
Weekly Bulletin

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HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday's Scripture Readings...

- Hebrews 11:33-12:2
- Matthew 4:25-5:12
- Romans 2:10-16
- Matthew 4:18-23

(Full text of the readings is on page 2)

...Commemorated Feasts and Saints

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. All Saints of America (All Saints of Russia).

Glorification of St. John of Kronstadt (1990). Prophet Elisha (9th c. B.C.). St. Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople (847). St. Mstislav (George), Prince of Novgorod (1180). Ven. Methodius "Peshnosha" (1392). Ven. Elisha of Sumsk (Solovétsky Monastery—15th-16th c.). Ven. Niphon (Mt. Athos—1330)..

Additional Services

Thur. June 25th: Visitation of Archbishop Michael - 6pm Akathist Service and Meeting with the Catechumen. Text of the Akathist: <https://nynjoca.org/files/Music/Akathists/Akathist-to-the-Theotokos-Booklet---English.pdf>

Sun. June 28th : 4th Sunday after Pentecost - 8:45am Confessions, 9:00am Hours, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

Annual Parish Meeting following the Divine Liturgy

Mon. June 29th: The Holy, Glorious, and All-Praised Leaders of the Apostles, Peter and Paul - 8:45am Confessions, 9:00am Hours, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

For updates to the service schedule please see the latest bulletin.

Welcome to our Visitors

We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshipping the Holy Trinity. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Arkady. You are cordially invited to join us for the Agape Meal or coffee after services. We would love to greet you and to answer any questions you may have about our church. If you are not an Eastern Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the chalice during the distribution of Holy Communion. If you are an Orthodox Christian, please note that Communion must be prepared for by fasting, reconciliation, and recent confession.

Our Parish Family

If you have begun to regularly attend Holy Trinity Church, we welcome you. If you are an Orthodox Christian, and you would like to become a member of our parish family so that we can include you in our communications and ministries, please contact the office to make an appointment to speak with Father Arkady. If you are not an Orthodox Christian and you are interested in learning more about our faith, we invite you to contact the parish office to make inquiries:

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Events and Services

**Sun. June 14th : 2nd
Sunday after
Pentecost, All Saints
of America**

9:00am Hours
9:30am Divine

**Sat. June 20th:
Vespers & Bible
Study 6:00 pm**

**Sun. June 21st : 3rd
Sunday after
Pentecost. (Father's
Day)**

8:45am Confessions
9:00am Hours
9:30am Divine Liturgy

**Wed. June 24th:
Nativity of the Holy
Glorious Prophet,
Forerunner, and
Baptist, John**

9:00am Hours
9:30am Divine Liturgy

HEBREWS 11:33-12:2 (EPISTLE, SAINTS)

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.

ROMANS 2:10-16 (EPISTLE)

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.

MATTHEW 4:25-5:12 (GOSPEL, SAINTS)

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.

MATTHEW 4:18-23 (GOSPEL)

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.