

# St. John's Sunday Bulletin

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*May 13, 2018 \*Sunday of the Blind Man*

*Acts 16:16-34 \*John 9:1-38 \*Tone 5*

*Reader: Anna Sluz*

*Homily by: Dn. Anthony May*

*Feast of the Ascension - Feast Day is May 17*

*Vesperal Divine Liturgy for the Feast - May 16*

We will have a Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 6:15pm this week on Wednesday night, May 16. After the Ascension we return to fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays.

*Honoring Graduates - May 20*

If you have a High School Graduate or know of someone graduating from College – please let the office know. We will be honoring them next Sunday at Coffee Hour.

*New President for the Sisters of Mary & Martha, the  
Antiochian Women of St. John's*

Lajarle Scott's term as president of our Sisterhood's Leadership Committee ended in February. She did a great job for many years. Jennifer Medders has accepted the request from Fr. Marc to be the new president of this committee. Thank you, Jennifer, and may God grant you many years to serve among the wonderful women of our parish.



## *Good Works Basket*

Did you know that the **CHILDREN'S LUNCHBOX** provides weekend food bags to nearly 3,000 students in eight Title 1 schools in the Anchorage School District each week? Each bag containing enough food for three meals and a snack for the weekend. And the **Children's Lunchbox** doesn't stop when school ends but continues to deliver meals through numerous youth summer programs. Knowing that children who receive proper nutrition will be healthier, active, more prepared and more successful in their futures provides their firm commitment.

Did you know that **BEAN'S CAFÉ** serves a warm breakfast and lunch to anyone in need 365 days a year? They also provide shelter during the day as well as a variety of support services. "The underlying premise of **Bean's Café** is a deep belief in the inherent dignity of every person, a belief that people respond with kindness when treated kindly, with trust when trusted, and respectfully when respected..."

**How can St. John's help with these important missions?** Diana Arthur, Development Manager for Beans Café and the Children's Lunchbox says "**What we need most is FOOD!**" Because the needs for these programs are specific, please pick up a list located at the Good Works Basket to carry with you as you do your shopping. With our help, we too, can make a difference.

## Liturgy Baby-sitting Available

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

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## St. John's School News

### SJOCS 7th/8th Graders 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).

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## Local Community News and Personal Notes

### Items Needed

I am collecting gently used items that would sell in a garage sale on June 1. The money is being raised for donations to these projects:

1. Read on the Fly: a project that puts books for all ages in airports for folks to grab one to read, and leave one read for someone else
2. Literary Bags to pre-school children with books in it
3. A project in Africa to donate \$200.00 for each child (that we can raise the money for) that will allow them to attend school for two years.

SO...as you are cleaning out this spring, if you have something that would sell in a garage sale, I would appreciate it if you would send it my way.

Thanks, Lesa

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## "One Accord"

### Excerpts from Christian Writers Past and Present

Firmly believe that the Lord is at all times everything to you. During prayer He is the power and the fulfillment in the Holy Spirit of each of your words. During pious conversation He is your living water, the ardent flow of your words at all times? He is everything to you. Be free from care in the presence of your Lord. He has enclosed you with Himself upon all sides. He penetrates you wholly and knows all your thoughts, all your needs and inclinations, and if you live in Him with faith and love, then no evil shall befall you. 'The Lord is at hand; be careful for nothing' (Phil. 4:6).

-- St. John of Kronstadt



## Birthdays This Week

May 13 - Meghan Jones

May 17 - Cara Fletes

May 15 - Richard Richardson

May 19 - Kali Macalino

May 16 - Arianna Stallman

May 19 - Martha Fisher

May 17 - Sally Eckert

May 19 - Alexandra Labrada

**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 (5/13) - 'G' through 'K'

Hosting - Dan & Melinda Kendall & Chris & Margaret Grasse

3rd Sunday (5/20) - 'L' through 'R'

Hosting - Sbdcn. Abraham & Anna Labrada & Charley & Cheryl Peyton



## Clare House Meal

### Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of MAY our scheduled meal is 5/26. - Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

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## Saint John Orthodox Cathedral

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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