

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
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4 JUNE 2023 / 7531 SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

*Our Venerable Father Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople
The Holy Myrrh-bearers Martha and Mary*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. June 03 17:00 **VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS** *Suffrages pro populo*
Sun. June 04 10:30 **SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS** *Baptism, Chrismation, and
1st Eucharist of Luca Alexander Ciganko*
Sat. June 10 17:00 **VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages for +Mary Lezo – Andrew Regalla and Family
Sun. June 11 10:30 **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** *Suffrages pro
populo, esp. for +Rosemarie Macchiaroli – husband Antonio*

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05 / 28 / 2023	Adults: \$1096	Holy Days: \$10	Seminary: \$10		
COLLECTION	Candles: \$65	Cemetery: \$190	TOTAL: \$1371		



THE PETER AND PAUL (APOSTLES) FAST begins this Sunday evening after Vespers and lasts until June 28th. The Typikon prescribes strict abstinence on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday, with a mitigated abstinence (wine and oil permitted) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. As one of the four penitential seasons of our Church, it is a time when the faithful are encouraged to celebrate the Mystery of Holy Confession.



«How can we explain our zeal in attending this solemn gathering today, beloved, if not by the fact that our brothers and sisters who have been called away from us to Christ have summoned us all here? Gladly then let us come to Christ with songs of praise, for our departed ones have inspired us to glorify God for them on earth, while they join the choirs of angels in praising Him in heaven, and provide a spiritual meal for us. Filled with the delights of paradise, they place before us the wine of compunction. They now enjoy the consolations of heaven and are kindling a light to enlighten their own hearts as they move toward the unapproachable Light.

The saints already with Christ have drawn away the saints from among ourselves. Those who were once with us have departed from us, returning to their true homeland and leaving us orphans. They have passed from a state of corruptibility to one of incorruptibility; they have gone from this world and risen again in Christ, exchanging their tent-dwelling for the heavenly Jerusalem. Leaving to us the emptiness of this life, they have attained to the bliss of heaven; leaving to us our earthly worries, they have passed to a land without worry. They have left behind the winds and waves of this world and have anchored in harbors of perfect calm. Yet even while they seemed to be with us they were not so in reality, for their minds were turned to God. They lived on earth as citizens of heaven. Having here no lasting city, they sought a heavenly one; having no earthly riches, they sought the riches of heaven. They were strangers and sojourners as their ancestors were. Strangers to the world, to the things of the world, and to the ways of the world, their whole heart was absorbed in the things of heaven; these were the things they thought about and were concerned about. They longed for the beauty of heaven, its mansions and dwellings, its choirs and hymnody, its feasts and its eternal blessedness.

The saints contemplated, sought, and hastened toward these things, and so at last they attained them. Their striving was rewarded by admission to the heavenly bridal chamber. Because they labored they now exult. Because they were not negligent they now rejoice. *Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His saints.»*

Saint Anastasius of Sinai



~ Announcements ~

- The next **PARISH BINGO** is this coming **Friday – June 9th**.
- The annual **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** will be taken the weekend of **June 10 – 11**. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Holy Father's philanthropy by giving him the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.
- **FATHER'S DAY – June 18th** – *Spiritual Bouquet Cards* are located in the Narthex.
- **THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** is selling \$500 strip tickets; the cost per ticket is \$5 each. The winning number will be taken from the «Pick 3 Daily Number 1st Evening Drawing» on the **4th of July**.