Examples for Us

Every year, on the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Sunday of All Saints. After we remember the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, we remember those men and women who have shone forth over the history of the Christian Church as bearers of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is where the Incarnation is headed, the movement is always toward the descent of the Holy Spirit – after Christ redeems our fallen nature on the Cross, the Holy Spirit is sent to guide us into all truth.

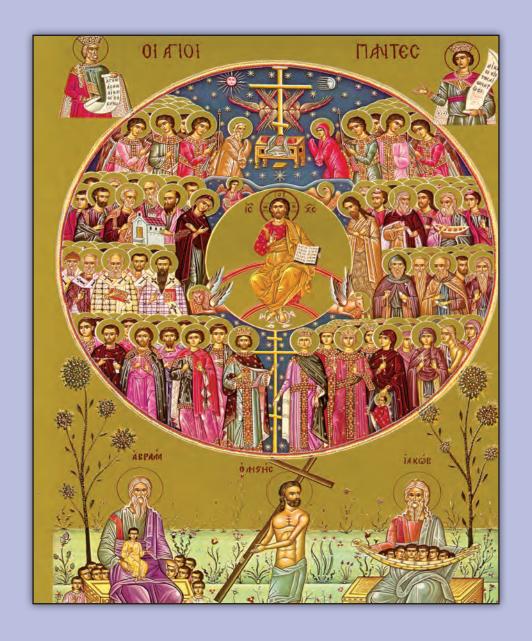
God wants to live in us, to join us to Himself. This was the Divine Will from the moment of creation, finally realized on the day of Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit descends on the Apostles to live in them. He fills them with power from on high, He grants them spiritual gifts, and enables them to walk in the commandments of Christ.

For us today, the Saints are proof of Pentecost, testimony to the ongoing Pentecost in the Church. There continue to be people whose lives are transformed in Christ, who exude the love of God, who walk faultlessly in the commandments of Christ, filled with the divine gifts of the Holy Spirit. The resurrection of Christ is the proof of His ministry, St. Paul says.

And the existence of the Saints is the continuing proof of both the work of Christ, and the activity of the Holy Spirit in the world today. And since they attain to the life that we are called to, the Saints of the Church are wonderful examples for us today.

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



Icon of All Saints

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Sunday – June 12, 2022

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OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES

Sunday June 12	All Saints
9:00 a.m.	(For the Parish)
11:30 a.m.	(+Ivan and +Stephania Fur from the Futey Family)
Wednesday June 15	
9:00 a.m.	(+Anna Haberchak from Ruth)
Thursday June 16	
9:00 a.m.	(Living of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
Friday June 17	
9:00 a.m.	(+Hitchens Family from Ellen)
Sunday June 19	Father's Day
9:00 a.m.	(Living and Deceased Fathers)
11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish)

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLYWEDS GREGORY KALINYAK AND CHRISTINA CURTIS

Gregory and Christina (Curtis) Kalinyak, were crowned in Holy Matrimony on Saturday. May God bless this new family with joy, love, and peace. Mnohaya Lita!

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! Either a person lives God's life now, and is therefore a living saint, or they will surely die in their sins.

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Chuck Basile, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Robert Matthew C., Mary Connors, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, 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, Mr. Marko, 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, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Cindy Turchek, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson. 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.