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### **June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. All Saints of North America.** Ven. Bessarion the Wonderworker, of Egypt (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> c.). Ven. Hilarion the New, Abbot of the Dalmatian Monastery (845). St. Jonah, Bishop of Perm (1470). Ven. Paisii, Abbot, of Uglich (1504). Ven. Jonah, Abbot of Klimetzk (1534). Virgin Martyrs Archelais, Thecla, and Susanna, beheaded at Salerno (293). Ven. Vissarion the New.

**EPISTLE:** Romans 2.10-16 There is peace to everyone who works for what is good.  
Hebrews 11.33-12.2 Let us look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 4.18-23 Jesus said "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
Matthew 4.25-5.12 The Beatitudes – Blessed art the pure in heart.

**BISHOPS VISIT:** Bp Michael will be visiting with us on June 29<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our Parish feast day. Please make every effort to be present on this historic occasion. If you are interested in helping to make this day a success, please see Barb Daley or Fr James.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Orthodox Education is the second most important aspect of our lives (the first is to worship as often as possible). Sunday School will be in session until June 20<sup>th</sup>. On that day, each child will be promoted to the next level. Please make sure that your children are present for these last few weeks – This is our responsibility as parents: to raise our children in the Faith of our Fathers. Let us not lose another generation to the whims of the secular world.

**VACATIONING?:** If you are headed out on vacation and need to find a place to worship while away, Fr James will be glad to find a parish that is close to your destination.

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Whenever you visit another parish, it is appropriate to introduce yourself to the priest before the Divine Services so that he knows who you are when you come up to the chalice. And remember, God never takes a vacation from you!

**SUMMER EVENTS:** Mark your calendars for several events over the next few months. Our Church is alive! And, God willing, will be for many years!

July 12-18 – Vacation Church School – invite all of your friends!

August 21<sup>st</sup> – Greek Dinner (with authentic Greek cuisine)

September 26<sup>th</sup> – Pierogie Fest featuring Polka Bands at the Herkimer VFW

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** If there are any events missing from this list, please call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Joseph Gale. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: None.

**PANIKHIDA:** Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed, especially among them the newly-departed Michael Rinko, Jr. We will be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Pazia Dulak (1983), Dimitri Doshua (1971), Rose Gyvetz (1996), Julia Firlet (2009), John Hardish (1981), Ann Dulak (2004), Michael Morris (1987), Albert Frantzman (1989). We especially remember Helen Hrynda, Frank Prawlocki, Harry Homyk, Nicholas Kuzenech and the newly-departed Michael Rinko, Jr. May their memory be eternal!

### *The North American Saints*

**Alexander Hotovitzky; Alexis of Wilkes-Barre**, leader of Uniates into Orthodoxy; **Basil Martysz**, hieromartyr in Poland; **Brendan the Navigator**, leader of a short-lived 6th c. Irish monastic community in Canada; **Herman of Alaska**, first missionary to Alaska; **Innocent of Alaska**, missionary bishop to Alaska; **Jacob Netsvetov**, the first native-born priest; **John Kochurov; John Maximovitch**, Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco; **Juvenaly** of Iliamna in Alaska; **Nikolai Velimirovic**, rector of St. Tikhon's Seminary; **Peter the Aleut**, protomartyr of America; **Raphael of Brooklyn; Seraphim (Samuilovich) of Uglich**, missionary in Alaska and hieromartyr under the Soviets; **Tikhon of Moscow; Varnava (Nastic)**, the New Confessor, born in Gary, Indiana; **Anatole (Kamensky)** of Minneapolis, Archbishop of Irkutsk.

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!

## Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers.

Sunday, June 6: 8:58 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, June 9: 5 PM Daily Vespers or Akathist to Ss Peter & Paul  
Thursday, June 10: 7 PM Vacation Church School Organizational Meeting – Rectory  
Saturday, June 12: 4 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, June 13: 8:58 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Thursday June 17: 7 PM Parish Council Meeting  
Tuesday, June 29: 9:30 Liturgy with Bp Michael and Lunch

*This Bulletin is Given in Memory of*

Frank Prawlocki

*By*

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