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June 6, 2010

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost –
All Saints of America
All Saints of Russia**

- 8:30am – General Confession
- 9:00am – Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Rom. 2:10-16;

Heb. 11:33-12:2 (Saints)

Gospel: Matt. 4:18-23;

4:25-5:12 (Saints)

- Molieben of thanksgiving and for the health and salvation of Lindsay Mary Wanko on the occasion of her Graduation
- Fellowship – Please come downstairs following Liturgy for Coffee Hour, provided by Matthew & Tonya Galati. Thank you!

Schedule of Services

Wednesday, June 9

6:00pm – Akathist to the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

Saturday, June 12

6:00pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, June 13

9:00am – Divine Liturgy

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All Saints of America

This joyful feast confirms the fact that the Grace of the Holy Spirit, even in these latter days, continues to raise up Saints, who, practicing every virtue, live the New Life in our Savior Jesus Christ, confess and defend the Holy Orthodox Faith, and witness to the Truth even to the shedding of their blood. This feast is a celebration of the Orthodox Way as it has been brought from the Old World to the new lands of North America.

The first Divine Liturgy in what is now American territory (northern latitude 58 degrees, 14 minutes, western longitude 141 degrees) was celebrated on July 20, 1741, the Feast of the Prophet Elias, aboard the ship Peter under the command of Vitus Bering. Hieromonk Hilarion Trusov and the priest Ignatius Kozirevsky served together on that occasion. Several years later, the Russian merchant Gregory I. Shelikov visited Valaam monastery, suggesting to the abbot that it would be desirable to send missionaries to Russian America.

On September 24, 1794, after a journey of 7,327 miles (the longest missionary journey in Orthodox history) and 293 days, a group of monks from Valaam arrived on Kodiak Island in Alaska. The mission was headed by Archimandrite Joasaph, and included Hieromonks Juvenal, Macarius, and Athanasius, the Hierodeacons Nectarius and Stephen, and the monks Herman and Joasaph. St Herman of Alaska (December 13, August 9), the last surviving member of the mission, fell asleep in the Lord in 1837. Throughout the Church's history, the seeds of faith have always been watered by the blood of the martyrs. The Protomartyr Juvenal was killed near Lake Iliamna by natives in 1799, thus becoming the first Orthodox Christian to shed his blood for Christ in the New World. In 1816, St Peter the Aleut was put to death by Spanish missionaries in California when he refused to convert to Roman Catholicism.

In addition to the saints we know, we also honor those saints who are known only to God, and have not been recognized officially by the Church. As we contemplate the lives of these saints, let us remember that we are also called by God to a life of holiness.

Intercessory Prayer

THE LIVING:

Walter and Mary Milk, Stephen and Lillian Sokol, Benedict and Eva Benda, Theodore Rocca, Alexei, Nicholas, Frank, Michael and Elizabeth Zuber, Valentina Benda, Andrew Koch, Cindy Boswell, Olga DeMay, Helen Pirniak, Marianne Guagenti, Mikolaj, Avery, Sophie and Georgette Saba, George Silberman, George Hook, Peter Mazula, Helen Pawlush, Antonina Rotko, Matilda Skripak, Evelyn Morely, Jaser and Gazie Nesheiwat, Anne Hueston, Cathryn Christensen, Walter Epps, David Smith

May God grant you Many Years!

THE NEWLY DEPARTED:

Agnes Silberman, Julia Brelinsky, Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini

THE DEPARTED:

Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona, Ann Fondak, Theodor Bacha, Margaret Dellabella, George Makara.
Memory Eternal!

Congratulation

to **Lindsay Mary Wanko** on the special occasion of her graduation from college! God Bless you with good health and happiness for Many, Many, Many Years! *Mnogaya Leta!*

Welcome to our Parish

We warmly welcome all families, friends and guests to our parish. We are glad to pray with you here today. Over the past eighty-six years, hundreds of people have called Ss. Peter and Paul their home. If this parish is the kind of a spiritual home you have been searching for, we would love to have you become a part of our family.



Today's Memorial Offering

• **Sanctuary Lamp** – in memory of Daniel Grudinoff – Anniversary of Death – by John & Helen Wanko

• **St. John's Cross** – in honor of Lindsay Wanko on the occasion of her graduation from college – by Grandfather & Grandmother Wanko.

• **St. Nicholas's Cross** – in honor of Grandpa Ken Bianchini's Birthday – by Grandchildren Keira & Mia

• **Candles on the Altar** – in honor of Lindsay Mary Wanko – by Mom & Dad



Announcements

❖ The Apostle's Fast is until June 29th, when we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul. There will be Great Vespers with Litya on Monday, June 28th and Divine Liturgy on June 29th at 9:00am; and as we did it last year, we will have our **parish name's day picnic** on our backyard at 5:30pm on June 29th. Everyone is welcome. Hot dogs, hamburgers and kielbasa will be provided. If you can, please bring dish to share – if not, please come anyway! Let us celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saints!

❖ We are back to our Akathists Schedule (every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month). This Wednesday, June 9, the **Akathist to the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul** will be served at 6:00pm.

❖ There will be a **Choir rehearsal** on Wednesday, June 16. All Choir members are urged to attend.

❖ **RBO annual meeting** will be held in our church hall on Sunday, June 27 after the Divine Liturgy and Panikhida for the departed members of RBO. All members are urged to attend.

❖ Just a reminder: from the Memorial Day weekend and until **Sunday, September 5**, (Labor Day weekend) **all** Divine Liturgies (both on Sundays and on Feast days that fall on weekdays) begin at 9:00am.

❖ **Coffee Hour Sponsors are needed.** Have it in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Please sign-up at the candle desk. Upcoming Coffee Hours: June 6th – provided by Matthew & Tonya Galati; June 13th – by Marianne & Carmine Guagenti; June 20 – by John Korello in memory of his father John; June 27 – provided by RBO on St. John's Day; July 4 – by John Korello.

❖ Available at the candle desk are memorial candles, Altar bread and wine to be sponsored in prayerful intentions of your loved-ones.