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SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2015



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY OF ALL SOULS

Epistle: HEBREWS 11:33-12:2

Gospel Reading : MATTHEW
10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

Tone: 8

Liturgical Color: GREEN

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 7

1st Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of All Saints

40th Day Panachida memory of
+Andrew Kerrick
Ladies Altar Society Meeting

9:30am Divine Liturgy
Coffee Social

Monday, June 8

BEGINNING OF APOSTLES FAST

Saturday, June 13

NO VESPERS TODAY

Sunday, June 14

9:30am Divine Liturgy
Coffee Social

The Apostles Fast is a time of prayer, contemplation and fasting. Let us all strengthen our spiritual life by keeping the fast.



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

His Grace, Bishop GREGORY; Protopresbyter Frank Miloro; Protopresbyter John Duranko; Protopresbyter Jim Dutko; Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly; Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger; Protopresbyter Elias Kozar; V. Rev. Thomas Kadlek; V. Rev. Michael Kleban; V. Rev. Jason Kappanadze; Deacon Robert Kuchta; Deacon Charles Ellis; Deacon Donald Koch; Mother Ralphaela; Pani Betty Baranik; Pani Joan; Pani Kathleen Dutko; Pani Patricia Duranko; Mat. Anna Kozar; Pani Helen Shutack; Sally Ellis; Judy Koch; Michael & Jacqueline Banik; Helen Verno; Eleanor Adzima; Sandra Pleban; Amelia Falcon; Stan Lewek; Julio & Judith Falcon; Michael & Delores Kundrat; Mary Kolson; Lyudmyla Hayova; Kathy Preston; Helen Coons; Katherine Macura; Anna Soraparu; Marge Morse; Victoria Kozey; Orestes Mihaly; Tom Cox; Mae Antos; Child Zachary Spaulding; Child Michael Cicvak; Mary Benyo; Joan Shaw; Nancy Bleznuck; Rochelle Corby; Tim Burroughs; Karen Fuller; Carole Herrlich; Paul Mertus; Paulina Cherneva; Anna Chudanic; Paul Rodrigues; Rita Hulme; Dorothy Dymek

All our Brothers & Sisters in the Ukraine who are suffering persecution and denial of Human Rights;
All members of our Armed Forces serving our country

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

The first Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pentecost is observed by the Orthodox Church as the Sunday of All Saints. This day has been designated as a commemoration of all of the Saints, all of the Righteous, the prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastics, both men and women alike, known and unknown, who have been added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world, who have been perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives.

Honoring the friends of God with much reverence, the Prophet-King David says, "But to me exceedingly honorable are Thy friends, O Lord" (Ps.138:16). And the Apostle Paul, recounting the achievements of the Saints, and setting forth their memorial as an example that we might turn away from earthly things and from sin, and emulate their patience and courage in the struggles for virtue, says, "Wherefore seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every burden, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1).

The commemoration began as the Sunday of All Martyrs; to them were added all the ranks of Saints who bore witness (the meaning of "Martyr" in Greek) to Christ in manifold ways, even if occasion did not require the shedding of their blood. Therefore, guided by the teaching of the Divine Scriptures and Apostolic Tradition, we honor all the Saints, the friends of God, for they are keepers of God's commandments, shining examples of virtue, and benefactors of mankind. Of course, we honor the known Saints especially on their own day of the year, as is evident in the Menologion. But since many Saints are unknown, and their number has increased with time, and will continue to increase until the end of time, the Church has appointed that once a year a common commemoration be made of all the Saints. This is the feast that we celebrate today. It is the harvest of the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world.

Excerpted from Sunday of All saints Greek Archdiocese of America Website.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

June 1 Nancy Lewek

June 3 David Walk

June 9 Timothy Tostanoski

June 11 Joyce Nissen

*June 11 Protopresbyter
John Duranko*

June 12 Stacy Gabel

June 19 Adam McKane

June 30 Brian Herrlich

ANNIVERSARIES

June 2 "T" and Emily Quayenortey

*God grant them many years of good
health, happiness, & Salvation!*



BIRTHDAY BAGS PROJECT

The Altar Society is asking parishioners to support their Birthday Bags Project. Often families that use the food pantry cannot afford to provide any kind of birthday celebration for their child. Our Birthday Bags will help. We are asking parishioners to bring any of these items listed below. An assortment of these items will be put into party bags and distributed by the Food Pantry to families in need. This will be an ongoing project. We would like to provide six (6) Birthday bags for six (6) kids in each bag per month.

Items Need for June:

- Canned icing (vanilla or chocolate)
- Birthday or solid colored small paper plates (Walmart)
- Birthday or solid colored regular-sized napkins to match paper plates.
- Balloons (prefer a package of 12) (Walmart)
- Bags of lollipops – Dum-Dums, Tootsie pops, others
- Fun or snack sized candies (Hershey M&M's, Tootsie Rolls, Milky Way, Twix, Hershey Cookies & Cream)
- **NO PEANUTS – NO PEANUT BUTTER – NO HARD CANDIES**

Money donations will be greatly appreciated if you do not wish to purchase the above items.

See: Millie Sosonka

Thanks for Your Support – God Bless You!

TODAY is BIRTHDAY SUNDAY,

when we celebrate the members of our parish with June birthdays. Please remember those less fortunate and bring a donation for our birthday bags for the Corning Community Food Pantry, such as fun size candies (please no peanuts/ peanut butter). Please provide all donations to Mille Sosonka for assembly.

Brought to you by the Ladies Altar Society

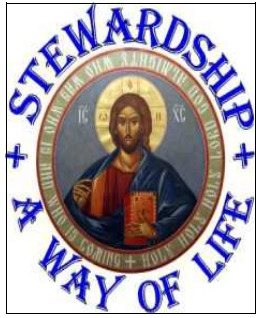


YARD SALE IN THE PARK IS BACK! SATURDAY JUNE 27TH

Start collecting clean gently used items to be donated for our sale!

Mark your calendar—Helping hands will be needed on Friday June 26th to set up and on the day of the sale on Saturday June 27th. More information to follow!

See Nancy Coons with questions



Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a Christ-centered lifestyle, which acknowledges accountability, reverence, and responsibility before God. Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a call to all of the faithful to share willingly and cheerfully the gifts that God has bestowed on them including sharing these gifts for God's work in His Church.

A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER.....*The official start of the Summer Season is here and vacation time is fast approaching. Please check your records, making sure your dues for 2015 are up to date. If your going on vacation please bring your envelopes to church before you leave. Remember that our lights, air conditioning and maintenance upkeep keep working all season long.*

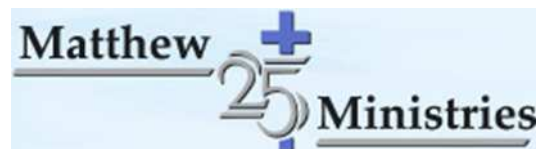


Pill Bottle Collection

In developing countries, medicines are often dispensed into hands, pockets, leaves, or torn scraps of paper. You can help to change this by donating empty pill bottles to help improve health care quality in developing nations.

Please bring in your empty, clean, **unlabeled**, pill bottles and place in the box in the church hall. Include prescription and over-the counter bottles, with and without child resistant caps. We will forward to a charity that provides them to medical facilities around the world. If you like, include a nickel, dime or quarter in the bottle to help with shipping costs. For more information, please see Carol Telehany.

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Ladies Altar Society Meeting

June 7 after coffee social

Bring your ideas for the Summer Social