

Birthdays This Week



April 1 - Doreen Dougherty
April 1 - Allison Curry
April 3 - Jordan Alexa
April 4 - Will Klatt
April 5 - Joachim Labrecque
April 6 - Ellen Dyal
April 7 - Shelley Finkler
April 7 - Lance Hawi
April 8 - Cheryl Peyton

Birthdays Next Week

April 9 - Maris Kelly
April 9 - Farah Ashcraft
April 10 - Peter Gillquist
April 13 - Alison Lineer
April 14 - John Marc Dunaway
April 15 - Fr. John Downing
April 15 - Fr. Robert Polson
April 15 - Glenna Peyton

St. John's Reading Group

Wednesday Readers: We will not meet this coming Holy Week. We will resume on Wednesday of Bright Week, reading Chapter 4 of "A Song in the Furnace".



1st Sunday (4/1) - 'A' through 'E'
Hosting - Noah & Lindsay Arvidson & Sally Eckert
2nd Sunday - PASCHA



Clare House Meal Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of April our scheduled meal is **4/28**. - Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

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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



April 1, 2018 * Palm Sunday
Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem



Philippians 4:4-9 * John 12:1-18

Reader: Steve Templeton

Homily by: Fr. John Rogers

Fish, wine & oil allowed

*Holy Week Schedule - Online at stjohnalaska.org
and in the Narthex*

Note on Confessions. See the Holy Week Schedule for times for Confession: Palm Sunday, Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday after Bridegroom Matins. Also the approximate times have been put on the Holy Week schedule to help families plan.

Are You Taking Holy Friday Off?

Holy Friday is the solemn Commemoration of our Lord's Crucifixion. The Services are special and important. If at all possible, I encourage everyone to take this day off of school or work, at least to attend the morning and evening services. —Fr. Marc

Easter Feast News

We look forward to Holy Week and its special service and also our celebration together on Pascha afternoon. Our Easter Feast is an important tradition of our parish and requires the efforts of many people. Please note the following:

Sign-up sheets for what you can bring to contribute to the Feast are in the Church basement today. Please look at these and sign-up to bring something or to help with a certain task.

The Cathedral will supply all the meat and drinks along with prizes for the children and the Bouncy Room. We ask each family as they are able to contribute to the cost of these: \$8 per adult and \$5 for ages 4-9. Please make your check to St. John's or pay online under "Easter Feast." Thank you.

IMPORTANT: Please remember that this Feast is part of our parish family's Paschal celebration after the long journey of Lent and Holy Week. So please do not make an open invitation to family and friends who have not made this journey with us, unless you feel it is spiritually important for them. - Fr. Marc

Fr. Robert & Kh. Colleen in Homer for Holy Week

Fr. Robert will be in Homer for all of Holy Week and Pascha to serve All Saints of America Mission.

All Night Vigil - Holy Friday and Saturday

Sign-up sheets will be put out on the table in the Narthex. Please note younger people need to have a Monitor Sign-up sheet to supervise the Friday Night and Saturday morning Vigil.

*No Sunday Bulletin Published on Easter Sunday
The next Bulletin will be Published April 15*

~Food For Hungry People~

Time to return the boxes to the Good Works Basket. If you prefer to write a check, simply make it payable to St. John Orthodox Cathedral and on the memo line note "FFHP 2018 Program" and place it into the "Tithe Box" in the Narthex. Many thanks for your generosity. You can also donate online on our website – under “other” just type in Food for Hungry People.”

Bright Week Schedule

No Fasting throughout the Paschal Season

Wax Removal Help - Please sign up for Needed Help

Monday – Wax Removal Day (10am) / Bright Week Hours 12:30pm

Wednesday – Bright Week Hours 12:30pm / Paschal Vespers 7:15pm

Thursday – Paschal Divine Liturgy 8:15am

Friday – Bright Week Hours 12:30pm

Saturday – Great Vespers 7:15pm



Good Works Basket

Each year during Lent we focus one of our alms giving efforts toward **Feeding the Hungry**. In addition to our Archdiocese *Food for Hungry People Program* (celebrating over 30 years of “feeding those in need”), it has been our 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 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!)

Please NOTE: there are new “Needed Items” list available. Make sure you pick up the new list to have as you go grocery shopping.

Liturgy Baby-sitting Available

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

Local Community News and Personal Notes

Dear St. Johns Orthodox Cathedral,

Your local University of Alaska Anchorage, Social Work Program seniors are putting together a fundraiser, and other educational events, to raise money and awareness for the Childhood Cancer STAR Act. We have partnered directly with the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and look forward to seeing what we can do over the course of the semester as a class.

On April 14th we will be putting on a community 5K run/walk in Eagle River from the VFW. The 5k will begin at 10:00 am; registration will open at 9:00 am. We would like to invite your local business to attend this event and run it as a team, or individually. The cost will be \$20 dollars per adult, and \$10 dollars for children 12 years and under.

Following the race, we have invited local food and coffee vendors, there will be kids entertainment and educational booths to raise awareness about the Childhood STAR Act. We really hope you will consider joining our community to help raise funds and awareness, however, if you are unable to join us you can still donate with cash or checks. Checks may be made payable to American Cancer Society-Cancer Action Network.

We hope to hear from you soon and thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

The BSW Fundraising Team

Mariah Burroughs, Scott Crisp, Sydney Ihde, Kristen Knight, Dani Larson

Note: the flyer and letter are posted on the downstairs Bulletin Board.

Baby Announcement

Brent & Jamie Longmire are a new couple who have been attending St. John’s the last couple of months. They are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Samuel Robert, on March 25, at 8:35pm. Samuel weighed 8lbs 6oz. and was 21.5 inches in length. Congratulations to them all.

Tear Off Here & Place in Tithe Box

HELP KEEP THE CHURCH UPDATED with YOUR INFO

Do you have any changes: Phone numbers, address, email address etc.

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

Name & Changes: _____

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