

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God’s directive to “be holy, for I am holy” (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

The feast of All Saints achieved great prominence in the ninth century, in the reign of the Byzantine Emperor Leo VI the Wise (886-911). His wife, the Holy Empress Theophano (December 16) lived in the world, but was not attached to worldly things. She was a great benefactor to the poor, and was generous to the monasteries. She was a true mother to her subjects, caring for widows and orphans, and consoling the sorrowful.

Even before the death of Saint Theophano in 893 or 894, her husband, started to build a church, intending to dedicate it to Theophano, but she forbade him to do so. It was this emperor who decreed that the Sunday after Pentecost be dedicated to All Saints. Believing that his wife was one of the righteous, he knew that she would also be honored whenever the Feast of All Saints was celebrated.

Troparion — Tone 4

Adorned in the blood of Your Martyrs throughout all the world, / as if clothed in purple and linen, / through them Your Church cries out to You, O Christ God: / “Bestow Your bounties upon Your people, / grant peace to Your habitation, and great mercy to our souls.”

Kontakion — Tone 8

(Original Melody)

As the first fruits of nature offered to the Planter of all creation, O Lord, / the inhabited earth brings the God-bearing Martyrs. / By their supplications, and the intercession of the Theotokos, / preserve Your Church in profound peace, O greatly Merciful One.

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Friend of the Bridegroom: “He must increase, but I must decrease.” (John 3:30)



Sunday, June 30th, 2024

Synaxis of All Saints

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Sunday, June 30th 1st Sun AFTR PENTECOST / Tone 8 / All Saints

9:30 am Youth Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour & Graduate Blessings

Wednesday, July 3rd Martyr Hyacinth of Cæsarea in Cappadocia

5:00 pm AA Meeting

Saturday, July 7th Ven. Sisoës the Great

4:00 pm Margaret Sanders Poulos Panakhida

5:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions

Sunday, June 30th 2nd Sun AFTR PNTCST / Tone 8 / All Saints of America

9:30 am Youth Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Attendance/Stewardship June 23rd

Attendance: xx Adults and xx children	xx
Weekly offering:	\$1,403.00
Candle Offering:	\$253.00
Charity of the Month: Saint Theodosius Cathedral	\$902.00
YTD Budgeted Offering Amount	\$70,820.00
YTD Actual Amount Given:	\$71,882.91
YTD Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$1,062.50

Prayer Corner

Fr. Emil (Fr. Brian's friend)	Sbdcn Joseph (Clyde)
John Kornmaker	James & Eugene
Renee, Anna & Michael	Michelle Thomas
Tracey Fedak (Daria's Cousin)	Katherine and Sarah Crivella
Shawn Ferry (Fr. Bri & Cheryl's Friend)	Ann (David Wood's Friend)
Patty DiGiacobbe	Pam & Laura (Des's Friends)
Barb Datish	James Scott & Bradley Dean
Greg Pappas	David (Laura Miklos' relative)
Lynn Luich (Betty-Ann's Niece)	James Livermore
Randy Stan	Rinehart Family
Jeff Sanders (David Wood's stepson)	William Angle
Zoë Stan	David Campbell
Azouria	Kira (Child w/ Bone Disease)
Donna (Cheryl's Friend)	Delmas Higgins (Denise's Bro In-Law)
Sharon McGee (David's friend)	Luke Smith
Kim Butcher (Sonya's Friend)	Bob & Rachel (Randy's Friends)
Tim (Paula's friend)	George Horodnic (Jane Z's brother-in-law)
James and Tommy	Joseph Petrarca (Fickes Family Friend)
Alan Bergeron (Malacky's inlaw)	Joanna (Adrienne's Friend)
Julie Marinkovich (Mary Gearhart's friend)	George Kaschak Jr.
Greg & John Kornmaker (Sbdcn John's Friend)	Jeffrey Tsipis (Miklos Friend)
Claudine & Joe (Laura Miklos' Sis & Husband)	Eleanor (Sbdcn John's In-Law)
Daniel (Mat. Deb's son)	George (Cheryl's Frined)
Anna Mae Stehnach	
The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy	
The Suffering Christians in Ukraine, Russia, & the Middle East	
Our Faithful Brothern at Saint Theodosius Cathedral	

Traveling: Diane, Vince, Juji, Rocco, and Race

Expecting: Andrew & Kati Sawyer, Elana & Nicholas Giannakos

Newborns: Asher & his mother Trista

Catechumens: Tom & Abigail Kirk, Lucian & Lilliana Vasil, Thomas Sacca, & Kelly, Carter, Emma, & Bennett Worley, Kayla, Alexander, & Cesar Ventura, Kayla, Donald, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Robert, Timothy, Melissa, Ian, Christophher, & William Cunningham, & Matthew Rose

Newly Departed: Jonathan Stehnach (5/31) Eugenia Koutsouras (5/20) (Fr. Dcn. John's family friend & Also Nicholas Angelo (5/26) (Gina's friend)

Birthdays: Christian Hollabaugh (2nd), Mark Malacky (3rd), & Carly Koranda (4th)

Anniversaries: William & Patricia Clark (1st), Ben & Michelle Rinehart (3rd), & Art & Connie Cogar (5th)

Candle Commemorations

Theotokos	In Memory of Margeret Poulos
Altar	In Memory of Margeret Poulos
Christ	In Memory of Jonathan Stehnach

Announcements

Celebrating Our Graduates

Congratulations to our sole graduate this year, Garrett Cogar, who graduated from YSU! May God grant him a joyful and prosperous future, and many years!

Volunteer Opportunity at Warren Family Mission

Warren Family mission is looking for teens (age 12-18) to help hand out fruit to those in need on July 5th from 9am-1pm. Those interested in having their teens volunteer should see Mary Niemi.