



ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION † ORTHODOX CHURCH

JUNE 14, 2026 | 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | TONE 1

ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THE EPISTLE | ROMANS 2:10-16 (§81)

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.

THE HOLY GOSPEL | MATTHEW 4:18-23 (§9)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He 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.

WISDOM FROM THE FATHERS

"A true Christian is made by faith and love toward Christ. Our sins do not in the least hinder our Christianity according to the word of the Savior Himself... there is more joy in heaven over one who repents than over ninety-nine righteous ones... Sin, to one who loves God, is nothing other than an arrow from the enemy in battle."

ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA † FIRST SAINT OF NORTH AMERICA

"Bless me then, O Lord, to enter upon my work. Lord, I am Thine, and I will be Thine for ever and everywhere; do Thou with me as Thou wilt in this life and in the life to come, that I may become here but a simple instrument in Thy hands!"

ST. INNOCENT OF ALASKA † APOSTLE TO AMERICA

MANY YEARS!

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3RD – Scott & Robin Mikita
- 5TH – Jason & Rachel Britton
- 5TH – Mylee & Hunter Ratzlaff
- 8TH – LD & Lyndi Meier
- 12TH – Garth & LeAnn Perry
- 26TH – Michael & Debby Hlatki

BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 ST – Archbishop Benjamin | 23 RD – Mat. Elaine Lowell |
| 1 ST – Chad Burnside | 23 RD – Rainlee Dawson |
| 6 TH – Dale Drew | 24 TH – Jenny Dumler |
| 8 TH – Evan Dean John | 25 TH – Muriel Eurich |
| Guy | 26 TH – Rachel Britton |
| 9 TH – Helen Sakala | 26 TH – Tristan Nelson |
| 9 TH – Korbryn Meier | 27 TH – Gary Glover |
| 15 TH – Shonda Robinson | 27 TH – Moses Sisneros |
| 22 ND – Jeb Billmire | 28 TH – Mylee Ratzlaff |
| 23 RD – Leilah Tunink | 30 TH – Chandler Glover |

CALENDAR

SAT JUN 13

- Catechism Class, 5:30 PM
- Great Vespers, 6:30 PM
- Fr. George presiding — all welcome*

SUN JUN 14

- Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM
- Coffee Hour, 11:00 AM
- Fr. George Khristich · Fellowship Team 11 — Apostles Fast*

WED JUN 17

- Moleben, 6:30 PM
- Adult Study, 7:00 PM

SAT JUN 20

- Catechism Class, 5:30 PM
- Great Vespers, 6:30 PM

SUN JUN 21

- Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM
- Coffee Hour, 11:00 AM
- Fr. George Khristich · St. Tikhon Celebration*

ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA

On this Sunday, the second after Pentecost, the Orthodox Church in America celebrates one of its most beloved feasts: the Synaxis of All Saints who have shone forth in North America. This celebration, observed on the Sunday following All Saints Sunday, gathers into a single act of praise every man, woman, and child who lived and died in the Faith on this continent—known and unknown, glorified and forgotten by human memory alike.

The feast has its roots in the earliest missionary labors on this land. From the Valaam monks who arrived in Alaska in 1794 to the immigrant faithful who built churches in the mines and mills of Pennsylvania, the plains of the Midwest, and the mountain West—the saints of North America represent the full breadth of human experience sanctified by grace. They came from many nations and many walks of life, yet in each of them the Holy Spirit wrought the same miracle: a life conformed to Christ.

Among those we name by name stand Venerable Herman of Alaska, the first saint of this land, whose humility and love for the Aleut people shone like a quiet lamp in a dark wilderness. Beside him stand the Holy Hieromartyr Juvenaly, who gave his life among the native peoples of the Pacific Northwest; the Holy Hierarch Innocent, apostle to Alaska and all America, who translated the Gospel into indigenous languages with tireless zeal; and the Holy Hierarch Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow, who shepherded a scattered flock across a vast continent and suffered greatly for the Faith.

But the feast does not belong only to the great and the glorified. The service texts remind us that the saints of North America include “those known to us and those known only to God”—the anonymous grandmother who kept the icon corner burning, the laborer who fasted and prayed in secret, the child who died baptized in the Faith. Every parish in this land has its own hidden saints, whose names are written not in any synaxarion but in the Book of Life—and who now pray for us before the throne of God.

TROPARIA & KONTAKION

TROPARION — TONE 1 (RESURRECTION)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

TROPARION — TONE 8 (ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA)

As the bountiful harvest of Thy sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to Thee, 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!

KONTAKION — TONE 1 (RESURRECTION)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

KONTAKION — TONE 3 (ALL SAINTS OF 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.

PRAYER LIST

LIVING:

Met. Tikhon, Abp. Benjamin, Bp. Vasily, Fr. Andreas, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Zechariah, Fr. Dennis, Fr. Silouan, Fr. Tikhon & Family, Fr. Ambrose, Mother Cassiana, Mother Magdalena, Dcn. Herman & Family, Muriel, April, Madalyn, Makenzie, MaKiya, Hannah, Haylee, Keith, Victoria, *Ebelin*

DEPARTED:

Betty, *Sam, Art, Blaine, Nicholas*
Carolyn Gardner (2 Years) † Memory Eternal!

WITH CHILD:

Kelsey

CATECHUMENS:

John

CONFINED:

Basil, Hannah, Theodore

INFANTS:

Lawrence, Dominic, AdaLynn, Gus, *Ezekiel*

italics = pending expiration

COMMEMORATIONS

Glorification of Saint John of Kronstadt; Prophet Elisha; Saint Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople; Saint Mstislav (George), Prince of Novgorod; Venerable Methodius, Abbot of Peshnosh; Venerable Elisha of Suma; Venerable Niphon of Mount Athos; Synaxis of the Saints of Belarus; Synaxis of the Saints of Diveyevo

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rocky Mountain Orthodox Youth Camp — Registration open for July 6–9 at Buckhorn Camp, Bellvue, CO. Details and registration at rmoyc.org.

Book Signing — *The Divided Soul* — Sat, July 25, 10:00 AM at the Haven School, Black Forest. RSVP at dividedsouldiscussion.rsvpify.com.

Summer Food Program — Free Kids Food and Fun Boxes for ages 18 and under, Mondays June–July. Register at KidsEat.org.

Catechism Classes — Saturday evenings, 5:30 PM preceding Vespers. All welcome.

Youth — **Elitch Gardens Trip** — Thursday, June 25 with St. Luke's. ~\$45/ticket. Contact Mka. Mary J.

Youth — **Paddleboarding** — Sunday, July 12, following Liturgy. Contact Mka. Mary J.

Youth — **Colorado Rockies Game** — Sunday, Aug 23 at Coors Field following Liturgy at Transfiguration.