

# *St. John's Sunday Bulletin*

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*November 11, 2018 \* 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Menas the Wonderworker*

*2 Corinthians 4:6-15 \* Luke 10:25-37 \* Tone 7*

*Reader: Steve Templeton*

*Homily by: Fr. Marc Dunaway*

## *Wednesday Family Night*

**6:00pm - Dinner in the Church basement.**

**6:35pm – 8:00pm Classes for all ages**

**Atrium: “Catechesis of the Good Shepherd”**

Ages 3-6 – Level One will be in the “Atrium” off the Nave.

Ages 6-9 – Level Two will be in the Cathedral basement.

Ages 9-12 – Level Three will be in the Cathedral.

**Teen Youth Group** – Teens (Jr. High and High School).

**Adults – 6:45 at the St. James House:** Reading “For the Life of the World” by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann with Prayer Service immediately following at St. James House.

## *“Reader Vespers” on Wednesday Family Nights*

On the Wednesday Family Nights between now and Christmas, Andrea Stiehr and Reader Dan Palmer will be leading a "Reader Vespers" service at 8:15pm. They will use this time to begin to train some young people who have expressed interest in chanting. Anyone who wishes may of course join them for this prayer service. The bells, however, will not ring. After Christmas we will resume regular Daily Vespers with Fr. Robert serving.

## *Advent Fast*

The Advent Fast begins 40 days before Christmas on November 15. *(Due to the American holiday of Thanksgiving, some begin this fast in earnest on December 1 or else they take a four-day break from the fast from Thanksgiving through the following Sunday.)*

It is usual to limit both the number of meals and the amount of food eaten. The church's complete Rule call for abstinence from all meat and animal products. However, fish, wine and oil may be eaten on all days except Wednesdays and Fridays, up to December 20, which is the beginning of the Pre-feast, the “Holy Week” before Christmas. After December 20 the fast should become more rigorous. The strict fast of Christmas Eve in broken by a fasting meal after the evening Liturgy. *(Note: When Christmas Eve falls on a Saturday or Sunday it is not a strict fast day but is kept as any regular fasting day in Advent).*

A detailed description of the Advent Fast may be found on the Archdiocese website at [www.antiochian.org/node/18158](http://www.antiochian.org/node/18158)

Additional information can be found on our Archdiocese website at [www.antiochian.org/nativity](http://www.antiochian.org/nativity)

There is no fasting on Christmas Day up to the Eve of Epiphany.

### *Looking to Hire Kitchen Cleaner for Wed. Family Nights*

We are so grateful to the women who have cooked delicious meals for our Wednesday Family Nights. They spend hours shopping, cooking and cleaning each week. We would like to make their job a little easier by hiring someone to thoroughly clean the Church kitchen after the meal is over. This will help make the evening a little easier for them. Everyone who enjoys the meal will continue to clear the main area and wipe tables but we need extra help to clean the kitchen so that everyone else can participate in the classes that evening. If you are interested in helping out this way and making a little extra money, please contact Fr. Tom or Kh. Betsy right away.

### *Thursday Morning Divine Liturgy - 8:15am*



### *Good Works Basket - Stuffing Update*

This year's Thanksgiving Blessing Project is once again being coordinated by Love INC of Eagle River and its member churches. A complete (uncooked) turkey dinner with all the fixings will be provided to over 300 of our local families in need. Here at St. Johns we are providing the **Boxes of Stuffing**, as in years past. **We have just 7 days left to collect 82 boxes of stuffing! Place them in the**

**Narthex in the area provided.** Scheduled delivery of our stuffing to Joy Lutheran is set for Sunday, November 18, when the Thanksgiving food boxes will be assembled for distribution the following day.

### *Sisters of Mary & Martha Advent Outreach Retreat*

**You are invited! - On Saturday, November 24 at 10am**

The Sisters of Mary and Martha are hosting an Advent Outreach Retreat. After celebrating Thanksgiving, this will be a great way to give back to God and neighbor and spend time with your church family. Join us for brunch, storytelling, baking and crafting. The baked goods and crafts that we make will be sold at the SMMS craft store at the Christmas Bazaar on December 1. We will have ingredients, recipes, designs and craft materials on hand. Just show up and lend a hand. Macrina Dunaway will share about her time working at the Covenant House and how it impacted her faith. \*Girls 3rd grade and up are welcome to come, younger girls can participate too with family supervision.

### *Wedding Wall Photos Wanted*

Anna Haley is collecting new photos for the Wedding Wall. If you are a member of St. John's and are interested in having your wedding photo in the Church Basement, please submit an 8x10 color photo to Anna Haley (please put in her mail box folder) along with the date and place of marriage. It is not required that you were married here - only that you are a current member of St. John's. She will be placing them until St. Nicholas Day (Dec. 6).



### *Birthdays This Week*

Nov. 11 - Iris Klatt

Nov. 15 - Macrina Dunaway

Nov. 12 - Sarah Mattie

Nov. 16 - Cecelia Jones

Nov. 13 - Dan Kendall

Nov. 17 - Eric Johnson

Nov. 15 - Anna Haley

Nov. 17 - Megan Rogers

*M A N Y Y E A R S !*

### *St. John's Reading Group*

**Wednesday Readers: 10am to 11:30am in Reading Room.**



2nd Sunday (11/11) - 'G' through 'K'

Hosting - Greg & Jennifer Gillquist & Mel & Janet Hawi

3rd Sunday (11/18) - 'L' through 'R'

Hosting - Steve & Kali Macalino & Ben Labrecque



### *Clare House Meal*

### *Fourth Saturday of Each Month*

For the Month of NOVEMBER our scheduled meal is **11/24**. - Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

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**Schedule of Regular Services: Saturdays:** Great Vespers-7:15pm

**Sundays:** Matins-9am/Divine Liturgy-10am

**Wednesdays:** Vespers 7:15pm / **Thursdays:** Divine Liturgy 8:15am (On School Days)

**Wednesdays and Fridays** 6th Hour Prayers - 12:30pm (On School Days)

**Confession Times:** Fr. Marc, Fr. Robert & Fr. Thomas after Great Vespers on Saturdays