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JUNE 21, 2020

ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA
(ALL SAINTS OF RUSSIA)



Nativity of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist, John
(June 24)

The Nativity of the Holy Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John: The Gospel (Luke. 1: 5) relates that the righteous parents of Saint John the Baptist, the Priest Zachariah and Elizabeth (September 5), lived in the ancient city of Hebron. They reached old age without having children, since Elizabeth was barren. Once, Saint Zachariah was serving in the Temple at Jerusalem and saw the Archangel Gabriel, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. He predicted that Saint Zachariah would father a son, who would announce the Savior, the Messiah, awaited by the Old Testament Church. Zachariah was troubled, and fear fell upon him. He had doubts that in old age it was possible to have a son, and he asked for a sign. It was given to him, and it was also a chastisement for his unbelief. Zachariah was struck speechless until the time of the fulfillment of the archangel's words.

Saint Elizabeth came to be with child, and fearing derision at being pregnant so late in life, she kept it secret for five months. Then her relative, the Virgin Mary, came to share with her Her own joy. Elizabeth, "filled with the Holy Spirit," was the first to greet the Virgin Mary as the Mother of God. Saint John leaped in his mother's womb at the visit of the Most Holy Virgin Mary and the Son of God incarnate within Her.

Soon Saint Elizabeth gave birth to a son, and all

the relatives and acquaintances rejoiced together with her. On the eighth day, in accordance with the Law of Moses, he was circumcised and was called John. Everyone was amazed, since no one in the family had this name. When they asked Saint Zachariah about this, he motioned for a tablet and wrote on it: "His name is John." Immediately his tongue was loosed, and Saint Zachariah glorified God. He also prophesied about the Coming into the world of the Messiah, and of his own son John, the Forerunner of the Lord (Luke. 1: 68-79).

After the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ and the worship of the shepherds and the Magi, wicked king Herod gave orders to kill all male infants. Hearing about this, Saint Elizabeth fled into the wilderness and hid in a cave. Saint Zachariah was at Jerusalem and was doing his priestly service in the Temple. Herod sent soldiers to him to find out the abode of the infant John and his mother. Zachariah answered that their whereabouts were unknown to him, and he was killed right there in the Temple. Righteous Elizabeth continued to live in the wilderness with her son and she died there. The child John, protected by an angel, dwelt in the wilderness until the time when he came preaching repentance, and was accounted worthy to baptize the Lord.



WE ARE NOW UP TO 35 CELEBRANTS!

As of June 13th, 2020, His Eminence Archbishop Paul has granted us permission to have 35 celebrants per service! If you wish to attend Vespers or Divine Liturgy please contact Protodeacon Dan Boerio so he can coordinate attendance fairly. He is doing his best to rotate parishioners so that everyone who feels ready to return has a chance to do so. If for some reason you do not yet feel ready to return, there is no pressure. At this time, His Eminence requires the wearing of masks during services and that we maintain the prescribed distance of six feet from one another.



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ST. THEODOSIUS IS NOW A SUBSCRIBER TO TITHE.LY

In response to requests to be able to donate electronically, we have set up a Tithe.ly account so people can donate either regularly or for special occasions online.

Click here to see: <https://www.sttheodosius.org/donate> Speical thanks to Council Vice President Cathy Weber and our



new Webmaster Kate Zolikoff for making this happen.

Three exciting opportunities to work with us! ZOE Women's Center is looking for a part-time Executive Director, and a radiologist to read scans. We are also seeking someone to help with grant writing. If you or someone you know is interested,



ZOE
Women's Center™



ANNOUNCEMENT:

We have a new Church Office Secretary!

Eric Seddon is our new Church office secretary. He will be putting in evening and daytime hours.

Welcome aboard Eric!

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF June 21

June 21
Isa 43:9-14
Wis 3:1-9
Wis 5:15-6:3
Mark 16:1-8
Heb 11:33-12:2
Matt 4:25-5:12
Rom 2:10-16
Matt 4:18-23

June 22
Rom 7:1-13
Matt 9:36-10:8

June 23
Rom 7:14-8:2
Matt 10:9-15

June 24
Composite 10—Genesis 17:15-17, 19;, 18:11-14; 21:1-8
Composite 11—Judges 13:2-8, 13-14, 17-18, 21
Composite 8: - Isaiah 40, 41, 45, 48, 54
Luke 1:24-25, 57-68, 76, 80
Rom 13:11—14:4
Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76, 80

Rom 8:2-13
Matt 10:16-22

June 25
Rom 8:22-27
Matt 10:23 -31

June 26
Rom 9:6-19
Matt 10:32-36, 11:1

June 27
Rom 3:28—4:3
Matt 7:24—8:4

June 28
Gen 14:14-20
Deut 1:8-11, 15-17

Deut 10:14-21
Mark 6:9-20
Heb 13:7-16
John 17:1-13
Rom 5:1-10
Matt 6:22-33



PRAYER REQUESTS



Special Intentions:

Deacon Paul Mitchell (*Tom Mitchell's father*)

Subdeacon Theodore Lentz

Reader Paul Pangrace

Child Mary Kate Zweidunger

Child Vivian Sherer

Melissa (*cousin of Mary Ann Kovach*)

