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**Sunday July 4, 2021** 2nd SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST – Tone 1. All Saints of America (All Saints  
of Russia). St. Andrew, Archbishop of Crete (712). Ven.  
Andrei Rublev (14th-15th c.). Ven. Martha, mother of Ven.  
Simeon the Stylite (the Younger – 554). Burial of St. Andrei  
Bogoliubsky (1174). Uncovering of the Relics of Ven.  
Evfimii (Euthymius), Archimandrite, of Suzdal' (1507).  
Martyrs Theodotus and Theodotia at Cæsarea in Cappadocia  
(108). Hieromartyr Theodore, Bishop of Cyrene in Libya and  
with him Martyrs Cyprilla, Aroa, and Lucia (310). Ven.  
Tikhon, Vasily and Nikon, Monks, of Solovétsky Monastery  
(16th c.).

## **This Week's Schedule**

Saturday 7/10 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7/11 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Hours 8:40 a.m.

Service of Typika 9:00 a.m.

Followed by Coffee Hour

*\*Please Note Services will also stream Online\**

## **Reader Schedule**

<u><b>DATE</b></u>	<u><b>3<sup>RD</sup> HOUR</b></u>	<u><b>6<sup>th</sup> Hour</b></u>	<u><b>EPISTLE</b></u>
July 04	RILEY	RILEY	RILEY
July 11	SKOMORUCHA	VOJACSEK	WALES
July 18	DORAZIO	PECK	PECK
July 25	LEWIS	GEORGE	LEWIS



## *Hymns and Prayers*

### **Tone 1 Troparion**      *(Resurrection)*

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!”

### **Tone 8 Troparion**      *(All Saints of America)*

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!

### **Tone 1 Kontakion**      *(Resurrection)*

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!”

### **Tone 3 Kontakion**      *(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.

**Tone 1 Prokeimenon** (*Resurrection*)

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us /as we have set our hope on You!  
(*Ps. 32:22*)

*V. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)*

**Tone 7 Prokeimenon** (*All Saints of America*)

Precious in the sight of the Lord / is the death of His saints. (*Ps. 115:6*)

**Epistle Romans 2:10-16**

*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.*

**Hebrews 11:33-12:2** (*All Saints of America*)

*who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.*

*Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment.*

*They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

### **Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*V. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps. 17:48)*

*V. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps. 17:51)*

### **Tone 1**

*V. Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, O you righteous! (Ps. 31:11a)*

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

***Matthew 4:25-5:12 (All Saints of America)***

*Great multitudes followed Him – from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.*

*And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him.*

*Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:*

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.*

*Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.*

*Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! *(Ps. 32:1)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

***This Week’s Announcement***

***Welcome to the Newly Illumined*** Welcome to the newly Illumined Jack and Kristin Mackenzie. Both mother and child were received into the Church yesterday morning through the sacraments of baptism and chrismation. May God grant the Mackenzie family Many Blessed Years!

***Parish Office Closed this Week*** The parish office will be closed Mon.

July 5 through Mon. July 12. Fr. Barnabas and family will be away for a family wedding. For any parish emergencies or problems during the week please call Fr. Dn. James Carpenter (609) 202-4255 or Jeff Kendall (302) 420-6600. Thank you!

**Typika Service Next Sunday** Next Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Dn. James Carpenter will offer the Hours and Typika services. With the blessing of Archbishop MARK, a presanctified Lamb will be consecrated this week for offering to the faithful next Sunday. So everyone should prepare to receive Holy Communion as usual.

**Blessing of Vehicles** In commemoration of the holy prophet Elijah (July 20) who was taken into heaven on a fiery chariot, we will be offering the blessing of vehicles on Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> following Liturgy. The glorious prophet Elijah is therefore known as the patron saint of vehicles, reminding us that we must struggle to manifest holiness in our lives, especially when we travel. The blessing is for cars and any kind of vehicle (kids can bring bikes).

**Family Promise** Volunteers are needed to cook for 2 homeless families and deliver meals (no contact) to 2501 Milltown Rd (across from St Michaels) on Monday Aug. 2, Tuesday Aug. 3 & Thursday Aug 5 at 6:00 pm. Please sign up in Narthex. See Ellen Gundersen with questions.

