



Pastor's Page



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Sunday June 19, 2021

Service Attendance & Offering:

Saturday Jun 11 th	Great Vespers	8
Sunday Jun 12 th	Divine Liturgy	61



Financial Stewardship Information

Weekly Collection	\$ 2,848.00
<i>(Weekly Collection Required to Meet Budget - \$3,582.56)</i>	
Monthly Total (To Date)	\$ 6,348.00
<i>(Monthly Total Required to Meet Budget - \$14,330.24)</i>	

Liturgical Services / Schedule: (1st Sunday After Pentecost – All Saints)

Thursday Jun 23 rd	6:00pm	Vesper Liturgy
<i>(In preparation for receiving Holy Communion at the Vesper Liturgy, fasting should begin no later than noon that day!)</i>		
Saturday Jun 25 th	6:00pm	Great Vespers (Confession)
Sunday Jun 26 th	10:00am	Divine Liturgy



Scripture Readings:	Epistle: Romans 2:10-16
	Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (Saints)
	Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23
	Matthew 4:25-5:12 (Saints)



All Saints of
North America

Announcements:

- The Apostles (Peter & Paul) Fast begins tomorrow, June 20th, and ends on the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, Wednesday, June 29th. We will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the feast that day at 9:00am. This year the fast lasts **9 days!**
- Please inform Father in the event of a change in your families personal information (address, phone #, email address, birthday, etc.).

HAPPY FATHER'S
DAY!



Happy Father's Day!

May God grant all of our living Father's a blessed "Father's Day", and to all of our departed fathers, "Memory Eternal!"





Holy Pentecost 2022



*For more pictures see the 'Photo Gallery' tab on our Parish Website:
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Reflections in Christ: The Apostles' Fast

(Fr Steven Kostoff)



The Orthodox year has a rhythm, much like the tide coming in and going out – only this rhythm is an undulation between seasons of fasting and seasons (or a few days) of feasting. Every week, with few exceptions, is marked by the Wednesday and Friday fast, and every celebration of the Divine Liturgy is prepared for by eating nothing after midnight until we have received the Holy Sacrament.

It is a rhythm. Our modern world has lost most of its natural rhythm. The sun rises and sets but causes little fanfare in a world powered and lit by other sources. In America, virtually everything is always in season, even though the chemicals used to preserve this wonderful cornucopia are probably slowly poisoning our bodies.

The Scriptures speaks of the rhythms of the world – “the sun to rule by day... the moon and stars to rule by night...”

The rhythm of the Church does not seek to make us slaves of the calendar nor does it treat certain foods as sinful. It simply calls us to a more human way of living. It's not properly human to eat anything you want, anytime you want. Even Adam and Eve in the Garden initially knew what it was to abstain from the fruit of a certain tree.

Orthodox do not starve when they fast – we simply abstain from certain foods and generally eat less.

At the same time we are taught to pray more, attend services more frequently, and to increase our generosity to others.

But it is a rhythm – fasts are followed by feasts. The fast of the Apostles begins on the second Monday after Pentecost and concludes on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul on June 29th. Most of Christendom will know nothing of any of this – that Eastern Christians will have begun a Lenten period while the world begins to think of vacations.

The contemporary God is much the same as the contemporary diet – we want as much of Him as we want – anytime, anywhere. There is no rhythm to our desire, only the rise and fall of passions. There is no legalism in the Orthodox fast. I do not think God punishes those who fail to fast. I believe that they simply continue to become less and less human. We will not accept the limits and boundaries of our existence and thus find desires to be incessant and unruly. It makes us bestial.

For those who have begun the fast – may God give you grace! For those who know nothing of the fast – may God give you grace and preserve from a world that would devour you. May God give us all the mercies of His kindness and help us remember the work of His blessed apostles!



Today the faithful of St. John's honors Subdeacon Walter Rusnak for his dedication, love and perseverance to his parish community; especially to the choir of which he has been an integral part.



For nearly 70 years he has offered himself by lifting his voice in praise of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. May God grant him many more years of health and happiness!

