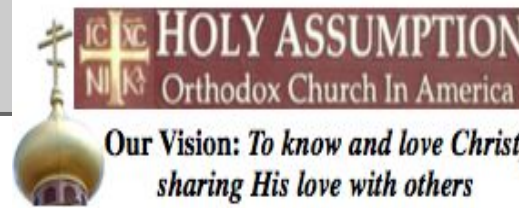


**SUNDAY: JUNE 18 TONE 1 2nd Sunday**  
**after Pentecost: All Saints of America\***



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**Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, you rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ!

Glory to Your Kingdom!//

Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!"

**Tone 8 Troparion (All 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 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself.

Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished.

Adam exults, O Master!

Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You:// "You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

**Tone 3 Kontakion (All Saints of North America)**

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.

**Tone 1 Prokeimenon**

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You! (Ps 32/33:22)

*v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)*

**Tone 7 Prokeimenon**

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (Ps 115/116:15)

**Epistle Romans 2:10-16** but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

**Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (Saints)** who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, 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, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.** *v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps 17/18:50)*

*v: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, O you righteous! (Ps 31/32:11)*

**GOSPEL Matthew 4:18-23** And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. 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. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

**Matthew 4:25-5:12 (Saints)** Great multitudes followed Him - from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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. Saints of all times, and in every country are seen as the fulfillment of God's promise to redeem fallen humanity. Their example encourages us to "lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily besets us" and to "run with patience the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1). The saints of North America also teach us how we should live, and what we must expect to endure as Christians

Although it is a relatively young church, the Orthodox Church in America has produced saints in nearly all of the six major categories of saints: Apostles (and Equals of the Apostles); Martyrs (and Confessors); Prophets; Hierarchs; Monastic Saints; and the Righteous. Prophets, of course, lived in Old Testament times and predicted the coming of Christ. [oca.org](http://oca.org)



## COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

**JUNE 18 - "Fathers' Day" PotLuck**

**June 25 - DeVitto-Skiles**, Condo

**July 2 - Archer**, Fedorko, J/A Miller

**July 9 Frischkorn**, Romano, McClellan

**July 16 - PICNIC**

**July 23 - Manos**, Manos, Hoffman, Vorkapich

## UPCOMING

**Sunday, June 18**

9:10 Hours

9:30 Liturgy

Coffee Hour/Lenten

Potluck

**There will be no Wednesday evening services in June or July.**

**Friday, June 23 - Great Vespers**

**Saturday, June 24 - Vespers**

**Sunday, June 25**

9:10 Hours

9:30 Liturgy

Coffee Hour

**For your calendar:**

**July 16 - Parish Picnic July 21**

**& 22 (Fri & Sat) - Pierogies**

**Aug 13 - Dormition Fest**

## WELCOME VISITORS

We are delighted to have visitors with us. We pray that you will be blessed in your time with us. Holy Communion is treated with reverence, respect and preparation in the Orthodox Church. Orthodox Christians prepare with confession, prayer, and fasting. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to participate with us in any other ways including venerating the icons, Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of Liturgy.

**Happy Fathers' Day to all the Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers and Special men who play such an important role in our spiritual journeys.**

Welcome to Madeline Page Croston, who was born to Mike and Angela on Thursday, June 15. Congratulations to Angela and Mike Croston and "big brother, Nolan. God grant you all many years of health, happiness and love.

Fr Stacey and Trudi and their family are moving on June 27. Starting in the late afternoon through the evening we will need **help moving**. Especially we can use a couple of strong young men for the heavy pieces of furniture. Please let us know if you can help!