



Birthdays This Week

April 1 - Doreen Dougherty April 5 - Joachim Labrecque
 April 1 - Allison Curry April 6 - Ellen Dyal
 April 3- Jordan Alexa April 7 - Shelley Finkler
 April 4 - Will Klatt April 7 - Lance Hawi

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Anniversaries This Month

Sbdn. Steven & Jennifer Alvarez - April 11, 1992
 Robert & Ellen Dyal - April 18, 1984
 Jeff & Darlene Hunter - April 22, 1972
 John & Anjali Haley - April 22, 2018

St. John's Reading Group

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



4th Sunday (3/31) - All Church

Hosting - All Church

1st Sunday (4/7) - 'A' through 'F'

Hosting - Ben & Danielle & Sally Eckert



Clare House Meal

Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of April our scheduled meal is 4/27. - Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

Saint John Orthodox Cathedral

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 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

March 31, 2019 * *Third Sunday of Great Lent*
Sunday of the Cross

*Hebrews 4:14-5:6 * Mark 8:34-9:1 * Tone 3*

Reader: Anna Sluz

Homily by: Fr. John Rogers

Fourth Week of Lent

This week's schedule is as follows:

Monday - Great Compline 7:15pm

Wednesday - Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm, Soup Supper

Friday - Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm

Saturday - Cathedral Spring Cleaning Day 9am till noon / Great Vespers 7:15pm

Wednesday Night Soup Suppers

Bring Bread for Soup Suppers

The cost is \$3.50 per person or \$15 per family. Please remember to bring a loaf of your favorite bread or a bag of rolls to share at the Soup Suppers after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday nights.

Cleaning Day for our Cathedral Saturday, April 6



Saturday morning is Spring Cleaning Day for our Cathedral as part of preparation for Holy Week and Pascha. We will begin at 9am and work till noon. There will be lists of jobs and supplies. So come on out for whatever time you can. Attention: Acolytes and Clergy: we will also be cleaning the Sacristy, Vestry and Sanctuary as usual.

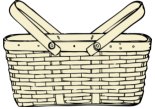
Saturday Great Vespers: Prayers for Healing and Intercessions

Prayers and Anointing for anyone who is ill or injured or in pain will be regularly available after Great Vespers on Saturday nights. Please come and sit in the front row before the Icon of Christ. Also, at the beginning of Saturday Vespers, a notebook will be placed on the Font at the back of the Nave, in which anyone may write down the name of someone they wish to be prayed for that evening in the Litany of Fervent Supplication. Generally, we only use first names in these prayers. Also, please be sure to write legibly.

Summary Financial Reports for 2018

Summary Financial Reports for 2018 for the Cathedral are available today on the Narthex Table. A review of the full, detailed report was completed by the Financial Advisory Committee on March 24 and the Parish Council reviewed this Summary Report on 3/26.

Men's Lenten Retreat - April 12 & 13 At Birchwood Camp



Good Works Basket - Family Disability Services We will now continue this "Drive" through April

Family Disability Services (a Catholic Social Services program) was established in 1981 to provide needed assistance for both children and adults with developmental disabilities, as well as a support system for their families. Trained providers work with people in their homes or out in the community.

Saint John's can help support this very important work by providing the program with some of the basics they are currently in need of. When donating from the list below, please remember that items should be new or gently used. These items will not only support those in need but also empower them.

Pillows	Bedding (Twin Size)	Blankets
Shower curtains	Bath Towels	Clear Storage bins w/ tops
Toilet Paper	Shampoo/Conditioner	Body Wash
Lotion	Deodorant	Trash Bags
Paper Towels	Dryer Sheets	Liquid Softener
Liquid Laundry Soap	Gift Cards: H2 Oasis, Bowling, Zoo, Movie Tickets, museum tickets, or any kid-related place in Anchorage	

(See Narthex table for a convenient take home list of needed items)

Coffee Hour Host for April / May

- 4/7 - Ben & Danielle Dunaway, Sally Eckert
- 4/14 - Bruce & Monica Johnson, Dan & Amy Jenkins
- 4/21 - Dn. Pat & Jane Lamb, Bryan & Anna Potts
- 4/28 - Pascha
- 5/5 - Cara & Anthony Fletes, Elisa Betson
- 5/12 - Andrew & Natasha Haines, Darlene Hunter
- 5/19 - Dirk Moffatt, Kasey & Jennifer Medders
- 5/26 - Olga Wasille, Sam & Jenny Stogsdill

Coffee Hour Hosts

Please check your folder downstairs to see if you are hosting coffee hour in April or May. If you have any questions please contact Hannah Johnson (854-3260).

Wedding Photo Wall

We would like to have a few more wedding photos up. This is the first request for this year. There is no deadline to get your glossy 8x10 on the Wedding Wall. Just do it ASAP. Please include your full name (including middle name and maiden name for the bride) as well as date and place of marriage. Please place them in Anna Haley's file folder in Bethany Hall by the kitchen entry.

Fund Raiser for St. John's School 7/8 Grade Intensive Trip

It's that time of year again! SJOCS 7/8 grade is working to fundraise for our Spring Intensive Trip. We are looking for jobs to earn money. We specialize in shoveling, sweeping, dump runs, hauling logs, and any other task you have - we are ready and wanting to work. Please contact Bethany Dunaway with your spring cleaning jobs! 907-406-1272.

Local Community News and Personal Notes

Moving Yard Sale at Morrison's at 18827 Darby Road Sale Will Continue this Weekend and New Stuff Will be Out!

Friday/Saturday, April 5 and 6 - 8:00am until ...
Also Thursday night, April 4 from 6:00pm-9:00pm!

"One Accord"

Excerpts from Christian Writers Past and Present

Traditional doctrine points to a sin against God, an act of disobedience, not a sin against the neighbor. And certainly, if we are to hold the doctrine of the Fall in any real sense, we must look for the great sin on a deeper and more timeless level than that of social morality. This sin has been described by Saint Augustine as the result of Pride, of the movement whereby a creature (that is, an essentially dependent being whose principle of existence lies not in itself but in another) tries to set up on its own, to exist for itself. Such a sin requires no complex social conditions, no extended experience, no great intellectual development. From the moment a creature becomes aware of God as God and of itself as self, the terrible alternative of choosing God or self for the center is opened to it. This sin is committed daily by young children and ignorant peasants as well as by sophisticated persons, by solitaries no less than by those who live in society: it is the fall in every individual life, and in each day of each individual life, the basic sin behind all particular sins: at this very moment you and I are either committing it, or about to commit it, or repenting it.

From *The Problem of Pain*

Compiled in *A Year with C.S. Lewis*