

ANNOUNCEMENTS: NEEDED: sponsors for coffee hour following Divine Liturgy – please sign for a Sunday on the board over the drinking fountain.
TODAY: Ladies Guild meeting following coffee hour

JUNE 26 DONATIONS: For Health of Family (FHO): FAMILY
ANGIE PANZOFF, TOM & KRISTINE EFTOFF, PETE & JANN PETROFF,
VALARIE & RODERICK LAZAR, TOM & CHERYL TANASOFF; **FHO SUB**
DEACON DAVID REHN – LAZAR FAMILY, PETE & JANN PETROFF, JIM
& DELPHINE CONNOR; **FHO JORDAN, BABY JORDAN THOMAS &**
JORDAN TANASOFF'S FAMILY – JORDAN & ROSEMARY TANASOFF

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JULY: 10- 2 p.m. - St. Paul providing meal at Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Cathedral
– People are NEEDED to assist with serving of the meal (approx 1 ½ hr)
– please arrive by 1:30
17 – ALL PARISHONERS BIRTHDAY SUNDAY CELEBRATION
– Next Sunday more information will be shared regarding this VERY
special/fun occasion
24- Blessing of our cars
Church Council Meeting

TO David & Karen Rehn, the Timpko family, the Muzzin family,
Colleen Pandoff, the Hrabnickys, the Lazar family, Sam Petlichkoff,
Mary Todoroff, Pete & Jann Petroff, Tom & Kristine Eftoff and anyone
whom I may have missed (my sincerest apologies) who donated (time,
plants, materials, &/or money) towards our beautification of the
church project: **THANK YOU!!**

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July 3, 2016

2nd Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints of North America

**TODAY WE WILL CELEBRATE THE DIVINE LITURGY OF
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle – 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Brothers and sisters: it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Gospel – Matthew 4:18-23

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 Zeb'edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb'edee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the 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.

TEXTS FROM VESPERS FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA

Rejoice, O mountains of Pennsylvania;
leap for joy, O waters of the Great Lakes;
rise up, O fertile plains of Canada;
for the elect of Christ who dwelt in you are glorified,
men and women who left their homes for a new land!
With faith, hope and patience as their armor,
they courageously fought the good fight.
Comforted by the beauty of the Orthodox Faith,
they labored in mines and mills, they tilled the land,
they braved the challenges of the great cities,
enduring many hardships and sufferings.
Never failing to worship God in spirit and truth
and unyielding in devotion to His most pure Mother,
they erected many temples to His glory.
Come, O assembly of the Orthodox,
and with love let us praise the holy women, men and children,
those known to us and those known only to God,
and let us cry out to them://
"Rejoice, All Saints of North America and pray to God for us!"

Rejoice, O continent of North America, illumined by the holy Gospel!
Rejoice, every province, state, city and town,
which raised up citizens of the heavenly Kingdom!
Rejoice, our venerable Father Herman, first saint of our land!
Rejoice O Martyrs Juvenaly and Peter,
for your blood has watered the seed of faith planted in Alaska!
Rejoice, O holy Hierarchs: Innocent, Tikhon, Nicholas, Raphael and
John!
Rejoice, O holy Fathers Alexis, John, and all righteous priests!
Rejoice, All Saints of North America,
for your light has shone forth to the ends of the earth!//
We beseech you to pray to Christ our God that our souls may be
saved!