

☧ THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR ☧

1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,
Panikhida for Vera

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Hours: Reader Michael

Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle

POTLUCK: A – G

Mon: 6/4: **BEGINNING OF THE S^{ts} PETER & PAUL FAST**

Wed: 6/6: **6:00pm: Vespers**
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 6/7: **HIEROMARTYR THEODOTUS**
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Sat: 6/9: 5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:00pm: **Great Vespers, Confessions**

Sun: 6/10: **2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA
☧OUR PATRONAL FEAST ☧

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School

Hours: Reader Silouan

Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Prokipchak

Potluck: Everyone (Fish, Wine & Oil Allowed)

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The Rev. Deacon Stephen Henne...505-369-0638

The Rev. Deacon Gerry Sondergaard...505-990-0415

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1st Sunday After Pentecost

June 3rd 2018

Heb 11 : 33 – 12 : 2

Matt 10 : 32–33;

Sunday of All Saints

37– 38; 19:27-30

WELCOME VISITORS! CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

We are honored you are visiting today. * Liturgy **Books** may be found next to the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card** on the Candle Table & place it in one of the Collection Baskets there. * We do not take up a **Collection** during our services but rather ask you to place donations in one of the baskets on the Candle Table or next to the **Book Store Table**. * While only Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may receive **Holy Communion**, everyone is welcome to come forward at the end of Liturgy to receive a blessing from our priest and to take the blessed bread. * It is the **Orthodox practice** to stand during services as a sign of reverence for the Lord but if you need to sit, please do so. Use of chairs is shared. If you are able, we particularly try to stand during the processions with the Gospel and the Gifts, during the Readings, the Creed, during the preparation of the Holy Eucharist, the Lord's Prayer and reception of Communion. * We **invite you** to stay after the Thanksgiving Prayers **for fellowship** and the meal so that we may greet you personally, and to answer any questions you may have about our faith, our parish or today's service. * Please help yourself to the brochures and information on the east side counter. * All children **ages three through twelve** are encouraged to attend our Sunday School after Holy Communion.

* **We hope you will visit us again very soon.** *

Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

PLEASE SEND PRAYER CORNER NAMES & UPDATES ALONG WITH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS TO:
Daniel Schulte: drschulte46@hughes.net Book Store: asonaocbs@gmail.com

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 8

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with Special Tone Sheets for the Sunday of All Saints

Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to **Maria** Strokan, **Catherine** Moore, **Lee**, **Matthew** Borho and **Zoe** Becker on their **Birthdays**; to **Elena** Zagrai **Lynda** Witz and **Teresa** Balthrop on their **Name Days**; and to **Matthew & Joni** Borho, **Sam & Shanel** Fretwell, **Krag & Veronica** Allander and **Ron** Rollins & **Rosalie** DuPont on their **Anniversaries**.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing diagnosed with cancer: Dcn. Jeremiah, Stephanie, Sara, McKenzie, Nicole, Robert, Sbdn Peter, Peter, Ita, Carol, Deacon Gerasimus, Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Archbishop Nikon of Boston and Archbishop Lazar.

And for those in remission from cancer: Madolyn, Dr. Frye, Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Jasmine and Fr Silouan.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Rebecca, Randel, Ludmilla, Rebecca, Mary, Joni, Infant Ransom, Jackson, Jennifer, Peggy, Mioara, George, Kent, Connie, Peter, infant Jackson, child Sophia, child William, Mikhail, Jason & Kristina, Toby, infant Katie, Nina, Elizabeth, Matushka Ingrid, Chuck, Evdokiya, Michael, Ana, Randall, Bob & Marilyn, Mary Elizabeth, George, Gabriella & Andrei, Loretta, Richard, Bill, Maria, Galina, Andrey, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Joseph David, Carolyn, Deacon Steven, Kendrick, Camryn, Emma, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

Please Pray for our Catechumens: Kelly, Kevin, Debra, Anna & Steven and Eric and his children: Vlad, Vera and Masha.

God Grant Many Years! to all those others celebrating Name Days, Birthdays and Anniversaries.

O Lord, please send your angels to watch over all those traveling.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT THRU APRIL 2018

Operating Income: \$42,562^{.96} Operating Expenses: \$36,461^{.80}
Charity Collections: \$2,601^{.00} Building Fund Income: \$14,629^{.61}

Ω ANNOUNCEMENTS Ω

BABY SHOWER! The Sisterhood will have a baby shower for Sophia, Tessa Wollard's daughter, immediately after church June 24th. She is having a girl (Nikko) and is registered on-line at Amazon. Please feel free to join us in this celebration!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU ALL for your giving, love and prayers most of all.

...Matushka Ingrid.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE to a charitable fund for **Matushka Ingrid** all you need do is write a check to ASONA and write "Matushka Ingrid" on the "for" line and it will be passed through to her. Thank you.

What is the Apostles Fast?

Orthodox Christians around the world observe four fasting seasons during the year. Two of these—the Great Fast for the forty days of Lent, and the Dormition Fast during the first fifteen days of August—are considered "strict" fasts. The other two are generally observed as "lesser" fasts: the so-called "Christmas Lent" or fast during the forty days before the Feast of the Nativity, and the Fast of the Apostles which occurs in June.

In America the Fast of the Apostles is probably the least well known, but is among the oldest of Christian traditions. It is mentioned by St Athanasius in the fourth century and there are other testimonies to its existence very early in the history of the Church. The fast begins on the day after the observance of All Saints' Sunday which falls one week after Pentecost.

Today the fast ends with the observance of the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, which is held on June 29th. In earliest practice, however, the fast was probably not connected with the Feast of Peter and Paul. Rather, it was a time for fasting after the celebration of Pentecost and/or All Saints. Apparently, different traditions prescribed different lengths of the fast—whether for one week, several weeks, or even only one day. Today, the fast still has a variable length because of its connection to the date of Pentecost and therefore of All Saints.

For faithful Orthodox today, the Fast of the Apostles can be an occasion for reflection upon the lives and example of the Holy Apostles. On the Sunday of All Saints, we remember and celebrate the lives of all those who have gone before us in the faith: our fathers, forefathers, the apostles, preachers, evangelists, teachers, hierarchs and martyrs. The readings which are appointed for that day remind us that countless worshippers of God have sacrificed their lives for the faith which we have inherited.

At the conclusion of the Fast, therefore, we celebrate Peter and Paul together. The icon of the Feast depicts the two men standing side-by-side, holding the Church together in their hands.

For the complete text see: <http://myocn.net/what-is-the-fast-of-the-apostles/>