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Welcome!

June 1, 2025

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council



Sunday, June 1st **9:00 a.m.** **[Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)**
**Commemoration of the Holy Fathers
of the First Ecumenical Council**

Wednesday, June 4th **6:00 p.m.** **[Daily Vespers/Adult Education \(Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link\)](#)**

Saturday, June 7th **10:00 a.m.** **Memorial Liturgy/Meal**
 4:00 p.m. **Vespers in New Britain**

Sunday, June 8th **9:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy in New Britain**
Pentecost

Welcome

Welcome to all those visiting All Saints today!
Please join us downstairs for Fellowship after Liturgy!

Welcome to New Catechumens to our Church Family

John Hernandez
Ethan Slear
Tylee Trosclair
Max West

Happy Birthday

Irene Waas – June 2nd
Larissa Piller – June 8th

Divine Liturgy on June 8th – Pentecost

There will be ***NO Divine Liturgy served at All Saints on Sunday, June 8th*** – we will be joining our brothers and sisters in Christ in celebrating Divine Liturgy at *Holy Trinity Orthodox Church*, 305 Washington Street, New Britain. If you are planning to attend Liturgy and stay for fellowship afterwards, ***please let Father Constantine know by this Sunday*** – as they are planning a catered event after Liturgy. *Thank You!*

ASOC Parish Picnic

Please mark your calendars – ***Sunday, June 15th***, *All Saints Day*, we will be holding our ***Annual Parish Picnic*** on the church grounds following Liturgy. Hot dogs, burgers, pork shoulder, salads, sides and desserts. Free will donation of \$12! *Please see Amy H if you are planning to attend! Thank You!*

Adult Education

Wednesday Vespers/Adult Education will meet next on ***June 4th***. We will be studying *Daniel – Chapter 3*.

Theology Café

The next gathering of the ***Theology Café*** will be ***June 10th*** - all are welcome, bring a friend! 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida ***by June 8th***. (937-631-5989).

Help Needed – Church Cleaning

As discussed at the annual meeting, *All Saints Church* does not have the luxury of a full-time, or even part-time, janitor to keep up with the general cleaning that needs to occur each month. So to keep our church clean and safe, ***we are asking for help on a rotating basis with cleaning tasks*** such as mopping floors, cleaning bathrooms and dusting and sweeping as needed. We ask that each family or a group of two or three individuals, sign-up for a month to come into the church and complete these tasks. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the auditorium. *Please see Greg Belekewicz (860-268-6554) with any questions.*

Fellowship Hour Sign-Up

Hosts and Hostesses needed for Fellowship Hours – please see the clipboard/sign-up sheet at the coffee window – please sign up for a Sunday or two that are convenient for you! Any questions, *please see Monica Kapral. Thank you!*

Parish Council

The next meeting of the *Parish Council* will be ***June 17th***, *Hybrid*.

Tithely - Stewardship

The *All Saints Church Council* has approved the addition of *Tithely* as a new secure method of making your stewardship donations, this is in addition to Paypal and traditional payment methods (e.g. cash or checks). Why *Tithely*: 1) ease and security, 2) provides for auto-recurring giving (e.g. weekly, monthly or yearly), 3) allows the giver to cover ASOC's processing fees.

You can use the link below to get to All Saints Church donation page or ***All Saints Church Tithely Giving***

Go to our website at ***allsaintshartford.org*** and click on the green ***Give using Tithely*** button located at the bottom of any page.

Thank you – any questions, please see Tom Denisky.

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

Alice Denisky – 6/5/92; Helen Ostapeck – 6/5/97; Nina Beganski – 6/6/95; APT William DuBovik – 6/6/13

Commemorations

Living:

Roger, Alison, Margaret, Margaret, Larry

Departed:

Priest William, Rowena, Marylane, Mary, Olga, Dimitry, Stanislav, Yefimiy, Marfa, Taisia, Antonina

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 8

You are most glorious, O Christ our God! / You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! / Through them you have guided us to the true faith! / O greatly Compassionate One, glory to You!

