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*Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church*

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July 7, 2024

**Sunday of
All Regional Saints**

Glory Be to Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!

Services	Sat., July 13 th	Great Vespers with Confession	6 pm
	Sun., July 14 th	Apostle Aquila (of 70); Venerable Hellius	
		Hours Divine Liturgy	9:15 am 9:30 am

*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday Liturgy.

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:22-33

<p>Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)</p> <p>When the <u>stone</u> had been sealed by the <u>Jews</u>, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure <u>body</u>, Thou didst <u>rise</u> on the third day, O <u>Savior</u>, granting <u>life</u> to the world.</p> <p>The <u>powers</u> of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O <u>Giver</u> of Life:</p> <p>“Glory to Thy <u>Resurrection</u>, O Christ! <u>Glory</u> to Thy <u>Kingdom</u>! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who <u>lovest</u> mankind!”</p> <p>Tone 8 Troparion (All Saints of America)</p> <p>As the <u>bountiful</u> <u>harvest</u> of Thy <u>sowing</u> of <u>salvation</u>, the lands of North <u>America</u> offer to Thee, O Lord, all</p>	<p>Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)</p> <p>As <u>God</u>, Thou didst rise from the tomb in <u>glory</u>, raising the <u>world</u> with Thyself.</p> <p>Human <u>nature</u> praises Thee as <u>God</u>, for death has <u>vanished</u>.</p> <p>Adam exults, O <u>Master</u>!</p> <p>Eve <u>rejoices</u>, for she is freed from bondage and <u>cries</u> to Thee: “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to <u>all</u>, O Christ!”</p> <p>Tone 3 Kontakion (All Saints of America)</p> <p>Today the <u>choir</u> of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North <u>America</u> now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to <u>God</u> for us.</p>	<p>Tone 1 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)</p> <p>Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee! (Ps. 32:22)</p> <p><i>V. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!</i> (Ps. 32:1)</p>
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the saints who have <u>shone</u> in them. By their <u>prayers</u> keep the <u>Church</u> and our <u>land</u> in <u>abiding</u> peace through the <u>Theotokos</u> , <u>O</u> most <u>Merciful</u> One!	With them the Angels <u>glorify</u> Him, and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep <u>festive</u> with them; and together they all pray for <u>us</u> to the <u>Pre-eternal</u> God.	
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Epistle (Romans 2:10-16)

but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

For there is no partiality with God.

For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law

(for not the hearers of the law *are* just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified;

for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves,

who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves *their* thoughts accusing or else excusing *them*)

in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

Gospel (Matthew 4:18-23)

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.

Then He said to them, **“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”**

They immediately left *their* nets and followed Him.

Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James *the son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them,

and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

Announcements:

July's Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, July 8th at 6:30 pm.**

A special thanks to those who pulled weeds and did general cleanup around the outside of the Church as well. There are still plenty of opportunities to pull weeds and general cleanup around the outside of the Church.

Path of Righteousness Hike: Father Sam's ankle is completely healed and he's ready to hit the trail! We are hiking this month! A hike is scheduled for **Saturday, July 13th**. Hikers will meet at St. Michael's at **7:45 am (weather permitting)**. Those planning to attend should call/text Rebecca Bazaar at 724-322-5298.

HROC FOOD PANTRY: During the restroom renovations, the non-perishable food items in our pantry got dusty as they were left uncovered during the construction process. As the food items were distributed, an explanation was given as to why the containers were dusty. In spite of the dust, ALL non-perishable items have been distributed and the people expressed much appreciation. *Our pantry now needs refilled!* Please drop off your donations of non-perishables food stuffs in the Church Social Hall. Many thanks in advance for your donations!

Father Stephan would like to plan a Church Picnic before the summer is over. Any suggestions on a date?

Parish Council is also accepting donations to help defray costs of the much needed restroom renovation. Please place your donation in an envelope labelled "Restroom Renovations" and leave in the basket at the candlestand. Many thanks in advance for your generosity!

Note from Council: There is an open position on Parish Council. If anyone is interested, please contact one of the Parish officers: Tim Laciak, Joe Niro or Michelle Meisner.