

Frs. 4th Ecumenical
Council

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Titus 3:8-15  
Matthew 5:14-19

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Homily by
Protodn. Pat Lamb

Epistle Reader:
Ben Dunaway

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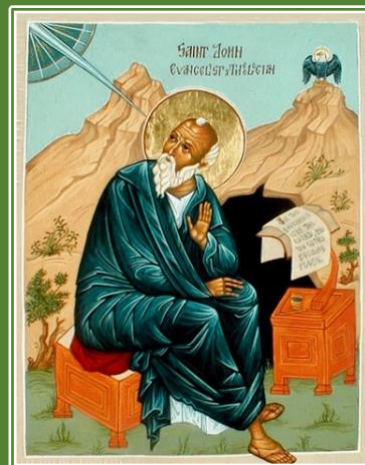
Coffee Hour Hosts:  
Klatt / Davisson

# St. John Orthodox Cathedral

## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, July 14, 2024  
And the Days Following

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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.

Parish Events and News

Two New Email Addresses You Need to Know

John Marc is helping our Cathedral establish a new email system.

Here are two addresses you can put in your contacts.

cathedral@stjohnalaska.org - This will be the new email for general emails to the Cathedral. Tim Mellor, Parish Administrator, will check this email daily and answer or forward emails to the appropriate person. This email can be used for Sunday Bulletin announcements, general questions, etc.

parishcouncil@stjohnalaska.org - This will be the “feedback” or “suggestion box” to communicate directly to the Parish Council. Parish Council chairs will check this email regularly. This email can be used for feedback on such things as the new Mission Statement or other constructive feedback or comments.

New Calendars Available for July/August/September

Calendars available on our website under Bulletin – Click [HERE](#). They are available on the Narthex table.

Children’s School Supplies for Our St. John’s ‘Good Works Basket’.



The local ‘Love in the Name of Christ (INC) of Eagle River’ is collecting **school supplies for low-income families**. [17 local churches collect together.]

Supplies needed from St. John’s are: 10 Backpacks, 10 Tissue boxes, 10 Rulers, 10 Composition booklets, 25 Glue sticks, 75 color markers, 10 binders, 20 Notebook paper packs. 2 kid’s coats. Call Dn. Kevin for any questions. Thank you!

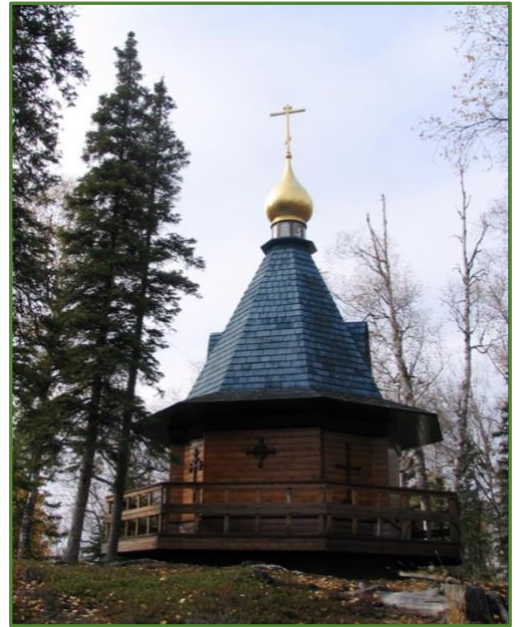
Bid to Build a New Cupola for Saint Sergius Chapel

The main cupola from Saint Sergius Chapel blew off in a winter storm. Inspection revealed that water had seeped in and rotted the base where it was bolted onto the roof. This cupola is now sitting behind the Church shop and available for inspection.



