

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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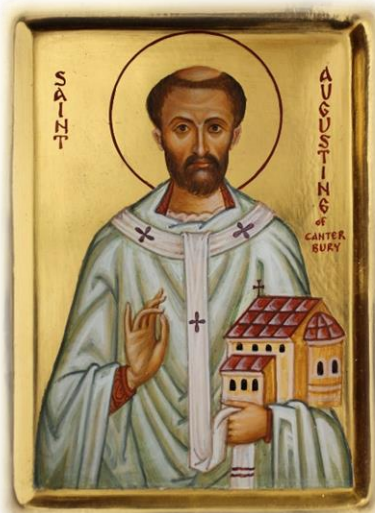
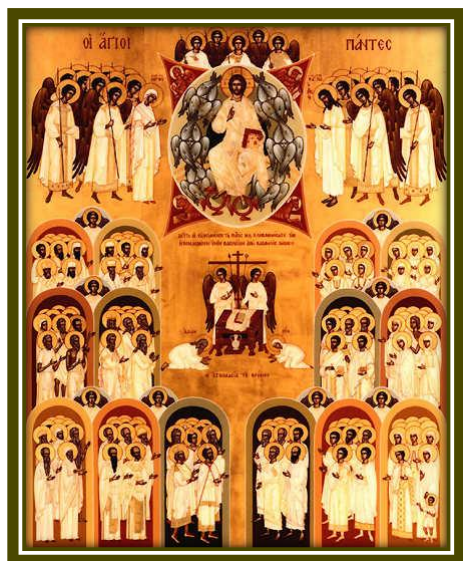
Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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26 MAY 2024 / 7532 ~ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

*The Holy Apostle Carpus, One of the Seventy.
Our Holy Father Augustine of Canterbury, Enlightener of England.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. May 25 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS** *Suffrages pro populo*

Sun. May 26 10:30 **SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS**
Suffrages for +Martin Osif – Dorothy & Tina Osif

Sat. June 01 17:00 **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages pro populo

Sun. June 02 10:30 **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Suffrages for +Anthony Giacobbi - Dorothy Osif



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COLLECTION

Adults: \$734
Seminary: \$110

Candles: \$46
GCU: \$1000

Holy Day: \$30
TOTAL: \$1920



St. Carpus was one of the Seventy Apostles. He was a follower and companion of the Apostle Paul, by whom he was appointed Bishop of Varna in Thrace. He also preached the Gospel on Crete, where he received St. Dionysius the Areopagite in his home. St. Dionysius testifies that Carpus was a man with an exceptionally pure mind, meekness and innocence; that the Lord Jesus, with His angels, appeared to him in a vision and that he never began the Divine Liturgy without first receiving a heavenly vision.

[In the Kyiv Monastery of the Caves] The three men walked on and were met by ever more new saints. The saints were not exactly moving or even speaking, but the silence and immobility of the dead were not absolute. There was, under the ground, a motion that was not completely usual, and a particular sort of voices rang out without disturbing the sternness and repose. The saints spoke using words from psalms and lines from the lives of the saints that Arseny remembered well from childhood. When they drew the candles closer, shadows shifted along dried faces and brown, half-bent hands. The saints seemed to raise their heads, smile, and beckon, barely perceptibly, with their hands. '*A city of saints,*' whispered Ambrogio, following the play of the shadow. '*They present us the illusion of life.*' '*No,*' objected Arseny, also in a whisper. '*They disprove the illusion of death.*' from the 2012 novel 'Laurus / Лавр' by Evgeny Vodolazkin

Let us celebrate with songs of praise the deeds of the holy people over all the earth, honoring them, as it is fitting: the Apostles and Martyrs, the Bishops and Holy Women. While living on earth, they joined with the heavenly spirit, and by the grace of Christ, they received immortality through their sufferings. They shine as bright stars for us, and now they intercede for our souls.

Armed with faith, hope, and love, in joy the chosen ones have courageously endured the threats of tyrants, their tortures and torments; they are witnesses to the truth, rich in Christ and victorious in combat.

The Lord has filled with His favor His saints who live on the earth. In their flesh, they have taken on the marks of His Passion which have become their adornment, shining brightly with the divine Beauty. With our hymns we also praise them as flowers that cannot wither, and as spiritual holocausts, and as the star-filled sky of the Church.

Come, let us celebrate the memory of the Saints, in the joy of the Holy Spirit; for the day of their feast has arrived, filling us with divine gifts. With purified conscience, let us cry out with joy, and sing in their honor: Rejoice, O choir of Prophets who announce the coming of Christ, and who clearly see that which is far away. Rejoice, O Apostles of the Lord, fishermen who gather the whole world in your nets. Rejoice, O company of Martyrs, gathered from all the world in the same profession of faith; for this you suffered punishments and tortures before receiving the crown of victory.



~ Announcements ~

- **ON MEMORIAL DAY, A PANACHIDA** will be served at **10:00** in the parish cemetery in remembrance of all those parishioners who died in service to our country; following the Panachida there will be the blessing of veterans' graves. In the event of inclement weather, the Memorial Service will take place at the parish church.
- The annual **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** will be taken the weekend of **June 08 – 09**. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Bishop of Rome. 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, disease.
- **FATHER'S DAY is June 16th**. *Spiritual Bouquet Cards* are in the Narthex.