

All Saints

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

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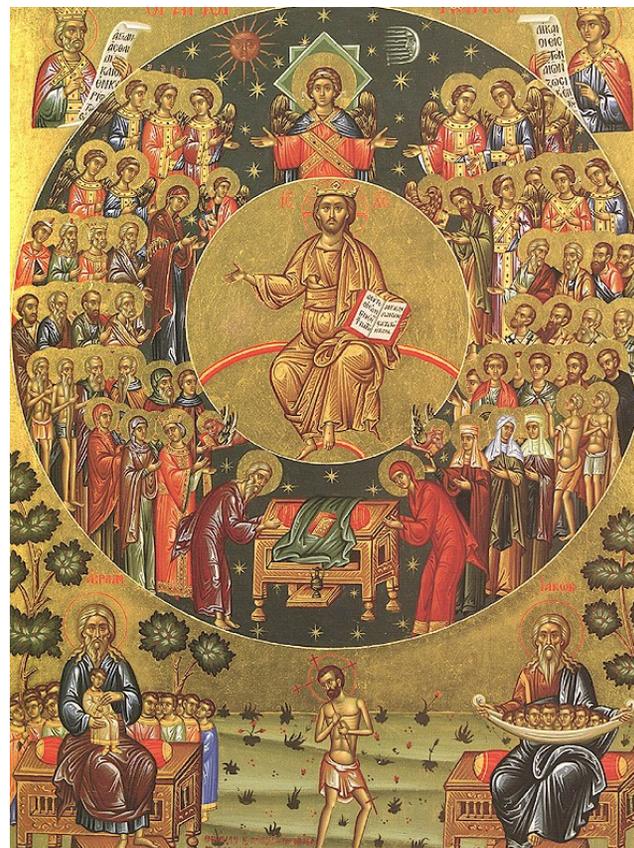
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Readings

Epistle Hebrews 11:33-12:2
Gospel Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to thee!

Tone 4 Troparion (from the Pentecostarion)

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed through-out all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: "Send down Thy bounties on Thy people, // grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls!"

Tone 8 Kontakion (from the Pentecostarion)

The universe offers Thee the God-bearing Martyrs as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. By their prayers keep Thy Church, Thy habitation, in abiding peace// through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!



This Week at St. Herman's

Sunday, June 23rd - All Saints

- 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy
- Coffee Hour in the parish hall
- 6:30 PM - Great Vespers for Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Monday, June 24th - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Fish Wine & Oil

- Beginning of the Sts. Peter and Paul Fast

Wednesday, June 26th - Venerable David of Thessalonica

- 6:45 AM - Coffee and Books

Thursday, June 27th - Venerable Samson the Hospitable

Wine & Oil

- 6:00 PM - New Testament Greek Class

Friday, June 28th - Relics of Sts. Cyrus & John

- 6:30 PM Vigil for Sts. Peter and Paul

Saturday, June 29th - Sts. Peter and Paul

- 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy
- 6:30 PM - Great Vespers