

June 21, 2020
Second Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints of Ukraine

Romans 2: 10-16
Matthew 4: 18-23

Upcoming Services:

Sun. June 21, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- All Saints of Ukraine, Hours at 8:45
Sun. June 28, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45
Sun. July 5, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- All Saints, Hours at 8:45
Sun. July 12, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy 10am - (Family Picnic 12pm?)

Reader Schedule:

Sun. June 21 - Jim Hamer
Sun. June 28 - Wesley Hatch
Sun. July 5 - Greg Kuzmenchuk
Sun. July 12 - Kurtis Lauser

Sunday of All Saints of Ukraine:

On this day we not only commemorate those saints who are well known, but also those whose names we don't know, who are not officially recognized by the church but nonetheless attained the kingdom of heaven by the grace of God and are essentially saints. All the saints of Ukraine remembered today followed the example of Jesus Christ. All of them fulfilled God's commandment of love of God and their fellow human beings.

Nowhere on earth is there a place that has produced more saints than the Kiev Caves Monastery. In addition to the 123 incorruptible remains of saints who lived their saintly lives inside the monastery walls, there are also 61 myrrh-bearing skulls of unknown saints preserved there with the Fathers of the Caves.

For many, times were difficult in Ukraine, maybe more difficult than ours here in the United States. Often their situations in life were more dangerous in spiritual terms and worse in worldly terms. But they still continued, struggled, and reached their reward in paradise where they now triumph. Even we can also strive to become saints.

Saints are not born, they are made. We are all born to potentially become saints. The only difference between ourselves who are not saints, and the saints is that they are people who are continually picking themselves up after sinning, not giving up, continually repenting until they reach holiness.~ Orthodox Church in America - www.oca.org

Birthdays:

June 15 - Bryan Domsohn
June 25 - Sarah Hershey

Upcoming Events:

Tue. June 23 - Executive Board Mtg. 7 pm
Sun. July 12 - Family Picnic following Liturgy, if possible, at Hibernia Park, Pavilions 5 & 6.

Notices:

Covid-19 Church Reopening

Church reopened Sunday, June 14. Special precautions are being taken; entry and exit through main doors only, masks will be required, hand sanitizing will be required, gloves will be available, parishioners must sign - in, only 25 allowed in the church, everyone's temperature will be checked, seating will be spaced apart (families will sit together), veneration of Holy objects will be performed by bowing and making the sign of the cross (no kissing), there will be no grouped choir, the collection basket will be placed on the Tetrapod for donations, children under 10 are not to receive Communion, the church hall is closed, no coffee hour after Liturgy, no printed bulletins will be handed out, and confessions will be taken by appointment on Saturdays (only one person in church at a time). It is recommended that anyone over the age of 65, or those with underlying medical conditions stay home for their own safety, however, no one will be turned away. The church will be thoroughly disinfected between services.

Panahyda

Panahyda for Mary Panaski June 28th (30 yrs.)

Anniversaries:

None this week.

Notices:

Students Graduating

We will be honoring those graduating from kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade, high school, and college on Graduation Sunday July 12 (if possible). Give Tabitha Bentley names of anyone celebrating one of these milestones.

Passings

Handmaiden of God, Carol Bentley fell asleep in the Lord June 11. Her funeral was June 19 at the church. Toby Seip, husband of Mary, passed away June 12. His funeral was June 18 at Holy Ghost.

2020 National Activities

UOC of USA Church camp and Convention are canceled this year. An on-line Church camp will be tried, details coming.

June Charity

Parishioner Care Fund

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Avelino Tejaro, Erin Bove, Ann Gara, Richard Ziegler, Chris Mican, & John Ruczhak,

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 6 pm