To replace the cupola, we would like to begin by opening the job to any who would like to design a replacement and submit a bid for the job. We have many talented people in our community and there may be several ways a replacement cupola could be constructed. This is a unique opportunity for a very special project. Note, a new cupola does not necessarily have to identically match the old one. New ideas can be considered, such as a multi-faceted face or a painted finish instead of gold leaf. It should,

however, be a fitting and beautiful adornment for the chapel, and able to withstand the winds of winter and the heat of summer. The bid should include money for materials. Labor can be donated or be part of the cost included in the bid. One last consideration is that the chapel also has a smaller cupola over the Narthex, which we will also have to address in some way. While it would be good if the new cupola could be installed before winter, this might be unrealistic. Our aim would be by early next summer at the latest. If you know someone outside our community who might like to bid on this project, please share this information with them. If you are interested in submitting a bid proposal, please indicate your interest to John Marc by August 1st, describing your idea and general approach. A final proposal with drawings, attachment plans and cost estimate will need to be submitted by September 1st. At that time the Parish Council will review bids and determine how to proceed.



Submit ideas, bids, and questions to John Marc Dunaway at johnmarc@stjohnalaska.org. More information can be found on our website [here](#).



Coffee Hour This Sunday - July 14, 2024 Group B - Second Sunday of the Month

Hosts Families: Klatt / Davisson

Snacks: Agnew, Alvarez, Betson, Davison, Davisson, Drennan, B & D Dunaway, J & B Dunaway, Finkler, Grasse, Hoyt, Ihde, Keener, Klatt, Komar, Lineer, Lowry, Moffatt, Peters, Ray, Schlichting, Stevens, Sturdevant, Villafana

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#### **Next Sunday - Group C - July 21, 2024      Hosts: Saur / Fisher**

Snacks: Arnold, Clement, Curry, Dunham, Fisher, Greene, Hanna, Hawi, Hunter, E & H Johnson, Kelly, Kendall, Labrecque, Medders Families, Okuley, Polson, Saur, Scherer, Sparks, Stiehr, Taylor, Temple, Wasile

If you cannot host, please find your own replacement then let Jennifer Gillquist know of the change.

## News From Our Antiochian Archdiocese



Writings by Metropolitan Saba: [On the Ministry of the Diaconate, Part One](#)

## Notes and Pictures from Parishioners

### “Checking In” with Each Other

Is there something you'd like to share? Please email [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto:stjohnalaska@aol.com)



### Welcome New Baby Boy

#### Ira Dunaway

Born 3:34am on Thursday, July 11 – 7lbs 4oz, 19” long. Mom and baby are healthy. Glory to God.



### Mark Your Calendar...

### Wedding Blessing and Dinner Reception for Victoria & Caleb

**Sunday August 25 at 4:00pm**

Victoria Bledsoe and Caleb Bower will have a "Marriage Blessing" on Sunday August 25th at 4 PM followed by a dinner reception. They eloped on 1/18/2020 and are excited to have a belated celebration as a part of the church and with their friends and family. No need to RSVP but it would be helpful:

Click the link below for: 'their story', photos, RSVP and, questions and answers.

<https://www.theknot.com/us/victoriabledsoeandcalebbower>

## Paul & Olivia Gillquist & Boys in Arizona

I had a wonderful time visiting Paul, Olivia and their boys in Arizona. They love their new parish, Holy Resurrection in Tucson. - Jennifer Gillquist



### *Dates to Remember*

#### **Register for Eagle River Institute TODAY**

Please click on the link below and register for our upcoming Eagle River Institute. Registering will help us know how many people to count on for the 3 large meals, and it is especially important for anyone wanting childcare during the sessions. Thank you.

[REGISTER FOR THE ERI TODAY](#)  
[ERI Website 2024 Link](#)



#### **EAGLE RIVER INSTITUTE 2024 SCHEDULE**

- **Wednesday, July 31**  
7:15pm – Paraklesis
- **Thursday, August 1**  
5:00 – 6:30pm – Fr. John Jillions 1  
*Meal following*  
7:30 – 9:00pm – Dr. Paul Ladouceur 1
- **Friday, August 2**  
5:00 – 6:30pm – Dr. Paul Ladouceur 2  
*Meal following*  
7:30 – 9:00pm – Fr. John Jillions 2
- **Saturday, August 3**  
9:30 – 11:00am – Fr. John Jillions 3  
*Break with snack*  
11:30am – 1:00pm – Dr. Paul Ladouceur 3  
7:15pm – Great Vespers
- **Sunday, August 4**  
9:15am - Matins; 10:00am - Divine Liturgy 3:00pm - 4:30pm - Dr. Paul Ladouceur 4  
*Break with snack*  
5:00pm - 6:30pm – Fr. John Jillions 4  
Special Lecture – “Tradition and Change”
- **Monday, August 5**  
*Updated schedule*  
6:15pm – Vespers Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- **August 7-9**  
Annual Pilgrimage to Kodiak and Spruce Island

