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June 14, 2026

Synaxis of the Saints of North America



Sunday, June 14th
Saints of North America

8:45 a.m. *Chrismation of Jameson Quinlan*
9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy\(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
Feed a Friend

Wednesday, June 17th

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

Friday, June 19th

8:30 a.m. *Divine Liturgy/Holy Apostle Jude*

Saturday, June 20th

2:00 p.m. *Baptism of Rayon, Rayonna and Rhein Knight*
5:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Sunday, June 21st

9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy\(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)

Welcome

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

Happy Anniversary

Mark & Susan Ranstead – June 14th
Viktor & Iuliia Ikonnikov – June 14th

Change is Post Communion Prayers

At the request of our hierarch Bishop Benedict, we hear the post communion prayers after the dismissal and before the announcements. It is important for us all spiritually to hear and reflect on these beautiful words after receiving the sacrament.

Thank You

*Thank you to Grill Chefs Greg Belekewicz and Subdeacon Nick and all those that prepared food, setup, attended and cleaned up for our *Annual All Saints Day Picnic*. *A wonderful time of fellowship!**

*Thank you to Our Choir for singing beautifully for the Hierarchal Liturgy last week! *God Bless!**

Adult Education

*Please note that Adult Education will be on Wednesday, June 17th. We will be covering chapter 3 in *The Orthodox Way*, by Metropolitan Kallistos Ware.*

Name Tag Sunday – August 2nd

Get to know your brothers and sisters! Next Name Tag Sunday, August 2nd and the first Sunday of every other month going forward, we will be asking everyone to wear a Name Tag, so that we can get to know one another better. Name tags and markers will be available as you enter church.

Theology Café

*The next gathering of the Theology Café will be June 23, 2026 - all are welcome, bring a friend - 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. *Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida. Thank you!**

Parish Council Meeting

Next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 p.m. in person at All Saints.

Commemorations

Living:

Peter, Bridget, Susan, Mark, Carissa, Richard, Elizabeth, Eugenia, Pavel, Tatyana, Roza, Nadezhda, Galina, Roger, Margaret, Sandie

Departed:

Archpriest William, Olga, Michael, Mitchel, Zenaida, Helena, Ludmila, Olga, Pavel, Marylane, Rowena

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

Ann Konon – 6/14/81; Nicholas Begansky – 6/20/79

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 8

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.

Kontakion — Tone 3

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.

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16

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.

Gospel according to Matthew 4:18-23

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.

All Saints of North America

On the second Sunday after Pentecost, each local Orthodox Church commemorates all the saints, known and unknown, who have shone forth in its territory. Accordingly, the Orthodox Church in America remembers the saints of North America on this day. Saints of all times, and in every country are seen as the fulfillment of God’s promise to redeem fallen humanity. Their example encourages us to “lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily besets us” and to “run with patience the race that is set before us” (Hebrews 12:1). The saints of North America also teach us how we should live, and what we must expect to endure as Christians.

Although it is a relatively young church, the Orthodox Church in America has produced saints in nearly all of the six major categories of saints: Apostles (and Equals of the Apostles); Martyrs (and Confessors); Prophets; Hierarchs; Monastic Saints; and the Righteous. Prophets, of course, lived in Old Testament times and predicted the coming of Christ.

The first Divine Liturgy in what is now American territory (northern latitude 58 degrees, 14 minutes, western longitude 141 degrees) was celebrated on July 20, 1741, the Feast of the Prophet Elias, aboard the ship Peter under the command of Vitus Bering. Hieromonk Hilarion Trusov and the priest Ignatius Kozirevsky served together on that occasion. Several years later, the Russian merchant Gregory I. Shelikov visited Valaam monastery, suggesting to the abbot that it would be desirable to send missionaries to Russian America.

In addition to the saints listed above, we also honor those saints who are known only to God, and have not been recognized officially by the Church. As we contemplate the lives of these saints, let us remember that we are also called by God to a life of holiness.

Outreach Opportunitites

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!*

TODAY - Feed a Friend – Sunday – June 14th

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, 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.*



For more than 200 years, The Village has been dedicated to building a community of strong, healthy families who protect and nurture children.

CALL TO ACTION: *The Village, our neighbor on Albany Avenue, is in need of Personal Hygiene Items! Are you looking to make a difference in our community? We are looking for donations of the following items:*

Feminine Hygiene Products – both tampons and pads

Soap – Bars and Pump

Shampoo – any and all brands and sizes

Deodorant – men/women – any and all brands

Toothpaste – any and all brands and sizes

Toothbrushes – Individually wrapped – not generic lots

Shaving Cream – any and all brands and sizes

Please leave your donations in the marked boxes on the “Donation Table” in the Church Hall. We will be collecting, until June 30th. Thank you for your donations!

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/2026-0506-socialmediaguidelines-clergyvayleaders.pdf> (Updated April 28, 2026)



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YOUTH RALLY 2026

Get ready to grow in
faith and build strong
Orthodox friendships at
this year's Youth Rally!

August 3rd - August 8th

St. Methodius Faith
and Heritage Center,
Contoocook, NH

**Registration now open,
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All Saints Day – June 7, 2026