Lyndsey (*friend of Melissa McCutcheon*)

Elizabeth (Betty) Balasz

Marie Borland

Sandra Brello

Elsie Conrad

Horia Dascalescu

Debra Ellis

Gregory Galan

Aleksei Green

Virginia Haupt (*Lisa Theodore's mother*)

Don Hinkl

Matthew Hunly (*Phyllis Gindlesperger's brother-in-law*)

Diane Kearsey (*Janice Tkacz's sister*)

Lacey Udell (*wife of Michael Udell*)

Mara Kilbane (*Melissa McCutcheon's granddaughter*)

Annamarie Luvison (*Daughter of Kaite Ellis-Luvison*)

Chris Magee (*Erin Zawolowycz's brother*)

Melissa McCutcheon

Christopher Tumbleson (*son of Melissa McCutcheon*)

Michael McCutcheon (*Melissa McCutcheon's brother*)

Marguerite Mihal (*Paul Mihal's mother*)

Paul Mihal

Natalya Miller (*Arlene Neale's great-niece*)

Andrew Mytrohovich

Annie Mytrohovich

Debra Parhamovich (*Karen Felon's sister*)

Grace Parhamovich (*Karen Felon's mother*)

Jim Paulitzky (*Jerry Czajkowski's son-in-law*)

James Peter Petkac

Susan Reese (*friend of Jerry & Arlene Czajkowski and Betty Balasz*)

Elena Rich (*Jerry Czajkowski's daughter*)

Joseph Rusynyk

Andrew Sykaluk

Elaine Sudnick (*Joy Pfeiffer's mother*)

Tony Sykaluk (*friend of Lydia Mytrohovich*)

Janice Tkacz

Joanne Theodore (*Lisa Theodore's mother-in-law*)

Gayle Vidovitch

Eleanor Wachovec (*friend of Karen*

Felon)

Robert Walsh (*friend of the Felons*)

Colleen Walsh (*friend of the Felons*)

Erin Zawolowycz

Kristin Robinson

Janet Budko (*sister-in-law of Arlene Neale*)

Laurie Budko (*niece of Arlene Neale*)

Alex Ponomarenko

Mary Kay Weber

Mirta Szewczyk (*friend of Tatiana*)

Mickey O'Brien (*friend of Arlene*)

Elisa Seddon (*wife of Eric*)

Roger Pinta Jr.

David & Jessie Jacobson and unborn child

Jeremy & Yvonne Pozderac and unborn child.

Michael & Lacey Udell and newborn son Benjamin

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

From Fr. Adamcio

Today, in the secular world, we celebrate a day set aside to honor our fathers. Indeed, it is fitting for us to do, as this (with Mother's Day) follows the teaching of the Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and mother.

All too often, we don't give this Commandment very much thought. We think that if we are nice to our parents, that is sufficient. Even if we go a little further and treat them kindly, we think we are doing a wonderful thing. But giving "honor?"

The dictionary definition of honor: to regard or treat (someone) with admiration and respect: to give special recognition. This now goes a long way as to how God wants us to treat our parents. We need to show them this honor as they have given us earthly life, thus enabling us to accept Jesus Christ as our Lord, Master, and Savior; to live a life within the Holy Orthodox Church beginning with our Baptism and Chrismation; to share love with our spouses and families. This is foundation of our lives.

On this day, we honor our earthly fathers for their love, compassion, teaching, and discipline. At times, this can be a difficult concept for us to accept. Ideally, our fathers should be examples of the love of God the Father. Sometimes, however, due to the sinful nature of humanity, parents can

fall far short of this ideal. Many times, fathers can be overbearing, judgmental, unforgiving, and downright nasty. How then can we give them honor as instructed by God?

For many people, their fathers can be, and are, examples of the above mentioned love and virtue. For this, we give thanks, and continue their examples for their own children. We can give them the honor they deserve.

For others, this is not so easy. Their experiences with their fathers can be filled with pain, spiritual and physical. It becomes easy to write them out of our lives forever. This is where forgiveness comes in. In these cases, we strive to forgive them for their cruelties and judgments. This is not simple, but difficult and painful! Yet, the Fourth Commandment is still there. While we may not be able to understand or comprehend their actions, we can forgive them, and move on with our lives. We can even decide to act differently with our own children.

Let us honor God, our Heavenly Father, by honoring our earthly fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, and Spiritual Fathers! Let us love, and forgive, them with our whole hearts, earnestly following our Lord Jesus Christ!

Sunday, June 21

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints of America (All Saints of Russia)

3rd and 6th Hours read at 8:40 AM

Liturgy Begins **9:00 AM***

*(note the return to the usual time)

Monday, June 22

Hieromartyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata

Tuesday, June 23

Martyr Agrippina of Rome

Wednesday, June 24

Nativity of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist, John

Thursday, June 25

Virgin Martyr Febronia of Nisibis

Friday, June 26

New Martyr David of St. Anne's Skete

Saturday, June 27

St. Sampson the Hospitable of Constantinople

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Sunday, June 28

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints of Britain and Ireland

3rd and 6th Hours read at 8:40 AM

Liturgy Begins **9:00 AM***

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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