



Birthdays This Week

June 3- Andrew Davis June 5 - Lucia Johnson
 June 3 - Sophia Hartman June 5 - Nathanael Ray
 June 3 - Bruce Johnson June 7 - Fr. Thomas Frizelle

M A N Y Y E A R S !



1st Sunday (6/2) - 'A' through 'F'
 Hosting - Russell & Rhonda Clodfelter & Jennifer Alvarez
 2nd Sunday (6/9) - **No Coffee Hour** - Due to Wedding



Clare House Meal Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of JUNE our scheduled meal is **6/22**. – Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

St. John's Sunday Bulletin

June 2, 2019 * *Sunday of the Blind Man*

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

Reader: Steve Templeton

Homily by: Fr. Michael Oleska

Leavetaking of Pascha

Wed. Bright Week Hours - 12:15pm

*Feast of the Ascension - Feast Day is June 6
Vespers Divine Liturgy for the Feast - June 5*

We will have a Vespers Divine Liturgy at 6:15pm this week on Wednesday night, June 5. After the Ascension we return to fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Today - Potluck Dinner to Say Farewell to the Labradas

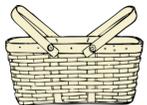
As you all know the Labrada Family is moving down to Minnesota in June. We want to celebrate them and the dedication they have shown St. John's through overseeing the St. James House for the past 5 years. On Sunday, June 2nd, we are having a farewell party for the Labrada's at the St. James House from 4:30-7pm. Join for a potluck dinner to have a chance to say good-bye and thank them. Please bring a potluck main dish and your favorite memory with the Labradas. Dinner will start at 5pm. For more information contact Anna Potts at 859-740-2992.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training

This week our parish is hosting a Level 2 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training course. 24 people have traveled to attend the course from as far as Texas and Washington and as close as Anchorage and Wasilla. The Formation Leader is Ann Garrido from Florida. We welcome our guests and pray a good learning experience for all.

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

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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

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? The Program 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.

Local Community News and Personal Notes

Thank You

Dear Fr. Marc and all of St. John's,
Thanks you so much for the beautiful Pascha morning photo of everyone and the church at sunrise. It is going on our family wall of photos! We will enjoy looking at it and remembering all of our loved ones here! It has been so heart-filling, though sad as well, of all our lovely times, good food, conversations, many years of blessings, and time spent together sharing our goodbyes (for now) with everyone. Our time here at St. John's with everyone has been such a blessing for us! And, we truly do want you to come visit us in Beaufort, South Carolina! We will have a guest room that will always be open (unless someone else happens to be there at that time) and would love to have you come stay with us. We will send our new address and phone number to you as soon as we have one. May God grant all of you Many Years!

—Love, Lesa and John

Summary of Parish Council Agenda for 5.28.19

Our Parish Council met this past Tuesday with a full agenda. Saint John's Summer Youth Corps will be overseen this summer by Fr. Tom and Kh. Betsy, since there were no applicants for the overseer position.

Michael Jones gave an introductory presentation about his trip to Tonga and the effort underway to build a Church there.

Shelley Finkler gave a brief report about the upcoming Catechesis/Atrium training taking place at our Cathedral this week.

Dn. Kevin made a request that St. John's increase its monthly donation to two local ministries, the Pregnancy Resource Center and Love Inc.

Jennifer Alvarez had some questions about the use of the property between her house and the School.

The Parish Council opened a discussion about creating a new staff position at the Cathedral. A fruitful discussion identified a process we hope to establish. More information about this will come sometime over the summer.



*Mr. and Mrs. Eric and Diana Truelson
invite you to the wedding of*

Mary Christine Truelson

TO

Andrew Joseph Stallman

Sunday, June 9th, 2019

3:30pm

Saint John Orthodox Cathedral, Eagle River, Alaska

Reception immediately following