Kontakion — Tone 8

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. / Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, / it defines and glorifies the great mystery of Orthodoxy!

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2025/06/01/5>

Gospel according to John 17:1-13

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2025/06/01/6>

Outreach Opportunities

Foodshare

There is a basket for donations of nonperishable food items for Foodshare in the “Donations Corner” in the Church Hall! We are also in need of brown bags with handles. Also, please avoid food items in glass containers. *Please remember to thank God for your blessings by helping those in need. God Bless and Thank you!*

Reminder - Feed a Friend – Sunday – June 15th (Third Sunday – June 8th Services In New Britain)

Please put your lunches into refrigerator in the Church Hall (Thank You!)

Help the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the victims of domestic abuse here in the Greater Hartford region by giving them something that's hard to come by: A Free Lunch! We'll deliver bagged lunches to Loaves and Fishes in Hartford, beginning today and every second Sunday of each month, who has numerous men, women, and children, who will appreciate the food you provide and the love that you show in making it. This is a great opportunity to get your kids to help and discuss with them the words of Christ: "When I was hungry, you fed me...."

To participate - Make & bring a brown-bag lunch to Church which includes all of the following:

- 1) Sandwich,
- 2) Piece of Fruit
- 3) Bag of Chips/pretzels
- 4) Canned/Bottled Drink &
- 5) Desert (pudding, cookie, etc.)

Important Note: For the purpose of uniformity, please include all/only the items above. Also PLEASE write type of sandwich (and the presence of any allergens) on bag.

The Feast of Ascension

The Lord Jesus passed forty days on earth after His Resurrection from the dead, appearing continually in various places to His disciples, with whom He also spoke, ate, and drank, thereby further demonstrating His Resurrection. On this Thursday, the fortieth day after Pascha, He appeared again in Jerusalem. After He had first spoken to the disciples about many things, He gave them His last commandment, that is, that they go forth and proclaim His Name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. But He also commanded them that for the present, they were not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait there together until they receive power from on high, when the Holy Spirit would come upon them.

Saying these things, He led them to the Mount of Olives, and raising His hands, He blessed them; and saying again the words of the Father's blessing, He was parted from them and taken up. Immediately a cloud of light, a proof of His majesty, received Him. Sitting thereon as though on a royal chariot, He was taken up into Heaven, and after a short time was concealed from the sight of the disciples, who remained where they were with their eyes fixed on Him. At this point, two Angels in the form of men in white raiment appeared to them and said, "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into Heaven? This same Jesus, Who is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven" (Acts 1:11). These words, in a complete and concise manner, declare what is taught in the Symbol of Faith concerning the Son and Word of God. Therefore, having so fulfilled all His dispensation for us, our Lord Jesus Christ ascended in glory into Heaven, and sat at the right hand of God the Father. As for His sacred disciples, they returned from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem, rejoicing because Christ had promised to send them the Holy Spirit.

It should be noted that the Mount of Olives is a Sabbath's day journey from Jerusalem, that is, the distance a Jew was permitted to walk on the day of the Sabbath. Ecumenius writes, "A Sabbath day's journey is one mile in length, as Clement says in his fifth Stromatis; it is two thousand cubits, as the Interpretation of the Acts states." They draw this conclusion from the fact that, while they were in the wilderness, the Israelites of old kept within this distance from the Holy Tabernacle, whither they walked on the Sabbath day to worship God.

Great Entrance



Have a Blessed Week!

Please Note

Any photos taken at Church events may be used on the Church website or Facebook page. If you have any questions on this, please see or contact Father Constantine. <https://www.oca.org/files/PDF/official/2018-1024-socialmediaguidelines-clergy-lay-leaders.pdf>



Take me Out to the Ball Game!

Hartford Yard Goats vs. New Hampshire Fisher Cats (Blue Jays affiliate)

Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Time: 7:10 pm (gates open at 6:00)

Cost: \$15 per tickets

Cash or Checks payable to: "All Saints Orthodox Church"

Section: One of the Blue Sections

You need to provide your own transportation to the ball park.



Please let Mary Beth Stenko know no later than Sunday, June 8th.

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