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SUNDAY BULLETIN: June 18, 2017

2nd Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints of North America – Tone 1

EPISTLE: Romans 2:10-16 (\$8 ctr.) / **GOSPEL:** St. Matthew 4:18-23 (\$9)

Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Dorotheus, bishop of Tyre

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS... *We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. There are service books in the pews. While only prepared Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion, our non-Orthodox visitors are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving the Holy Bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall.*

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ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION: *Orthodox Christians must be prepared for Holy Communion through Confession, fasting, prayer and by being at peace with others. A prepared person must have been to Confession recently (frequency established by the Pastor), have abstained from food and drink from midnight, observe the fast days and seasons and have attended Divine Liturgy regularly. Please seek and give forgiveness before receiving Holy Communion.*

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The following Troparia and Kontakia are sung after the Little Entrance:

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Lover of mankind.

As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to You, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

O first-enthroned of the Apostles, teachers of the universe. Entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the Angels glorify Him, and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. O steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the Creator: do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith; Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

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We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are ill: Archpriest Sergei Okunev, Protodeacon Triva Paul, Sylvia Nassar, Darinka Kisin, Elizabeth Delfin, Ala Spolsdoff, Karen Eldredge, Larissa Basch, Infant Stephen (son of Daniel and Alexandra (Tumbas) Heller, Bill Penny, Darle

Stone, Jimmy Monreal, Xenia Zatkoff, Lori Mattas, Andrew Byers, James Spangler, Bente Roberts, John Bazjuk.

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SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

(Apostles' Fast begins tomorrow until July 12)

TODAY: *Youth Choir practice will be held immediately following Holy Communion. We will be preparing to sing for Bishop Maxim when he visits our parish for our feastday, Petrovdan. We encourage all of our children, both boys and girls to participate!*

- We wish all of our fathers, grandfathers and godfathers and blessed and Happy Father's Day!
- We extend a warm welcome to Father John Mikitish and Matushka Brenda from New Haven, Connecticut who are visit Father John's parents!
- The Change for Babies Campaign concludes today. Please return your bottles to the greeters as you enter the church. If you have forgotten, please bring them with you next Sunday. Thank you and God bless you for your participation!

- Coffee Hour in the social hall after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!

If you have received Holy Communion this morning you are encouraged to remain in church after the Liturgy for the Prayers of Thanksgiving. Page 98 in the Liturgy book.

Saturday, June 24 – Vespers at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 25 – **3rd Sunday after Pentecost** - Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

Please Note: *In the event of an emergency during Father George's absence, please contact Father Jim Pappas at 287-5538.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Save Mart S.H.A.R.E.S. Program: To enroll go to Save Mart's website www.savemart.com/shares/ and select St. Peter Serbian Orthodox Church as your charity. You will have an option of a phone number, credit/debit card or both. If you pay cash or by check for your groceries, you can type in your phone number or give it to the cashier. If you buy your groceries using credit cards you can add your card number as well as a phone number. Your purchase is automatically credited to St. Peter's. Once you sign up with e-Scrip though Save Mart then you are automatically registered with all of the e-Scrip participating merchants and online stores. All proceeds go to our Scholarship Fund!

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Our annual parish festival is Saturday, June 3! Mark your calendar, invite your friends and neighbors and plan to attend! The success of this event is only possible with the participation of everyone in our parish community. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated call the church office if you can help out.

PETROVDAN: We will observe our parish Feast Day of Ss. Peter and Paul on Sunday, July 9. The Hierarchical Liturgy will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by the traditional Litya and blessing of the Feast Day Bread. The Luncheon will immediately follow in the social hall. This year's honored Kumovi are Jason and Lamia Epperson and family. Please join us in welcoming our beloved Bishop Maxim to our parish and celebrate with thanksgiving our parish feast!

Vacation Bible School: Get ready for a week of Summer Fun for all children ages 4 through 6th Grade! V.B.S will be held during the week of July 10 to the 14 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Parents, plan to set aside

this week and have your kids join us! Any parishioners who would like to help out in the various classes, or teenagers who will be needed as group leaders please see Father George.

Camp St. Sava: Parents, register your children for our annual diocesan summer church camp in Jackson. Register online at campstsava.org and remember to do so soon since camp always fills up quickly!

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE:

Today – Carolyn Romanenko, Sally Bukilica, Cindee Tong

June 25 – Cicily Olivo, Jenna Wisar

July 2 – Elena Gligich, Maura Chaplain

July 9 – Petrovdan Luncheon. Everyone welcome!