

*All Saints Sunday
Synaxis of the
Apostles - Tone 1*

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*Hebrews 11:33-12:2*

*Matthew 9:36-10:8*

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*Homily by
Fr. Robert Polson*

*Epistle Reader:
Russell Clodfelter*

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*Coffee Hour Hosts:  
Templeton, K. Sorensen*

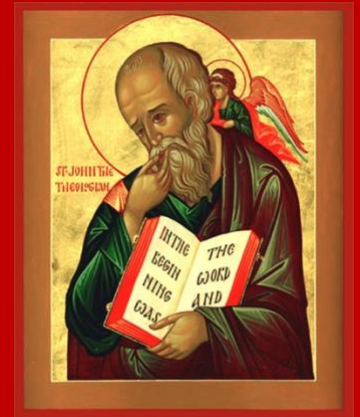
# *St. John Orthodox Cathedral*



## *Weekly Bulletin*

*Sunday, June 30, 2024*

*And the Days Following*



*O Apostle John, speaker of Deity, the beloved of Christ our God, hasten to deliver your people powerless in speech, for He on Whose bosom you lean accepts you as an intercessor. Beseech Him, therefore, to disperse the darkness of ignorance and pray for peace and great mercies to be shown upon us.*

## *Feast Days and Services*

**Saints Peter and Paul Feast Day June 29**  
Great Vespers Friday night at 7:15pm, June 28,  
Divine Liturgy Saturday morning at 9:15am, June 29



## *Parish Events and News*



*Wedding of Harvest Bowman and Jacob Carroll*  
*Next Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 4 o'clock*  
*There will be a Small Reception afterward in the*  
*Church Basement.*

## Volunteer Drivers Needed to Help Oksana Come to Church

We need drivers for Oksana to attend church with us each Sunday and hope you could help. Please email Dn. Kevin at [doughertykb@yahoo.com](mailto:doughertykb@yahoo.com) or text me at 907-947-5345 for any Sunday that you could volunteer. Fortunately, volunteers have signed up to cover some days. Please see the list of needed rides below: I'll give directions to new drivers. — Dn. Kevin

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| July 7 – <b>Need Driver</b>  | Aug 4 – <b>Need Driver</b>  |
| July 14 – <b>Need Driver</b> | Aug 11 – <b>Need Driver</b> |
| July 21 – Stevens            | Aug 18 – <b>Need Driver</b> |
| July 28 – Stevens            |                             |



## Coffee Hour This Sunday - June 30, 2024 Fifth Sunday of the Month

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month Hosts Families: Templeton / K. Sorensen  
Everyone Brings Snacks and Helps Clean Up

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Next Sunday – Group A – July 7 Hosts: A. Stallman / Patras / Weaver

Snacks: Abel, Baker, Bowman, Cook, Davis, Dozier, Gillquist Families, Haley, Hoxie, Jenkins, Justus, Lindblom, Macalino, Mellor, Northey O'Fallon, Patras, Sorensen, Stallman, Templeton, Tysver, VanDewater, Wells



Save the Date: August 1-5, 2024



Divine Guidance in America

V. Rev. Dr. John Jillions



Living in the Spirit: Orthodox Spirituality for Modern Times

Dr. Paul Ladouceur

The Eagle River Institute is hosted annually by the members of Saint John Cathedral to provide a forum for Orthodox scholars to address lay people on topics relevant to everyday, Christian life. The Institute also contributes to the greater, educational needs of the Church by publishing its lectures and other materials in its [Media Library](#). Visit eagleriverinstitute.org for more details, registration, and schedule.

News From Our Antiochian Archdiocese



Writings by Metropolitan Saba: [Culture of Prayer](#)

Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

“Checking In” with Each Other

Is there something you'd like to share? Please email stjohnalaska@aol.com

High School Grad – Joachim Labrecque



Prayers of Blessing for Simon Keeling

Last weekend we said goodbye to Simon Keeling, wishing him a safe journey to Maryland where he will be able to be closer to his family.

Dates to Remember

Birthdays This Week

July 2 - Louisa Fisher

July 5 - Harvest Bowman

July 4 - Harold Parker

M A N Y Y E A R S !

