## SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



Icon of All Saints

## From the Fathers

When you perceive that God is chastising you, fly not to his enemies ... but to his friends, the martyrs, the saints, and those who were pleasing to him, and who have great power ....

St. John Chrysostom

A Christian people celebrates together in religious solemnity the memorials of the martyrs, both to encourage their being imitated and so that it can share in their merits and be aided by their prayers.

St. Augustine of Hippo

In this way is he [the true Christian] always pure for prayer. He also prays in the society of angels, as being already of angelic rank, and he is never out of their holy keeping; and though he pray alone, he has the choir of the saints standing with him.

St. Clement of Alexandria

In addition to the study and true knowledge of the Scriptures are needed a good life and pure soul and virtue in Christ, so that the mind, journeying in this path, may be able to obtain and apprehend what it desires, in so far as human nature is able to learn about God the Word. For without a pure mind and a life modeled on the saints, no one can apprehend the words of the saints.

St. Athanasius the Great

The divine Scripture likewise says that the souls of the just are in God's hand and death cannot lay hold of them. For death is rather the sleep of the saints than their death. "For they travailed in this life and shall to the end," and "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." What then, is more precious than to be in the hand of God. For God is Life and Light, and those who are in God's hand are in life and light.

St. John of Damascus

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"Glory to Jesus Christ!"
"Slava Isusu Khristoo!"

May 29-30, 2021 Memorial Day

WE THANK ALL THE FOLKS who shared in the celebration of Father Pastor's 80th Birthday last weekend. We thank all those who attended to sing and pray with us, either in person or YOUTUBE. And we thank the good folks who prepared the church and all the treats. And we thank all the people who remembered Father with their prayers, righteous thoughts, cards and gifts. It certainly was a (Birth) Day to remember!

THIS WEEKEND we will livestream the Holy Liturgy on Saturday, the 29th, via YOUTUBE throughout the Land at 6 pm. Be sure to inform all your relatives and friends, both near and far, about this beautiful service. Next weekend we plan to livestream the Divine liturgy on Sunday, June 6, 9 am. This service is free and all for you!

THIS MONDAY MORNING, Memorial Day, we will celebrate our requiem Panawhyda at the Cemetery Altar at 10 am. Then we will visit and bless individual graves per request. Please tell all your relatives about this prayerful opportunity to remember our beloved deceased.

To be married Saturday: Dr. Steven Millner and Shelby Heary. We all pray today that the Loving Lord will bless this young couple with much love, good health and a robust family "for many good years".

OUR CURRENT LIST OF 2021 GRADUATES includes the following: Oleh Senyk, Anna Marie Berezovsky, Olivia Rotondo, Irena Naida, Nicholas Michal-czyk, Eber Noriega and Nellie Noriega. Be sure to tell Father about any graduates in your family this year. Also Bella Montalvo.

TO BE BURIED JUNE 10: Donald Pasquale, 79, husband of Patricia (nee) Fonock, father of Elyse. We all pray that the all-loving Lord Jesus will take +Donald home to Heaven to sing with the Saints and make his memory eternal - Vichnaya Pamyat!

FATHER RONALD is so very grateful to all the wonderful and giving Parishioners & friends, both in person and on-line, who celebrated with him last weekend. Our parish and our people are truly most special and extraordinary. Jesus and His great love abides here in Bridgeport. May Our Lord grant all our Faithful good health and lasing peace today and always "for many, many good years".

## DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 29, 6 pm Sunday, May 30, 9 am Monday, May 31, 10 am

Saturday, June 5, 6 pm Sunday, June 6, 9 am

+Walt Grohoski (Andrea Grohoski) +Stephen Klus (Daughter Joanna)

+Cemetery Memorial Service

+Horace, Mark (Maryellen Hitchens)

+Lubko, Olesh, Dean, Boleslaw (Vera T)

ALL SAINTS TROPAR:

Throughout the world your church clothed in the blood of martyrs as if in purple and fine linen, cries out to You: "O Christ, send Your bounties upon Your people and grant peace to Your who Christian community, give your mercy to all Your Faithful followers, amen. GLORY TO THE FATHER AND SON ...

ALL SAINTS KONTAK:

O Lord, the universe offers the God-bearing martyrs as its firstlings to the Creator of all the world. O Lord, through their prayers and those of the Mother of God, preserve Your Church and Your People in true peace.

ALL SAINTS PROKIMEN:

Pray and give glory to the Lord our God, Amen.

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