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Welcome!

June 8, 2025

Holy Pentecost



Sunday, June 8th
Pentecost

9:00 a.m. *Divine Liturgy in New Britain*

Wednesday, June 11th

6:00 p.m. *Daily Vespers/Adult Education (Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link)*

Saturday, June 14th

5:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Sunday, June 15th

All Saints Day/Father's Day

9:00 a.m. *Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)*

Welcome

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

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.*

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 11th. We will be studying *Daniel – Chapter 4*.

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!

*Kate Lashuk – 6/8/82; Olga Zaverton – 6/9/79; Eva Stomatuk – 6/10/92; Theophil Begansky – 6/11/95;
John Baboval – 6/11/96; Maria Hendewich – 6/11/02; Pauline Halay – 6/13/78; Aleksandra Nazaruk – 6/13/11;
Ann Konon – 6/14/81*

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

Blessed are You O Christ Our God / You have revealed the fishermen as most wise / by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit / through them You drew the world into Your net / O Lover of Man, Glory to You!

Kontakion — Tone 8

When the most High came down and confused the tongues, / He divided the nations; / but when he distributed the tongues of fire / He called all to unity. / Therefore, with one voice, we glorify the All-holy Spirit!

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2025/06/08/5>

Gospel according to John 7:37-52, 8:12

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2025/06/08/6>

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 Pentecost

After the Savior's Ascension into the Heavens, the eleven Apostles and the rest of His disciples, the God-loving women who followed after Him from the beginning, His Mother, the most holy Virgin Mary, and His brethren—all together about 120 souls returned from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem. Entering into the house where they gathered, they went into the upper room, and there they persevered in prayer and supplication, awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit, as their Divine Teacher had promised them. In the meanwhile, they chose Matthias, who was elected to take the place of Judas among the Apostles.

Thus, on this day, the seventh Sunday of Pascha, the tenth day after the Ascension and the fiftieth day after Pascha, at the third hour of the day from the rising of the sun, there suddenly came a sound from Heaven, as when a mighty wind blows, and it filled the whole house where the Apostles and the rest with them were gathered. Immediately after the sound, there appeared tongues of fire that divided and rested upon the head of each one. Filled with the Spirit, all those present began speaking not in their native tongue, but in other tongues and dialects, as the Holy Spirit instructed them.

The multitudes that had come together from various places for the feast, most of whom were Jews by race and religion, were called Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and so forth, according to the places where they dwelt. Though they spoke many different tongues, they were present in Jerusalem by divine dispensation. When they heard that sound that came down from Heaven to the place where the disciples of Christ were gathered, all ran together to learn what had taken place. But they were confounded when they came and heard the Apostles speaking in their own tongues. Marveling at this, they said one to another, "Behold, are not all these which speak Galileans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?" But others, because of their foolishness and excess of evil, mocked the wonder and said that the Apostles were drunken.

Such, therefore, are the reasons for today's feast: the coming of the All-holy Spirit into the world, the completion of the Lord Jesus Christ's promise, and the fulfilment of the hope of the sacred disciples, which we celebrate today. This is the final feast of the great mystery and dispensation of God's incarnation. On this last, and great, and saving day of Pentecost, the Apostles of the Savior, who were unlearned fishermen, made wise now of a sudden by the Holy Spirit, clearly and with divine authority spoke the heavenly doctrines. They became heralds of the truth and teachers of the whole world. On this day they were ordained and began their apostleship, of which the salvation of those three thousand souls in one day was the comely and marvelous first fruit.

The feast of holy Pentecost, therefore, determined the beginning of the priesthood of grace, not the beginning of the Church. Henceforth, the Apostles proclaimed the good tidings "in country and town," preaching and baptizing and appointing shepherds, imparting the priesthood to them whom they judged were worthy to minister, as Saint Clement writes in his first Epistle to the Corinthians (I Cor. 42).

Welcome to New Catechumens – God Bless

John Hernandez, Ethan Slear, Tylee Trosclair, Max West



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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