



Birthdays This Week

Feb. 27 - Katya Jenkins	March 2 - Melanie Rogers
March 1 - Noah Curry	March 3 - Joseph Alexa
March 2 - Josh Arvidson	March 4 - Mark Agnew
March 2 - Michael Jones	March 4 - Mary Ruth Zink

M A N Y Y E A R S !

Anniversaries This Month

Bill & Mary Alice Cook - March 1, 1975
 Harold & Barbara Parker - March 20, 1976

St. John's Reading Group

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



4th Sunday (2/25) - 'S' through 'Z'

Hosting - Mary Ruth Zink & Joe & Lynn Streff

1st Sunday (3/4) - 'A' through 'E'

Hosting - Noah & Lindsay Arvidson & Robert & Ellen Dyal



Clare House Meal Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of MARCH our scheduled meal is 3/24. – Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

Saint John Orthodox Cathedral

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 Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese • Pastor: Fr. Marc Dunaway
 Assistant Priests: Fr. John Downing / Fr. Robert Polson
 Fr. Thomas Frizelle / Fr. John Rogers

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

St. John's Sunday Bulletin

*February 25, 2018 * 1st Sunday in Lent
Orthodoxy Sunday*

*Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40 * John 1:43-51 * Tone 5
Reader: Bill Cook*

Homily by: Fr. Marc Dunaway

"Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers"

Celebrating the Triumphant Restoration of Icons to the Church

Tonight, February 25, 5pm

at

Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

2800 O'Malley Road, Anchorage

5pm Vespers, Light Lenten Meal to Follow

You are invited to bring an Icon to hold and be blessed.

Second Week of Lent

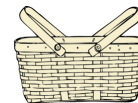
Sunday (Tonight) - Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers 5:00pm at Holy Transfiguration Greek Church

Monday – Great Compline 7:15pm

Wednesday – 6th Hours Prayers 12:30pm / Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm, Soup Supper

Friday – 6th Hours Prayers 12:30pm / Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm

Saturday - Great Vespers 7:15pm



Good Works Basket for month of February

This is the LAST WEEK for the opportunity to donate to the Good Works Basket to raise funds for the Refugees in Samos, Greece.

Here's How You Can Help:

1. Write a check made out to Saint John Orthodox Cathedral with "Samos Refugees" in memo line. 2. Cash in an envelope and Samos Refugees on envelope. (These can be put in the "tithe" slot in the Narthex.)
3. Donate online on our website stjohنالaska.org –under donations - click "other" and type in "Samos Refugees".

Thanks to all who have contributed so far - we have raised : \$1,225.00 - the Cathedral will also be contributing \$500.00 from our Charity Account. We will be sending the funds sometime in the first week of March.

Catechetical Homilies in Lent

At one time in the Church, Lent was a time for the intense instruction of catechumens who would come into the Church at Pascha. Today Lent sometimes is described as a time when all Christians return to the state of being a catechumen by remembering the basics of the their Faith in order to prepare themselves for Pascha. In this spirit, the homilies for the Sundays in Lent this year will cover some of the foundational beliefs of the Orthodox Faith. At the same time, at Great Vespers on Saturday night, the celebrating priest will briefly mention the theme of each Sunday in Lent just after the Dismissal. This will begin this Saturday night as we celebrate the "Sunday of Orthodoxy. "

Invitations to Sunday Vespers in Lent

The following Churches in Anchorage have the custom of sharing together Sunday Vespers in Lent. They are extending this invitation for our Cathedral members to join them as well. The services will begin each Sunday at 5pm and a Lenten meal will follow.
March 18 - St. Tikhon of Moscow Church at 15396 Old Seward Hwy
March 25 - St. Innocent Cathedral on Turpin

Liturgy Baby-sitting Available

Today: Victoria G. & Sloan M / Next week: Amara F. & Kailee M.

St. John's School News

St. John's School - Alaska Airlines Fundraiser: Just a reminder that by making a donation to St. John's School through our piggyback fundraiser you will be entered into our random drawing for up to 100,000 AK Airlines miles!!

Here are three easy ways to donate:

- Donate through the link you received from a St. John's School family
- Donate through the piggyback link you received in your email inbox
- Visit the school's website www.sjocs.org

How to donate using the school's website

- Choose the tab that says "Payments and Donations"
- Next choose and click on the "Support Us" tab
- You will see the link to our piggyback fundraiser, click on it
- You will now be taken to our St. John's School fundraiser on the piggyback site
- Click on the "Donate now" button and follow the instructions

When your donation is complete you will receive a receipt for your tax deductible donation sent to your email inbox and you will have been entered in the drawing for the AK Airlines miles!

Local Community News and Personal Notes



Matushka Mary (Heidi Harvey) Perez

Many of you know of Mary's passing on February 11 and have asked for mailing address for her family. Richard Peters and Maris Kelly were able to travel to Portland for the funeral of their niece. May her memory be eternal and may she be at peace and in a place of green pastures where there is neither sickness nor suffering, but life everlasting.

Fr. Dimitri & son Benjamin Perez & Diane Harvey: 2927 NE Sumner Street, Portland, OR 97211

Michele Sparrow (sister) - 200 Navigator Dr., Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Marisa Steiger (sister) - 112 Whittier Ave., Ben Lomand, CA 95005

Hospitality Needed

St John's is hosting a National Level 2 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training August 7-15. Already we have students from the lower 48 and Canada registered for it. We are in need of housing for these women, so we are looking for people willing to host an individual for those dates. If you have a spare room and are willing to host, please text Shelley Finkler at 907-854-2485 with your email. Thank you so much.

"One Accord"

Excerpts from Christian Writers Past and Present

My son, always strive to be simple and kind. Do not have one thing in your heart and another thing on your tongue, for this is a ruse and a lie." —St. Nilus of Mount Sinai

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PODCAST SUGGESTIONS...

HELP KEEP THE CHURCH UPDATED with YOUR INFO...

Please make the changes or suggestions on this slip of paper, tear off and put in the tithe box.

Or just email the church office at stjohnalaska@aol.com to get on the list or to update your information.