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July 26, 2026

Repose of Saint Jacob Netsvetov, Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska



Sunday, July 26th	9:00 a.m. <u>Divine Liturgy(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</u>
Wednesday, July 29th	6:00 p.m. <u>Daily Vespers/Adult Education (Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link)</u>
Saturday, August 1st	10:00 a.m. <i>Liturgy/Blessing of Water/Meal</i>
Dormition Fast	12:00 p.m. <i>Vespers</i>
Sunday, August 2nd	9:00 a.m. <u>Divine Liturgy(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</u> <i>Name Tag Sunday</i> <i>Baseball Game Reservation Due</i>

Welcome

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

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.

Adult Education

Please note that Adult Education will be on Wednesday, July 29th. We will be discussing pages 23-48 (Orthodox Worship) in *Liturgy and Life*, by Alexander Schmemmann.

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. 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!*

Theology Café

The next gathering of the *Theology Café* will be August 4th - 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:

Roger, Sandie, Lisa, Susan, Mark, Carissa, Richard, Mary, Benjamin, Jeannie

Departed:

Vera, Paul, Joseph, Margaret, Mikey, Theresa, Guy, Thomas

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

*Nicholas Salamacha – 7/26/89; Agatha Roman – 7/27/80; Barbara Soupel – 7/28/78; Mary Kreyditch – 7/31/06;
Nicholas Konon – 8/1/80*

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 4

Righteous Father Jacob, / adornment of Atka and the Yukon delta, / offspring of Russian America, / flower of brotherly unity, / healer of sickness, / and terror of demons, / you offered yourself as a living sacrifice / to bring light to a searching people. / Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Kontakion — Tone 3

Holy Father Jacob, / teacher of the knowledge of God, / you revealed your love for your people, / taking up your cross and following Christ, / enduring hardships like the apostle Paul. / Pray on our behalf to Christ our God / to grant us great mercy!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel according to Matthew 14:14-22

And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

Repose of Saint Jacob Netsvetov, Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska

Father Jacob (Netsvetov) of Alaska was born of pious parents in 1802 on Atka Island, Alaska. His father, Yegor Vasil'evich Netsvetov was a Russian from Tobolsk. His mother, Maria Alekseevna, was an Aleut from Atka island. Yegor and Maria had four children who survived infancy; Jacob was the first born, followed by Osip (Joseph), Elena, and Antony. Yegor and Maria were devoted to their children and, though of meager means, did all they could to provide them with the education which would help them in this life as well as in the life to come. Osip and Antony were eventually able to study at the Saint Petersburg Naval Academy in Russia, becoming a naval officer and a shipbuilder, respectively. Their sister, Elena, married a successful and respected clerk for the Russian-American Company. But Jacob yearned for a different kind of success, a success that the world might consider failure for "the righteous live forever, their reward is with the Lord" (Wis. Sol. 5:15). And so, when the family moved to Irkutsk in 1823, Jacob enrolled in the Irkutsk Theological Seminary and placed all his hope in Christ by seeking first the Kingdom of God (Mt. 6:33).

Jacob was tonsured as a Subdeacon on October 1, 1825. He married a Russian woman (perhaps also a Creole) named Anna Simeonovna, and in 1826 graduated from the Seminary with certificates in history and theology. On October 31, 1826, he was ordained to the Holy Diaconate and assigned to serve the altar of the Holy Trinity-Saint Peter Church in Irkutsk. Two years later, on March 4, 1828, Archbishop Michael, who had earlier ordained Father John Veniaminov (Saint Innocent), elevated the godly deacon Jacob to the Holy Priesthood. This, however, was no ordinary ordination. As if he were a new Patrick, hearing the mystical call of his distant flock, Father Jacob yearned to return to his native Alaska. And the all-good God, who "satisfies the longing soul and fills the hungry soul with goodness" (Ps.107:9) heard the prayer of his servant.

Archbishop Michael provided Father Jacob with two antimensia: one for the new Church which would be dedicated to the glory of God in honor of Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker in Atka, and one to be used for missionary activity. On May 1, 1828 a molieben for travelers was served, and Father Jacob, his father, Yegor, (now tonsured as reader for the Atka Church), and his matushka, Anna, set out for Alaska.

Father Netsvetov led an active physical and intellectual life, hunting and gathering for his own subsistence needs, preparing specimens of fish and marine animals for the natural history museums of Moscow and Saint Petersburg, corresponding with Saint Innocent (Veniaminov) on matters of linguistics and translations. He labored over the creation of an adequate alphabet for the Unangan-Aleut language, and the translation of the Holy Scriptures and other appropriate literature into that language. Saint Innocent praised the young pastor for his holiness of life, his teaching, and for continuing this work of translating which he, himself, had begun earlier among the native peoples. After fifteen years of service, Father Jacob was awarded the Nabedrennik, Kamilavka, and Gold Cross. Later, he would be made Archpriest and receive the Order of Saint Anna.

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!*

Feed a Friend – Sunday – August 9, 2026

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:*

COLLECTION EXTENDED

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 August 30th. Thank you for your donations!

Baby Shower for Ethan and Emily Patterson



Ethan and Emily are expecting a baby girl in September! Their family at All Saints would like to help them welcome their new baby – we will be having a baby shower for them during Fellowship Hour on Sunday, August 16th. Please plan to join in the celebration! If you would like to bring them a gift, please see their baby registry: <https://my.babylist.com/ubevfdnpt>.

Are You Interested?

The Events Committee of All Saints, is sponsoring a
trip to the Icon Museum in Clinton, MA on
Saturday, September 12th. (Please see flyer below)

Please see sign-up sheets at the Communications Table in the Church Hall –

1. If you would like to go to the Museum with lunch on your own
Or
2. If you would like to go the Museum and pre-arranged luncheon afterwards
Assistance is available to help cover the cost of the trip.
Please see Father Constantine.

THE ICON MUSEUM AND STUDY CENTER

203 Union Street
Clinton, MA

You are invited to attend a trip to The Icon Museum and Study Center!

When: Saturday – September 12, 2026

*Everyone provides their own transportation. If you would like to carpool, we will
be gathering at All Saints at 9:00 a.m. for departure at 9:30 a.m.*

Museum Tour will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch is available at beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Cost

Museum Tour:

Adult 18+ - \$12.00

Senior 65+ - \$10.00

Ages 1-17 – FREE

Luncheon:

*Includes: Salad; Choice of Baked Haddock or Chicken Parmesan;
Rolls/Butter; Fresh Hot Strawberry Crumble topped with Vanilla Ice Cream;
Coffee and Soda.*

\$45 per person

*Please see Father Constantine to make your reservation.
Reservations/Payment due by ???.*

**Newly Baptized/Chrismated Jon, Magdalena, Dominic and Gabriel –
God Grant Them Many Years!**



Vehicle Blessing – July 19, 2026 after Liturgy



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-lay-leaders.pdf> (Updated April 28, 2026)



Take me Out to the Ball Game!

Hartford Yard Goats vs Somerset Patriots (NY Yankees Affiliate)

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Time: 7:10 p.m. (gates open at 6:00)

Cost: \$15 per ticket

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

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



Please let Mary Beth Stenko know no later than Sunday, August 2nd.

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