

## 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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**Sunday – May 30, 2021**

**Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever**

**Our Church is open for Divine Liturgies. But, some may not feel ready to return, so we will continue to Livestream our 9:00 a.m. English Divine Liturgy and our 11:30 a.m. Ukrainian Divine Liturgy. The dispensation from attending Sunday Divine Liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation throughout the Archeparchy is still in effect until further notice.**

**All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

**Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>**

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES**

<b>Sunday May30</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of All Saints</b> (For the Parish) (+Ivan and +Stephania Fur from the Futey Family)
<b>Wednesday June 2</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Eileen Donelly from Ellen)
<b>Thursday June 3</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Horace and +Mark from Family)
<b>Friday June 4</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Doug Compt from Julia Romaniuk)
<b>Sunday June 6</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Roman and +Alexandra Lucyk from the Lucyk-Balko Family)

**CONCERNING FUTURE PARISH EVENTS**

**We will gradually begin returning to a more normal routine here at Holy Family for the FULLY VACCINATED. Please be sure to get your vaccine so we can really be back to normal!**

**FIRST CONFESSION 2021**

First Confession will be celebrated in our parish for children ages 7 and older on **Saturday June 5**. There will be no class on May 30 (Memorial Day weekend).

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Chuck Basile, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Doug Camp, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Mark Pidlusky, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, James Salandro, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson, and Luba Zvarych.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

**Memorial Day Weekend 2021**

**This weekend we begin the Post-Pandemic summer season, please remember to pause and remember those who have given their lives that we might be able to celebrate peacefully, safely, and with freedom. Our American Way of life and the freedom we hold sacred has been secured by the sacrifices of brave men and women who answered our nation's call to duty. May they rest in peace and know Eternal Life in Christ – Vichnaya Pamyat!**

**God Bless the United States of America!**