

All Saints

God is wonderful in his saints. He will give strength and power to his people. Consider the meaning of these prophetic words and try to understand them. The psalm says that God gives strength and power to all his people, for with God there is no partiality; nevertheless it is only in his saints that he fills us with wonder.

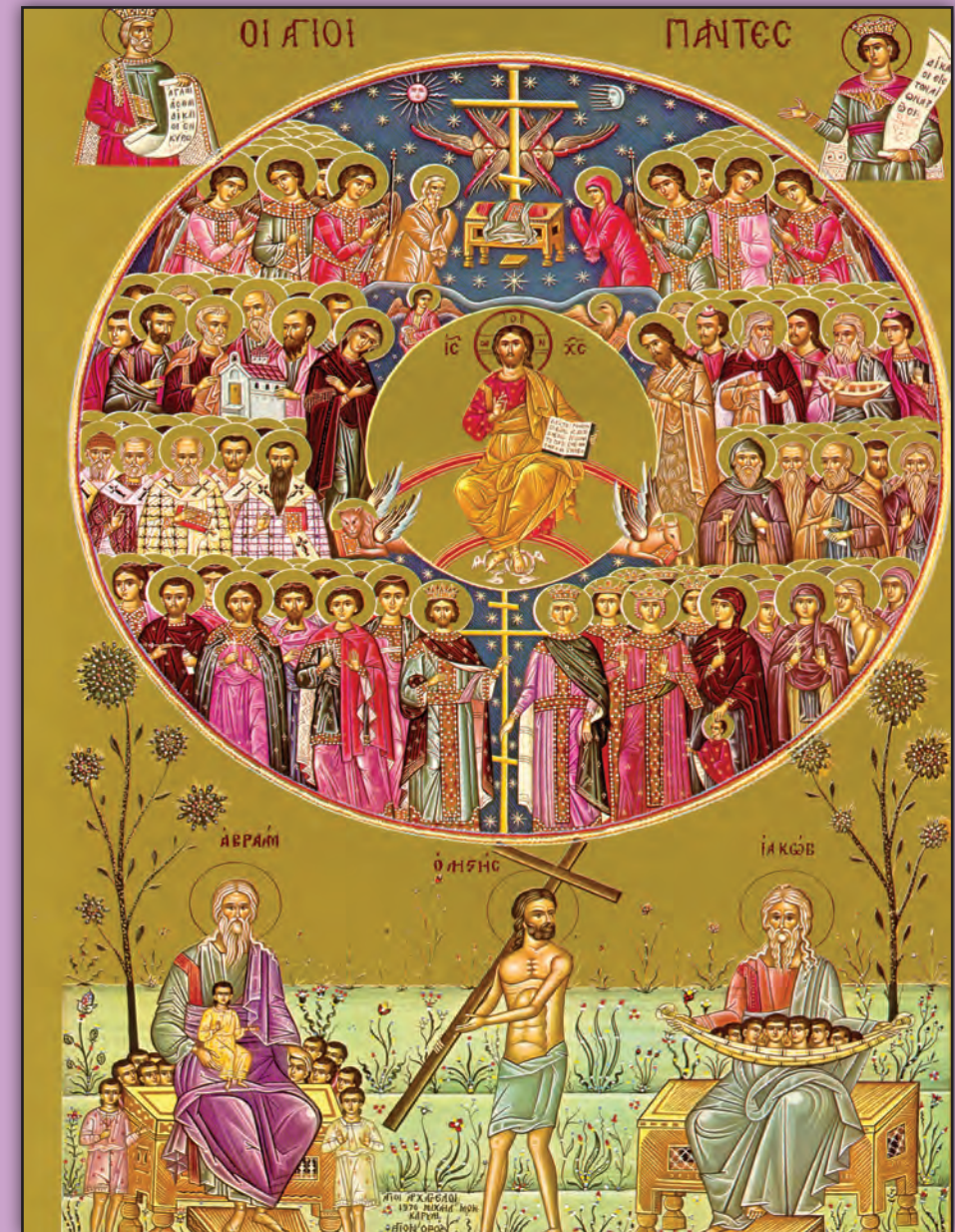
The Church of Christ honors even after their death those who have lived a truly godly life. Every day of the year it commemorates the saints who departed hence on that day, leaving this mortal life. It sets the life of each of them before us for our benefit, and also shows us how each died, whether they fell asleep in peace or ended their lives in martyrdom. On this day, however, the Church gathers them all together and sends up a common hymn in their honor.

My brothers and sisters, let us too honor the saints of God. How shall we honor them? By imitating them, by purifying ourselves from every stain of body and spirit and by ceasing to sin until, by this abstinence, we are brought to a sanctity like theirs. On these festival days at least let us offer God bodies and souls that are acceptable to him, so that we too, by the prayers of the saints, may gain a share in their glory and eternal bliss. May we all attain to this by the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with his eternal Father and the most holy, good, and life-giving Spirit belongs glory now and always and for endless ages. Amen.

From a sermon by St. Gregory of Palamas

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Sunday – June 4, 2023

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Sunday June 4 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	All Saints (For the Parish) (+Stephen Gogniat from Family)
Wednesday June 7 9:00 a.m.	(+Marion Bartoszyk from Stephen Stecura)
Thursday June 8 9:00 p.m.	(Blessings for Kristina Orange from AM Gogniat)
Friday June 9 9:00 a.m.	(Deceased of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
Sunday June 11 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Ivan Bazarko from Family)

Father Robert and Father Andrii Are In Saints Joachim and Anna This Sunday

This Sunday is the Solemn Consecration of Saints Joachim and Anna Ukrainian Catholic Church in Front Royal, Virginia. Archbishop Borys Gudziak will celebrate these sacred rites with Fr. Robert and Fr. Andrii as concelebrants. We congratulate our sister parish on this most joyous and historic occasion. The Very Reverend Mitered Archpriest Mark Morozowich will celebrate the Divine Liturgies in Holy Family this Sunday and we are very grateful for his help.

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Robert Matthew C., Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Thomas Nagurney, Deborah Pickering, Gina Plisiewicz, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Paul Yarrish.** 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.

God With Us Catechism

The Sunday following Pentecost is the Sunday of All Saints, celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of all those who have faith. The Holy Spirit is the life of God, and faith is the total giving of ourselves to the One who has shared His life with us. When this communion between man and God takes place in the hearts of believers, we are transformed, divinized, and made children of God, sharing a common nature and life with our Heavenly Father. Thus, we attribute to believers an attribute proper to God: holiness. To be a “saint” is to be one who is in communion with God, one who shares in the life of God. While many think of saints as those who have died and, having been confirmed by miracles, are now declared to live with God, this is only half of the story. No one becomes a saint after death! A person lives God’s life today, and is therefore a living saint.