



The Sunday Messenger

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH - WILKES BARRE, PA

Sun, July 4, 2021: The 2nd Sunday after Holy Pentecost • Saint for today: The Sunday of All Saints of North America



Hymns for Today's Service

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!"

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!

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!"

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.

Epistle Reading - Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, 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.

Gospel Reading - 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

DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS: A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from our community. According to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive the Holy Sacrament through prayer and fasting. If you have questions please let us know!

gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

This Week's Schedule

THIS WEEKEND

SAT, July 3: Vespers @ 5 PM

SUN, July 4: Hours @ 8:40 AM, Divine Liturgy @ 9 AM, Parastas, NO Coffee Hour, HAPPY 4th!

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Today's Parastas

In Memory of William & Julia Talpash,

Eva & Alexander Lukatchik

Offered by Marie Talpash

In Memory of Jerry Raimondi

Offered by Joli Dutko

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THIS WEEK

WED: Church Open for Private Prayer 11AM-1:30 PM

FRI, July 9: Pierogi Project 3 PM-8 PM

SAT, July 10: Pierogi Project 8 AM - 1 PM

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NEXT WEEKEND

SAT, July 10: Vespers @ 5 PM

SUN, July 11: Hours @ 8:40 AM, Divine Liturgy @ 9 AM, Coffee Hour, Parents Meeting, Parish Council Meeting

Food Festival: Mark your calendars for this year's Food Festival on July 23 & 24. More info to follow. Volunteers needed to help prepare foods, clean/set-up, and during the Festival. A work schedule will be distributed soon.

Pierogi Project: A pierogi making project is scheduled for **July 9 (3PM - 8PM) & July 10 (8AM - 1PM)** to support the Food Festival. A volunteer sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. We hope to have enough volunteers to make this project possible. Contact Alexanne (570-474-9785) or Sandy (571-274-5846) with questions or suggestions.

July 11th - Parish Council & Parents Meeting: Following Divine Liturgy we will have a brief parents meeting to brainstorm and discuss our youth and church school programs. Please come with ideas/comments. Monthly Parish Council meeting to follow.

July 11th - Orthodox Family Picnic at Knoebels: Sunday, July 11th Orthodox families from around the area will meet after Divine Liturgy to enjoy a day of fun and food at Knoebels Amusement Park. The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians (FOCA) is preparing a meal at 6 PM at Pavilion P1 (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sodas & Sides). The cost is \$5 per person. Children under 6 Free. **All are welcome, families both young and old! If you have questions, see Fr. Innocent.**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Birthdays: Christina Cherkis (7/2), Beth Serafin (7/9), Marley Willis (7/10), Daine Welgus (7/18), Xenia Clark (7/11), Luke Ausin (7/15), Rachael Talpash (7/24), Katrina Zhegner (7/26), Donna Stankiewkz (7/27), Christopher Dutko (7/28), Shannon Bisset (7/28), Shannon Bisset (7/28), Samuel Hamner (7/30), Rowan Hamner (7/31), Deborah Mills (7/31) **Anniversaries:** Lisa & Scott Harvey (7/15), Marianne & Jeremy Haugh (7/18), Tom & Alexanne Coaklin (7/27)

This Week: Beth Serafin (7/9), Marley Willis (7/10)

Altar Server Schedule

Beginning this Sunday July 4th all altar servers are once again welcome & encouraged to begin serving in the altar at all services.

PARISH PRAYER LIST Living: Cynthia Dulsky, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Nadine Breisch, Rosalie Bagenski, Sonja & Leanne Kay, Josie Bissett, Lisa & Scott Harvey, Daniel & Shannon Bissett, Delores Karas, Antonette Terry, Archpriest Daniel & Matushka Myra Kovalak, Violet Filipi, Catherine, Danny Gobish, Lorraine Pace, Camden Thomas, Peter Holoviak & Family, Marni Bachman & Family, Rose Marie, Helen Gudaitis, Mahaffey Family, George Scott, Evelyn Kosmiski, Joe Sloan, Louis Gianuzzi, Betty Serafin, Matushka Elizabeth, Karen Maier, John and Mary Metz

Newly Departed:
