

Bulletin sponsor this week is for the:**Health of:**

All students graduating this month, requested by Fr. Dn. Edward and Mat. Holly.

Readings:

Romans 2:10-16 (*2nd Sunday after Pentecost*)
Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (*Saints of North America*)
Matthew 4:18-23 (*2nd Sunday after Pentecost*)
Matthew 4:25-5:12 (*Saints of North America*)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Sunday Services:

Hours - 9:40 AM	Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM
General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month	
Private Confession - by appointment, contact Father Matthew	
Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3 rd Sunday of each month	

Coffee hour - after Divine Liturgy.

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.

Sunday school is now on hiatus for the summer.**Announcements:**

- There will be a **meeting of the parish council** today, **June 22nd**, after coffee hour.
- **Archbishop Michael** will be visiting our parish on Sunday, **July 27th**. The Sisiterhood will provide a **luncheon** for the Archbishop after Divine Liturgy that day. **Tickets** for the luncheon will cost **\$10 for adults** 13 and up. Because of space limitations in our community room, tickets to the luncheon will **need to be purchased in advance, by July 20th**. Please see Tammy Zimmerman or Maribeth Romanofsky for ticket information.
- A **sign-up sheet for food items** for the Archbishop's visit has been posted downstairs. The luncheon will be a **set menu**, so **specific food items** are being requested. Please see Maribeth Romanofsky if you have questions about the menu.

Reminders:

- **Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers.** And please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.
- Bulletin sponsors, prayer requests, or announcements for the bulletin, should be **submitted by email to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org**
- Thank you to everyone who has been donating to our parish. There is a donation basket at the candle stand. Also, a **Venmo account** can be used for donations. It is at <https://venmo.com/u/Hala-Dawson>.
- **The Grey Book Step Meeting Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 PM downstairs in the community room.
- **The Living Clean Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 PM downstairs in the community room.

Synaxis of the Saints of North America:

On the second Sunday after Pentecost, each local Orthodox Church commemorates all the saints, known and unknown, who have shone forth in its territory. Accordingly, the Orthodox Church in America remembers the saints of North America on this day.

[St. Herman of Alaska](#) • [Tikhon of Moscow](#) • [St. Innocent of Alaska](#) • [St. Raphael of Brooklyn](#) • [St. Alexis Toth](#) • [St. Jacob Enlightener of the Native Peoples of Alaska](#) • [St. John Kochurov](#) • [St. Alexander Hotovitzky](#) • [St. Juvenaly of Alaska](#) • [St. Peter the Aleut](#) • [St. Basil Martysz](#) • [St. John \(Maximovitch\) of San Francisco and Shanghaiv](#) • [St. Nikolai \(of Zhicha\) of South Canaan](#) • [St. Alexei \(Kabalyuk\)](#) • [St. Mardarije \(Uskokovic\) of Libertyville](#) • [St. Sebastian \(Dabovich\)](#) • [St. Seraphim \(Samoilovich\)](#) • [St. Varnava \(Nastic\)](#) • [Olga of Kwethluk](#)

In addition to the saints listed above, we also honor those saints who are known only to God, and have not been recognized officially by the Church. As we remember these saints, let us also remember that we too are called by God to a life of holiness.

*Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America
now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us.
With them the angels glorify Him,
and all the saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them;
and together they all pray for us to the Pre-Eternal God.*

Kontakion — Tone 3

To read about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2025/06/22>

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https://nynjoca.org/files/publications/koinonia/koinonia-june-2025_final.pdf

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*Glory to
Jesus Christ*

*Glory
Forever*

Synaxis of the Saints of North America

*As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation,
the lands of North America offer to You, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them.
By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One.*

Tone 8 — Troparion

June 22, 2025

Today the Church remembers:

All Saints of America (All Saints of Russia) • Hieromartyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata (380) • Martyrs Zeno and his servant, Zenas, of Philadelphia (304) • Martyrs Galacteon, Juliana, and Saturninus, of Constantinople • St. Alban, Protomartyr of Britain (ca. 287) • Hieromartyr Nikéas of Remesiana (414-420) • Martyr Nikéas the Dacian (370-372) • St. Grigorie Dascalu, Metropolitan of Wallachia (Romania)

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Saints of North America

Tone 1
Apostles fast