



**JUNE 21, 2026 | 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | TONE 2
MARTYR JULIAN OF TARSUS**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

ROMANS 5:1-10 | EPISTLE (88)

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

MATTHEW 6:22-33 | GOSPEL (18)

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Above: Parishioners hold up icons with Fr. George following the procession on Sunday of All Saints of North America 06.14.2026

MANY YEARS!

FATHERS DAY!

TODAY – Many Years, to all parish fathers!

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 – Abp. Benjamin | 23 RD – Rainlee Dawson |
| 1 ST – Chad Burnside | 24 TH – Jenny Dumler |
| 6 TH – Dale Drew | 25 TH – Muriel Eurich |
| 8 TH – Evan 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 |
| 23 RD – Mat. Elaine Lowell | |

CALENDAR

SUN JUN 21

Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM @St. Tikhon's Chapel

MON JUN 22

Blessing of New Windows, 6:00 PM
Bishop Vasily · meal to follow

WED JUN 24

Hierarchical Liturgy, 9:00 AM
@ Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Colo. Springs)
Moleben, 6:30 PM · Adult Study, 7:00 PM
@ St. Mary's Holy Dormition

SAT JUN 27

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

SUN JUN 28

Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM
Coffee Hour follows

ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION † ORTHODOX CHURCH

MARTYR JULIAN OF TARSUS, IN CILICIA

Saint Julian was born at Diocesarea in Cilicia to a pagan senator and a devout Christian mother. After his father died, mother and son settled in Tarsus, where Julian was baptized and raised in the faith. He was eighteen when the emperor Diocletian unleashed his persecution, decreeing that everyone must offer sacrifice to the idols or be tortured. Julian was among those seized.

Brought before the governor Marcian, the young confessor was pressed at length to deny Christ. Yet no torment, no threat, and no promise of gifts or honors could shake him. For an entire year he was led through the cities of Cilicia, questioned and tortured in each one before being cast back into prison.

His mother followed her son's long ordeal, praying that God would strengthen him. At Aegea she asked to enter the prison, claiming she would persuade Julian to obey the emperor. Instead she spent three days at his side, urging him to endure to the end. When Marcian summoned her, expecting that she had changed her son's mind, she boldly confessed Christ and condemned the worship of idols. Enraged, he ordered her feet cut off, because she had walked with her son all the way from Tarsus.

Julian was then sealed in a sack filled with sand and venomous serpents and cast into the sea. The waves carried his body to the shores near Alexandria, where a pious Christian buried it; his repose came around the year 305. His relics were later brought to Antioch, and Saint John Chrysostom honored him with a sermon of praise.

In Julian and his mother alike we see that faithfulness is learned in love and proven in suffering, neither yielding while the other stood firm.

TROPARIA & KONTAKION

TROPARION — TONE 2 (RESURRECTION)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out:// "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

TROPARION — TONE 4 (ST. JULIAN)

Thy holy martyr Julian, O Lord, through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons:// Through his intercession, save our souls!

KONTAKION — TONE 2 (RESURRECTION)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, // and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

KONTAKION — TONE 2 (ST. JULIAN)

Let us all worthily praise Julian today, the unconquerable pious warrior and seeker of truth; To him let us cry out:// "Pray to Christ God for us all!"

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

DEPARTED:

Betty, Sam, Art, Blaine, Nicholas
Darlene Mikita (4 Years) † Memory Eternal!

WITH CHILD:

Kelsey

CATECHUMENS:

John

CONFINED:

Basil, Hannah, Theodore

INFANTS:

Lawrence, Dominic, AdaLynn, Gus

italics = pending expiration

COMMEMORATIONS

Martyr Julian of Tarsus in Cilicia; Hieromartyr Terence, Bishop of Iconium; Saint Julius, Presbyter of Novara, and his brother Saint Julian the Deacon; Martyr Archil II, King of Georgia; Martyr Luarsab II, King of Georgia; Venerable Anastasia of Serbia; New Martyr Nikētas of Nisyros

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rocky Mountain Orthodox Youth Camp — July 6–9 notify Becky if you have signed up so she can obtain a head count for payment.

Book Signing — Heidi White, *The Divided Soul*: Saturday, July 25, 10 AM, Haven School, Black Forest.

Summer Food Program — Free Kids Food & Fun Boxes, June–July, Monday pickup. Register weekly at KidsEat.org.

Youth — Elitch Gardens, With St. Luke's, Thursday June 25 (~\$45). Contact Mka. Mary

Youth — Paddleboarding, Sunday July 12 after the fellowship meal. Contact Mka. Mary

Youth — Rockies Game — Sunday August 23 at Coors Field. Details to come.

Stained Glass Blessing — Mon June 22, 6 PM: Bishop Vasily blesses the new stained-glass windows; meal follows.