



Birthdays This Week

April 7 - Shelley Finkler April 9 - Farah Ashcraft
 April 7 - Lance Hawi April 10 - Peter Gillquist
 April 8 - Cheryl Peyton April 13 - Alison Lineer
 April 9 - Maris Kelly April 14 - John Marc Dunaway

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 (4/7) - 'A' through 'F'

Hosting - Ben & Danielle Dunaway & Sally Eckert

2nd Sunday (4/14) - 'G' through 'K'

Hosting - Bruce & Monica Johnson & Dan & Amy Jenkins



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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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 7, 2019 * 4th Sunday of Great Lent
St. John of the Ladder*

*Hebrews 6:13-20 * Mark 9:17-31 * Tone 4*

Reader: Stan Snider

Homily by: Fr. Michael Oleksa

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

Fifth Week of Lent

This week's schedule is as follows:

Monday - Great Compline 7:15pm

Tuesday - Clergy Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday - 6th Hour Prayers 12:20pm / Presanctified Liturgy 6:15pm, Soup Supper

Thursday - Little Compline with Reading of Life of St. Mary of Egypt 7:15pm

Friday - 6th Hour Prayers 12:20pm / Compline with Akathist Hymn 7:15pm / Men's Retreat at Beach Lake Lodge.

Saturday - Men's Retreat at Beach Lake Lodge / 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.

Thursday Compline with Life of Saint Mary of Egypt 7:15pm

During the 5th week of Lent the Church prescribes a special service that includes the reading of the Life of Saint Mary of Egypt. We will do this special service on Thursday of this week at 7:15pm. Only candles will light the Church while the Life of Saint Mary is read. This long but very captivating story was written by St. Sophronios of Jerusalem in the 600's. Consider coming this Thursday and immerse yourself in this beautiful story and prayerful service.

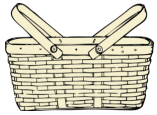
Saturday Great Vespers: Prayers for Healing and Intercessions

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.

Men's Lenten Retreat - April 12 & 13

At Birchwood Camp

Sign - Up Sheet and Information in the Narthex



*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.

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

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*

Please Attend "Chocolate for Life" Friday, April 12 at 7pm

Please support the Pro-Life Eagle River Pregnancy Resource Center, and enjoy many chocolate desserts at the 'Chocolate for Life' event on April 12th Friday at 7pm at the Community Covenant Church on Artillery Rd. Eagle River. Our local Pregnancy Center is a Christian based organization that needs the help of local Christian people to protect and promote life. [St. John men: Be sure to prioritize the Men's Retreat!]

*Last Announcement of Morrison Yard Sales
Fridays and Saturdays 8:30am-4pm*

We will be cleaning/downsizing dramatically the attic this week. Christmas holidays, more kitchen things. I won't announce the sales anymore, but we will be having the yard sale definitely next weekend and maybe a few more, depending on how much stuff is left. So if you need some good summer reading, new holiday decorations, or are missing something that you think you need - come check, we probably have it!

"One Accord"

Excerpts from Christian Writers Past and Present

Keep strong, confident and devout in what you are doing. Our war is not against food and drink but rather against sin, temptations, passions, slothfulness, pride, unfaithfulness and other vices.

—Archbishop JOSEPH

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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.