**Parish Council & Church School Teachers** The Summer is just beginning but we are already looking at our ministry needs for the Fall. We are planning on a robust return to our normal Fall activities which include Church School for our youth and our All Parish Meeting. St. Michael's needs volunteers to serve as teachers for our Church School and Council members to serve in parish administration. One particular need that will be coming available is our parish treasurer's position. Please prayerfully consider serving in either or both of these parish ministries. If interested in teaching or helping with Church School, please see Fr. Barnabas. If you would like to serve on parish council, please see Mark Bunitsky or Jeff Kendall. Thanks to all who continue to serve Christ's Holy Church.

**Library is Open** Church Library Summer Reading: Now that the nice weather is upon us, recharge your spiritual life by checking out one of the books at the library table, in the Church hall. There's something to inspire everyone: Saint's lives, books on the spiritual life, books on prayer, and books for the kiddos. Check it out today.

***Prospora Baking Class*** Fr. Barnabas will be offering a prospora baking class on Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. The class will bake bread, share recipes, techniques, and tips for making the prospora breads for our Liturgical services. Anyone is welcome to join us for this class. And if you are interested in joining our prospora baking team please see Susan Skomorucha.

### ***Wisdom from the Holy Fathers***

*We sin if we consider it a duty to also hate those whom our relatives hate. This hatred passes on to us like a family sickness. In adopting the love of our relatives, we also adopt their hatreds. Sometimes even the great spiritual giants succumbed to that weakness. Patriarch Theophilus disliked St. John Chrysostom and remained his bitter enemy even until death. Saint Cyril, his kinsman and successor to the throne of Alexandria, inherited that hatred against Chrysostom the saint and, for a long time, bore this hatred within himself. In vain did Saint Isidore of Pelusium advise Cyril to change his opinion about Chrysostom and to enter his name in the Diptych of the Saints but Cyril could not change his evil will. Then the All-Holy Birth-giver of God, for whose glory and honor Cyril fought so much against Nestorius, appeared to Cyril in a vision with a multitude of angels and with John Chrysostom in great glory. The Holy and All-Pure One begged Chrysostom to forgive Cyril. Then Chrysostom approached Cyril, they embraced and kissed one another. This vision completely changed the feelings of Cyril toward Chrysostom and Cyril repented with shame because he unreasonably hated Chrysostom. That is why to his death Cyril did everything in order to highly praise Chrysostom as a great saint of God.*

*Prologue from Ochrid*

*"My own talents are small. But I still have the duty of investing the divine word in the minds of the people. I fear the day when I shall be asked to show the interest accruing."*

*Saint Ambrose of Milan*

**Prayers for the Departed:** *Mitred Archpriest Eugene Pianovich, Mitred Archpriest Daniel Ressetar*

**Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need:** *Fr. John Zabinko, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Daniel Kovalak, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Myra Kovalak, Lemlem Resat, Olga Riley, James Hicks, Anna Herko, Luke Wales, Anna Wales, Nona Carey, Maria & Doug Dozier, Mona Elia, Mary Anne Farrell, Stephanie Hojnicky, Harry Kutch, Dimitrios Jim Petrides, Albert Shock, Elizabeth Melnik, Alexandra Grishin, Sam Sylvest, Paula Daubert, Elizabeth Clause, Jamie Clause, David Telep, Ned Minnich, Jessica Bunitsky*

**Prayers for Catechmens** *John Hill*

<b>Date</b>	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b><u>Service Duty</u></b>	<b><u>Church Cleaner</u></b>
<b>4-Jul</b>	Clause	Riley/Riley	Carey
<b>11-Jul</b>	Riley	Sulpizi	Hines
<b>18-Jul</b>	C. Peck	Hojnicky/Najemy	Baldychev/Shatley/Sylvest
<b>25-Jul</b>	Bunitsky	Telep/Baldychev	Sulpizi

**Upcoming Dates to Keep in Mind**

***Dormition Fast Aug. 1-15<sup>th</sup>***

***Feast of the Transfiguration.....Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>***

***Dormition of the Theotokos.....Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>***