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SUNDAY BULLETIN: JUNE 10, 2018

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: All Saints of North America – Tone 1

EPISTLE: Romans 2:10-16 (\$81 ctr.) / GOSPEL: St. Matthew 4:18-23 (\$9)

Saints of the Day: St. Nicetas the Confessor, bishop of Chalcedon; Hieromartyr Eutychius, bishop of Melitene

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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 n, 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: Protodeacon Triva Paul, Matushka Maura Chaplain, Sylvia Nassar, Darinka Kisin, Ala Spolsdoff, Larissa Basch, Vera Pestorich, Henry Delfin, Maria Popovac, Michael Stepanich, Kaylah and her newborn child Nena, Audrey (infant), Peter Livanis, John Petrosian, Steve Wright, Karen Eldrege.

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SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

(Apostles' Fast)

TODAY: Coffee Hour in the hall after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!
Monthly Parish Council meeting at 12:30 PM

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.

Wednesday, June 13 VBS Planning meeting at 10:30 AM
6th Hour Prayers at Noon.
Summer Book Study: The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis at 6:30 PM

Saturday, June 16 Vespers and confessions at 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 17 3rd Sunday after Pentecost – Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM

Change for Babies Campaign: Please remember to return your baby bottles for the Pregnancy Care Center. Thank you to all for your generosity and participation!

Father's Day Prayers: If you wish to have your father, grandfather or godfather remembered during the Liturgy on June 17, please fill in the envelop in the narthex or email Fr. George stpeter@me.com by Friday, June 15. Please indicate if they are living or deceased.

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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 through 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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MODESTY & DIGNITY In Church: With the hot weather outdoors, please remember that dress in church should always be dignified and modest. For women, bare shoulders, spaghetti straps or low cut dresses and tops, short skirts, tight fitting outfits are not appropriate. For men, no shorts or message t-shirts; a collared shirt is customary. Skimpy outfits and backyard wear are hardly necessary for comfort in an air-conditioned church. Women are reminded to blot their lipstick prior to receiving Holy Communion and venerating Icons. ***This reminder is meant for personal reflection, not as a means of judging others.***

Vacation Bible School, July 9 to 13: Plan to have your children and grandchildren attend this year's fun-filled week of VBS. We will need volunteer help for various activities. Please see Father George today if you can volunteer.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE:

Today – Jim & Sveta Ward, Olga Granado (*Lenten*)
June 17 – Carolyn Romanenko, Sally Bukilica (*Lenten*)
June 24 – Maura Chaplain, Elena Gligich (*Lenten*)
July 1 – Jenna Wisar, Stacia Wesseler (*Lenten*)