

## **Calendar of Events:**

**Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> — 4:00pm**  
Great Vespers

**Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> — 9:20 am**  
Hours and Divine Liturgy

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### **Apostles Fast!!!!!!**

Remember that the fast continues until the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul on Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>!!!!!!

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#### **Altar Candle Donation:**

In memory of Nicholas Meholic, a \$25.00 donation was offered by Frances and Dr. Gregory Meholic.

#### **Church Donation:**

A donation in the amount of \$25.00 was given in memory of Delores Rebar, by Dorothy Maday.

Thank you to all the donors, benefactors, and beautifiers of this holy house! May God grant you many years!

## **All Saints Orthodox Church**

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Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 —  
Baptismal Liturgy/  
Synaxis of All Saints of North America

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Welcome to All Saints Orthodox Church!**

A very warm welcome to our visitors who are worshipping with us this morning! Your presence is a blessing to us, and we pray that you also are blessed by God, and will visit us again! Feel free to join us for coffee hour after Liturgy!

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**Thought for the Day:**

“The custom of Mother Church in baptizing infants is certainly not to be scorned, nor is it to be regarded in any way as superfluous, nor is it to be believed that its tradition is anything except apostolic”

-St. John Chrysostom

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**Holy Confession:**

Beginning this week, Fr. Matthew will be available for the Sacrament of Holy Confession on Saturday before Vespers beginning at 3pm, as well as after Vespers.

If these times are not convenient, please call the rectory at (570) 489-0942, or email Fr. Matthew at nkyorthodox@gmail.com to make an appointment!

As Orthodox Christians, we should be making time to reflect, and to bring our sins to God in Holy Confession so that we can be healed, and approach the Holy Eucharist in peace, and with joy!

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**June Bulletin Sponsorship:**

The bulletin sponsorship this month is in memory of John Lesniewski, John Stuchlak Sr., and Michael Stuchlak Sr., from the Stuchlak family.

**Today's Hymns:**

**Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,  
while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,  
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world.  
The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life:  
“Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!  
Glory to Thy Kingdom!//  
Glory to Thy dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

**Tone 8 Troparion (All Saints of North 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!

GLORY....

**Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory,  
raising the world with Thyself.  
Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished.  
Adam exults, O Master!  
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee://  
“Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

NOW AND EVER

**Tone 3 Kontakion (All Saints of North 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.

**Welcome to Archbishop Mark!**

Today, we are joined by our Archpastor, His Eminence, Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania!

It is a tremendous blessing to have our beloved Father in Christ with us. Be sure to greet His Eminence, and receive His blessing!

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A happy and blessed Father's Day to all our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and spiritual fathers! Our culture often portrays fathers in a very unflattering way, and often they are the recipient of jokes and mockery.

However, as Christians we know what an honor it is to be a father, because "Father" is a divine title. Our dads have been given the special task of being an image of God in the family.

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God grant our Fathers many, many years!

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