



Birthdays This Week

Mar 4 - Mark Agnew	Mar 9 - John Haley
Mar 4 - Mary Ruth Zink	Mar 9 - Karina Lindblom
Mar 6 - Cecilia Gray	Mar 10 - John Morrison
Mar 7 - Bill Cook	Mar 10 - Elisa Betson
Mar 9 - Savannah Smith-Talino	

M A N Y Y E A R S !

St. John's Reading Group

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



1st Sunday (3/4) - 'A' through 'E'
 Hosting - Noah & Lindsey Avidson & Robert & Ellen Dyal

2nd Sunday (3/11) - 'F' through 'K'
 Hosting - Greg & Jennifer Gillquist & Darlene Hunter



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.

St. John's Sunday Bulletin

March 4, 2018 * 2nd Sunday of Lent
St. Gregory Palamas

Hebrews 1:10-2:3 * Mark 2:1-12 * Tone 6

Reader: Stan Snider

Homily by: Fr. Marc Dunaway

Divine Liturgy St. Basil the Great

Third Week of Lent

This week's schedule is as follows:

Monday – Great Compline 7:15pm (40 Martyrs of Sebaste)

Tuesday — Clergy Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday – Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm, Soup Supper

Friday – Compline with Akathist Hymn 6:15pm

Saturday – Great Vespers 7:15pm

Wednesday Night Soup Suppers

These dinners together are an important part of our Parish life.

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 - Next Saturday, March 17

Saturday morning is Spring Cleaning Day for our Cathedral "House of God" 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.

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

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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

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!

7/8th Grade Looking for Jobs

It's that time of year again! The SJOCS 7/8th grade class 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](tel:907-406-1272).

Local Community News and Personal Notes

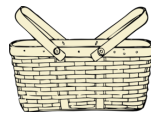
New Orthodox Family Moving to Alaska Needs Place to Live

A young couple from St. Mary of Egypt Church in Kansas City, MO is moving to Alaska for 3 months beginning March 14. Their names are Bryan and Anna Potts and they have a young daughter, 1 year old and they hope to be members of Saint John's. Bryan has a 3-month job at Alaska Native Hospital working as an ICU nurse. They are used to living simply and sharing space with others. Bryan grew up as friend of Ben and Julia Timby, who in the past lived at the Saint James House. If you have a living situation that might suit them, please let Fr. Marc know so you can contact them.

"One Accord"

Food for Hungry People Quotes from Archdiocese

"Prove yourself a god to the unfortunate by imitating the mercy of God. There is nothing so godly in human beings as to do good works." —*St. Gregory the Theologian*



Food For Hungry People

Each year during Lent we focus one of our alms giving efforts toward **Feeding the Hungry**. Last year our Archdiocese collected over \$200,000. "With just a little extra effort from every parish we can reach our new goal of \$225,000".



In addition to our Archdiocese *Food for Hungry People Program* (celebrating over 30 years of "feeding those in need"), it has been our parish's tradition to generously support the **Chugiak Eagle River Food Pantry** with canned and dried goods and other basic life essentials for personal and home care.

Chugiak/Eagle River churches created and now support the **Eagle River Food Pantry** along with private individuals and organizations to provide temporary, emergency food assistance to the neighbors in our community. **Please pick up a list of "most needed items"** from the Good Works Basket table to have on hand as you do your shopping throughout the Lenten Season. (**Please note:** NO canned green beans, corn, peas, chicken noodle soup, or tomato soup are needed. They have plenty!)

As always, volunteers are needed to stock shelves, break down cardboard boxes, sweep/vacuum floors, clean-up, staff food drives, do bread deliveries, and recycle. To volunteer, contact the Food Pantry at 694-5228.



Thank you for donating to Samos Volunteers.
Without your support we wouldn't be able to continue the work that we do.

If you would like to keep updated on what we do on Samos, check out our Facebook page @SamosVolunteers.

Susanna Kelly was so pleased to hear that we were able to contribute to the Samos Refugees. Altogether we collected \$2,879.00 and the church contributed \$500 from it's charity account bringing the total to \$3,379.00. She was able to communicate to the head of the volunteers and they expressed much gratitude and wanted to make sure I passed that along to everyone.

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PODCAST SUGGESTIONS...

All Saints Homilies – Ancient Faith Ministries

A good podcast. Women's reading group is listening to him. A great teacher. Would love to have him at the institute. <http://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/allsaints>

—submitted by Anna Haley

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.