June Donations:

- Wine/Incense - Reader John / Theresa Zastany ("In memory of Harold and Ann Zastany")
- Flowers - Willison Family ("For the health of Matushka Carol Steffaro. (Birthday)")
- Candles:
- Altar - Reader Nicholas/Monica Vansuch ("For the health of Reader Matthew/Deena Vansuch and Sarah/Josh Wilson (Anniversaries) & Sarah Wilson (13 Jun) and Alex Vansuch (15 Jun) (Birthdays)")
- Amvon -
- Iconostasis - James/Elaine Johnston ("In honor of the 51st Wedding Anniversary of James /Elaine Johnston & Elaine's Birthday. May God Grant you Many Years")
- Tetrapod -

June Coffee Hour Schedule:

- Sunday June 5th Campbell 'O' Club
- Sunday June 12th 'Deacon Sunday' (D. Gemmel & J. Hryb)
- Sunday June 19th TBD
- Sunday June 26th Parish Council

July Donations: (To Date)

- Wine/Incense -
- Flowers -
- Candles:
- Altar - Ann Cvercko ("In memory of Andrew (5th Anniversary)")
- Amvon -
- Iconostasis - Reader Nicholas/Monica Vansuch ("For the health of Dr. Claudia Libertin & Donna DeHetre (Birthdays). Reader Nicholas/Monica Vansuch (50th) / Dr. Andrew/Joni Libertin (9th) & Ryan/Rachel Kidder (7th) (Wedding Anniversaries). In memory of Ruth Libertin (Anniversary 11 July))
- Tetrapod -

July Coffee Hour Schedule: (To Date)

- Sunday July 3rd Campbell 'O' Club
- Sunday July 10th St. John's Sisterhood
- Sunday July 17th Kovach/Puharich Families
- Sunday July 24th Parish Council
- Sunday July 31st No Coffee Hour

Health & Departed List

19-June-2022

Health

Metropolitan Herman

Matushkas Raissa (Nicoloff) **& Helen** (Psinka)

Matushkas Kaila (Nelko), **Nadia** (Parker) **& Janine**
(Kotalik) (unborn children)

Kristianna (Robinson) **& Lauren** (Koval) (unborn children)

Ashley (Norris) (infant **Justin James**)

Alexa ('Donofrio') (infant **Stamati**)

Stephen (Elash)

Julia (Simko)

Mea & Mary (Mahan)

Eleanor Marie & Ryan / Rachel (Kidder)

Mary Jane (Puskas)

George / Irene (Horodnic)

Paula (Voytilla)

Paul / Kathy ('Kolesar')

Laurissa (Rusnak)

George / Barbara (Kolesar)

Ellen ('Clark')

Ellen (Kessler – 'Yannitto')

Claudia ('Gemmel')

Peter (Holoviak)

Johanna ('Tusinac')

Joseph (Jackubek)

Pauline (Fesz)

Dominic (Centofanti - 'Sirilla')

Katherine ('Steffaro')

Drew ('Willison')

Sue & Paula (Kennedy)

Eli (Arvan)

Donna (DeHetre) **& Sharon** (Hatrick – 'Vansuch')

Dianne (Sirilla)

Richard ('Tusinac')

Joseph ('Vansuch')

Joan (Cross)

Helen (Morris – 'Cross')

Alexander (Vansuch) (Jun)

Reader **Matthew / Deena** (Vansuch) (Jun)

Josh / Sarah (Wilson) (Jun)

James / Elaine (Johnston) (Jun)

ALL FATHERS

Servicemen

Reader **John** (Zastany)

Jared (Bobic)

Mark (Zastany)

Joseph Michael (Betras)

Jon Michael (Farraghar)

Michael (Barkett)

Birthdays / Anniversaries

Victoria (Elash) (19 Jun – Birthday)

Donna (Chiarelli) (22 Jun – Birthday)

John (Koval) (24 Jun – Birthday)

Matushka Carol (Steffaro) (25 Jun – Birthday)

Departed

Newly Departed (40 Days)

Helen (Toroney – 'Nelko') (29 Jun)

Elizabeth ('Wilfong')

Departed

Harold / Ann (Zastany) (Jun)

Betty (Lisko) (Jun)

Mary (Sveda) (Jun)

Harry (Sveda) (Jun)

ALL DEPARTED FATHERS