## *Birthdays This Week*

July 17 - Jan Northey

July 18 - Amy Jenkins

July 19 - Proto Dn. Pat Lamb



*M A N Y   Y E A R S !*



## *Remembering in Prayer...*

*Sally Eckert*

*Elisa Betson*

*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.



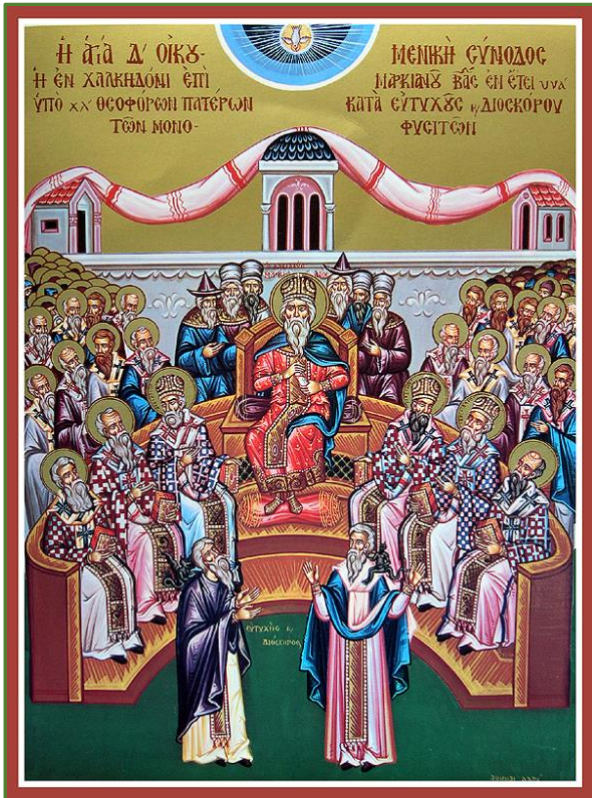
### **Bulletin Announcement Guidelines**

Send announcements to church email address: [stjohnalaska@aol.com](mailto: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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## THE SYNAXARION

### Fathers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council - July 13-19



On July 14, in the Holy Orthodox Church we commemorate the Apostle Aquila of the Seventy; Joseph the Confessor, archbishop of Thessalonica; Peter, bishop of Crete; Venerable Onesimos of Magnesia and Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain.

On this Sunday, we commemorate the 630 holy and God-bearing Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council, which convened in Chalcedon in 451 against the Monophysites.

#### *Verses*

*Shunning opposite errors like the sea monsters Scylla  
and Charybdis,  
The Fathers steer the Church on a straight course to  
safety.*

The Holy Fathers were, once again, concerned with the nature of Jesus Christ. The heretics considered His human nature less perfect, and His divine nature more perfect. This false teaching arose that Christ's human nature dissolved itself in His divine nature: like a cube of sugar in a cup of water. Thus, in that scenario, Christ had only one nature, the Divine. These false preachers were called Monophysites ("mono", meaning "one" and "physis", meaning "nature"), and they were led by Eutyches and Dioscorus. This Monophysitism overemphasized the divine nature of Christ, at the expense of the human nature. The Fourth Ecumenical Council condemned Monophysitism and proclaimed that Christ has two full and complete natures: the divine and the human, as defined by previous Councils. These two natures function as equally perfect, without confusion, and are neither divided nor separate. The Fathers declared that at no time did they undergo any mingling or change.

By the intercessions of Your Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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