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Martyr Julian of Tarsus, in Cilicia



Sunday, June 21st	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link) <i>Panikhida – Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, Uncles</i>
Wednesday, June 24th	8:30 a.m. <i>Divine Liturgy/Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> 6:00 p.m. Daily Vespers/Adult Education (Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link)
Saturday, June 27th	5:00 p.m. <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, June 28th	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!

God Grant all our Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers and Uncles many Years!

Memory Eternal to all our Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers and Uncles who have Fallen Asleep!

Happy Birthday

Gail Denisky – June 21st

Tom Denisky – June 21st

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 all those that brought in lunches last Sunday – 70 lunches were delivered to Loaves and Fishes on Monday. Thank you to Gail, Tom, Walter and Michael S. for delivering the lunches!

Thank you to Mark Kapral for the donation of 5 round tables in the Church Hall and to both Mark and Monica for reorganizing and decorating the Church Hall! God Bless! Beautiful!

Thank you to Max West and Michael Stenko for all the work they are/have been doing on beautifying the front beds, around the bushes in the front of the Church. God Bless!

Thank you to all those working on the Church Vegetable Garden. If you are interested in helping, please see Subdeacon Nick. Thank you!

Help Needed – Church Cleaning

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, vacuuming and dusting and sweeping as needed. We ask that each family or 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. Thank you!

Adult Education

*Please note that Adult Education will be on Wednesday, June 24th. We will be covering chapter 4 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 August 11th 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!

Frank Dowholonek – 6/22/88; Berg Ohanesian – 6/23/81; Anna Lestic – 6/23/03; Stephanie Matthews – 6/25/12

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 5

Your mother guided you to become a glorious soldier of Christ, / and you were clad in the armor of the Spirit,¹ / and entering the contest, you cast down the Enemy. / Now, O godly-minded Julian, pray to Christ God for all of us.

Kontakion — Tone 2

Let us praise Julian today, / the unconquerable holy warrior, / the champion and vessel of truth, and let us cry out to him: / “Intercede with Christ our God for all of us.”

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Gospel according to Matthew 6:22-33

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Martyr Julian of Tarsus, in Cilicia

The Holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus was born at Diocesarea in the province of Cilicia. He was the son of a pagan senator, but his mother was a Christian. After the death of her husband, she and Julian moved to Tarsus, where her son was baptized and raised in Christian piety. When Julian reached the age of eighteen, Emperor Diocletian (284-305) began to persecute Christians, issuing a decree that everyone had to offer sacrifice to the idols. If they refused, they would be tortured. Among those arrested was Saint Julian. They brought him before the eparch Marcian to be tried, and for a long time they urged him to renounce Christ. Neither tortures nor threats, nor promises of gifts or honors could convince the devout young man to sacrifice to the idols and deny Christ, and so the holy confessor remained steadfast in his faith.

For a whole year they led the martyr through the cities of Cilicia, everywhere subjecting him to interrogation and torture, after which they threw him in prison. Saint Julian’s mother followed her son and prayed that the Lord would strengthen him. In the city of Aegea, she besought the eparch to let her to visit the prison, ostensibly to persuade her son to offer sacrifice to the idols. When she saw him, she did just the opposite. She spent three days in prison with Saint Julian, exhorting him to remain strong until the end.

Once again, Saint Julian was brought before the eparch. Thinking that his mother had persuaded her son to obey the imperial decree, Marcian tried to convince her to offer sacrifice, but she continued to confess Jesus Christ, and boldly denounced polytheism. Marcian then ordered that her feet be cut off, since she had followed her son from Tarsus. Then Saint Julian was placed into a sack filled with sand and poisonous snakes, and it was thrown into the sea. The Martyr’s body was carried by the waves to the shores of Alexandria. There his body was buried by a certain pious Christian. Saint Julian’s death occurred around the year 305. Afterward, his relics were transferred to Antioch.

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!*

Feed a Friend – Sunday – July 12th

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!



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August 3rd - August 8th

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Contoocook, NH

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Newly Baptized Brianna Collazo – God Grant Her Many Years!



Newly Chrismated Jameson Quinlan – God Grant Him Many Years!



Great Entrance



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-clergy/layleaders.pdf> (Updated April 28, 2026)