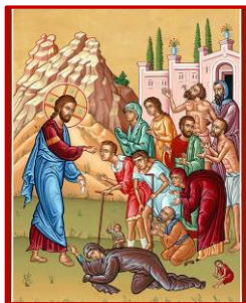




Anniversaries This Week

Vic & Laura Temple - June 30, 1983
Josh & Katy Arvidson - June 30, 2002
Nathanael & Macrina Ray - July 1, 2012
Bob & Phebe Dyal - July 5, 2010

M A N Y Y E A R S !



Remembering in Prayer...

Tisha Dunham

Janet Hawi

*We will continue to pray for all those suffering in Ukraine
and for all those suffering in Israel and Gaza, for a quick end to
war and for peace*

Remembering Those Who Have Fallen Asleep This Month



- * *Presbyter Daniel Arthur Ryan - July 7, 1984*
- * *Theodore Max Wells - July 14, 2009*
- * *Marlene Faye Dyal - July 24, 2005*

M E M O R Y E T E R N A L !

Clare House Meal - 4th Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of **JULY** – our scheduled meal that we provide Clare House is:
Saturday, July 27. Contact Cara Fletes to see how you can help.



Bulletin Announcement Guidelines

Send announcements to church email address: stjohnalaska@aol.com. Have announcements submitted by Thursday or at very latest Friday 9am. If you have any questions regarding announcements – contact Maris Kelly at the church office. 907-696-2002.

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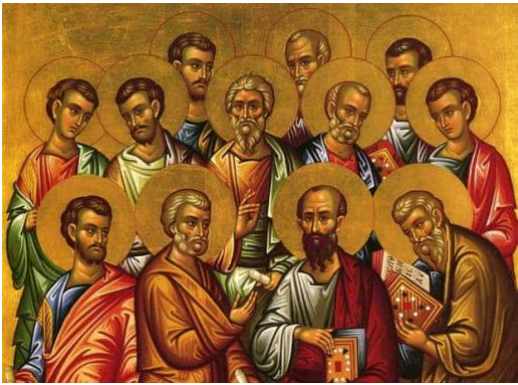
• Diocesan Website: <http://www.antiochianladiocese.org>

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

Pastor: Fr. Marc Dunaway • Assistant Priest: Fr. Robert Polson

THE SYNAXARION

Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles – Sunday, June 30 All Saints – 1st Sunday after Pentecost



On June 30, in the Holy Orthodox Church, we celebrate the Synaxis of the holy, glorious, and all-lauded Twelve Apostles.

Verses

*The friends of Christ and twelve followers of God do we honor,
Whom we rightly call heroes and godly men.*

Even though each one of the Twelve Apostles has his own special day of celebration throughout the year, the Church has set aside this day as a festal assembly of all the apostles together and with them, the Apostle Paul. These are the names of the Holy Apostles and how each one of these holy men historically ended their earthly life: Peter was crucified upside down. Andrew was crucified. James, the son of Zebedee was beheaded. John the Theologian died in a miraculous, peaceful manner, the only one of the twelve to do so. Philip was crucified. Bartholomew (or Nathaniel) was crucified, scraped and beheaded. Thomas was pierced with five spears. Matthew the Evangelist was burned alive. James, the son of Alphaeus was crucified. Thaddeus (or Jude) the Brother of James was crucified. Simon the Zealot was crucified. Matthias was stoned and then was beheaded after death. Paul was beheaded.

On this day, the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints who shone forth throughout the whole world, North and South, East and West.

Verses

*All the friends and followers of the Lord do we praise;
Though we cannot mention them all, they will all be remembered.*

David the Prophet and king, who revered the beloved of God, and respected them because of his great piety, said in the Psalms, “How precious are Thy beloved unto me, O God.” And the Apostle Paul, in his Epistle to the Hebrews, recounted the lives of the saints, when he wrote, “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.” Therefore, as Orthodox Christians, we honor the beloved saints of God, respecting them as keepers of God’s commandments, shining examples of virtue and benefactors of humanity. We commemorate all the holy ones every year on this day, as the list of saints ever increases, even though some of their names escape us. Nevertheless, we honor them for their piety and strive to imitate their good works.



By the intercessions of Your immaculate Mother, O Christ God, and of all Your Saints from all ages, have mercy and save us, since You alone are good and the Lover of mankind. Amen.