-ninth Peter and Paul passed on to the Heavenly  
Kingdom.*



Together, they are the patrons and protectors of the Patriarchate of Antioch. Peter was the son of Jonah and the brother of Andrew, the First-called. He was of the Tribe of Simeon from the town of Bethsaida. He was a fisherman and, at first, was called Simon but the Lord was pleased to call him Cephas or Peter, which by interpretation is a rock. He was the first of the disciples to clearly express faith in the Lord Jesus in the book of Matthew saying: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." His love for the Lord was great and his faith in the Lord gradually strengthened. When the Lord was brought to trial, Peter denied Him three times but after only one glance into the face of the Lord, Peter's soul was filled with shame and repentance. After the descent of the Holy Spirit, Peter became a fearless and powerful preacher of the Gospel. Peter worked many powerful miracles; he healed the sick, resurrected the dead; the sick were healed even from his shadow. By order of the evil Emperor Nero, Peter was condemned to death in 64 A.D. Installing Linus as Bishop of Rome, counseling and comforting the flock of Christ, Peter proceeded joyfully to his death. Seeing the cross before him, he begged his executioners to crucify him upside down for he considered himself unworthy to die as did his Lord. Thus the great servant of the Great Lord reposed and received the wreath of eternal glory.

Paul was born in Tarsus of the tribe of Benjamin. At first, he was called Saul, and was a learned Pharisee and persecutor of Christianity. He was miraculously converted to the Christian Faith by the Lord Himself Who appeared to him on the road to Damascus as told in the Book of Acts: "Suddenly, a light from heaven flashed about him. And Saul fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?" And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus, the One Whom you are persecuting." Saul was blinded, but then regained his sight when he was baptized by the Apostle Ananias. After his baptism he was called Paul and numbered in the service of the great apostles. With a fiery zeal, Paul preached the Gospel everywhere from the borders of Arabia to Spain, among the Jews and among the Gentiles. As horrible as his sufferings were, so much more was his super human patience. Throughout all the years of his day to day preaching, Paul hung as one on a weak thread between life and death. Since he fulfilled all days and nights with labor and suffering for Christ, since he organized the Church in many places and since he attained such a degree of perfection he was able to say: "It is now no longer I that live, but Christ lives in me." Paul was beheaded in Rome at the same time as the Apostle Peter during the reign of Emperor Nero.

By the intercessions of Your Apostles Peter and Paul, O Christ God, have mercy on us. Amen.

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