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**ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA**  
**MARTYR JULIAN OF TARSUS**  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Epistle Readings**

Romans 2:10-16  
Hebrews 11:33-12:2

**Gospel Readings**

Matthew 4:18-23  
Matthew 4:25-5:12

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!  
HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

**Troparion** (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

**Troparion** (All Saints of America)

As the bountiful harvest of Thy sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to Thee, 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!

**Kontakion** (Resurrection)

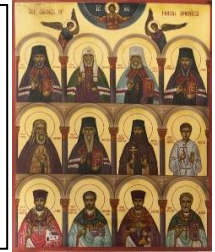
As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

**Kontakion** (All Saints of America)

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the Angels glorify Him, and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

**“Rejoice, All Saints of North America and pray to God for us!”**

Alexander Hotovitzky, Alexis of Wilkes-Barre, Basil Martysz, Herman of Alaska, Innocent of Alaska, Jacob Netsvetov, John Kochurov, John (Maximovitch), Juvenaly of Alaska, Mardarije (Uskokovic), Nikolai (Velimirović), Peter the Aleut, Raphael (Hawaweeny), Sebastian (Dabovich), Seraphim (Samoylovich), Tikhon of Moscow



**Welcome** to everyone joining with us today in person and by livestream for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. If you are interested in learning more about Orthodoxy, we invite you to stay for Coffee Hour to meet Fr. John and to get acquainted with us. And come again for prayer, study and fellowship.

**God Bless America on this 4<sup>th</sup> of July Independence Day**

Kontakion: By your prayers, O Theotokos, pour out on this land a burning love for God and our neighbor, and fill every heart with zeal for justice and holiness. Preserve us from all our foes, whether visible or hidden from our sight, and obtain for us as for the people everywhere peace and Great Mercy.

**First Sunday of the Month Faith in Action – Today**

Our Faith in Action Team is now resuming the “Food for the Needy” program. Thank you for all gift cards and food. They will be delivered to the United Community food bank for distribution to the homeless and low-income families in the Alexandria area of Fairfax County.

**Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist – Wednesday, July 7**

Kontakion: Today the formerly barren woman gives birth to Christ’s Forerunner, who is the fulfillment of every prophecy; for in the Jordan, when he laid his hand on the One foretold by the Prophets, he was revealed as Prophet, Herald, and Forerunner of God the Word.

**Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, July 7 – 7PM on Zoom**

Everyone is invited to join this week’s online study group. Fr. John will email the link and his notes on Elder Thaddeus and *Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives*.

**Fasting and Feast Day**

The Apostles Fast continues this week until next Sunday, July 11 when the Feast of SS Peter and Paul will be celebrated.

**God Grant You Many Years!**

May God bless Reader David Lumovich and Louise Romanchak on their birthdays. The Glomazic family is celebrating Karla’s 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Mnogaja Ljeta!