

St. Nikolai Orthodox Mission of Alliance, Divine Liturgy, 9:00 am.
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Very Reverend Father Joseph Cervo, Archpriest (AOCANA-retired)
Rev. Protodeacon James Gresh, Mission Administrator (Bulgarian Diocese OCA)
June 22, 2014/ 2nd Sunday after Pentecost/ **All Saints of North America**
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Tone 1 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body,
You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world.
The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life:
“Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to Your Kingdom!// Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Tone 8 Troparion *(All Saints of North America)*

As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation,
the lands of North America offer to You, 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!

Tone 4 Troparion **St. Nikolai**

In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence; your humility exalted you; your poverty enriched you. Hierarch Father Nikolai, entreat Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

Tone 1 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself.
Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished.
Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You://
“You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 3 Kontakion *(All Saints of North 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.

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16

Tone 1 Prokeimenon

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You!

v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.

v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Glorified American Orthodox Saints:

Alexander Hotovitzky

Alexis of Wilkes-Barre, leader of ex-Uniates into Orthodoxy

Basil Martysz, Hieromartyr in Poland

Brendan the Navigator, leader of short-lived 6th c. Irish monastic community in Canada

Herman of Alaska, first missionary to Alaska

Innocent of Alaska, missionary bishop to Alaska

Jacob Netsvetov

John Kochurov

John Maximovitch, Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco

Juvenaly of Alaska

Nikolai Velimirovic, Rector of St. Tikhon's Seminary

Peter the Aleut, protomartyr of America

Raphael of Brooklyn, founder of the Antiochian Archdiocese

Seraphim (Samuilovich) of Uglich, missionary in Alaska and hieromartyr under the Soviets

Tikhon Patriarch of Moscow, previously Archbishop of North America

Varnava (Nastic), the New Confessor, born in Gary, Indiana

Anatole (Kamensky) of Irkutsk, New Hieromartyr and Archbishop of Irkutsk

DIOCESAN MEETING:

Next weekend June 28 and 29, the Diocese will hold its annual meeting at St. Elia The Prophet Orthodox Church in Akron, Ohio. All clergy are to celebrate the Liturgy on Sunday in Akron. Therefore, we will not conduct Liturgy at our Mission location that date but will join the **Liturgy at 10 am.** at St. Elia, 64 W Wilbeth Rd. Akron. If transportation is an issue, please consult our clergy or mission officers.

Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the USA discusses priorities for region

June 14, 2014

NEW YORK, NY [Assembly of Bishops]

As part of the ongoing work of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America, a meeting of the Assembly's committee chairmen was held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 in New York. Eleven of the Assembly's 14 committees were represented. Bishop Maxim, the Coordinator for Committees, convened the meeting.

In his opening remarks, His Eminence, Archbishop Demetrios of America, Chairman of the Assembly, commended the hierarchs for their commitment and also acknowledged the critical contribution made to the Assembly by countless ordained and lay consultants. His Eminence also reminded the hierarchs that the work of the Assembly, in particular through its committees, has an even greater significance than in the past in light of the Holy and Great Council, which is scheduled for 2016.

Among the endeavors discussed at the meeting, Archbishop Nicolae (Committee for Canonical Regional Planning) confirmed that the task to study and prepare potential canonical solutions to the region's ecclesiological organization would continue; Bishop Demetrios of Mokissos (Committee for Ecumenical Relations) announced plans to resume the work of the Joint Commission of Orthodox and Roman Catholic Bishops; Bishop Gregory of Nyssa (Committee for Agencies and Endorsed Organizations) reported that a protocol is being developed to help enhance the relationship between the Assembly of Bishops and its Agencies and Endorsed Organizations; and Metropolitan Methodios (Committee for Canonical Affairs) provided a plan for a comprehensive national parish and clergy database that would best showcase parishes and highlight the gifts and talents of clergy.

Below is information pertaining to the committees of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America.

Committee for Canonical Affairs

The Committee for Canonical Affairs will be responsible 1.) for creating and maintaining the registries mentioned in the Message of the Assembly of Bishops, namely: a) the registry of canonical bishops; b) the registry of canonical clergy and their status; and c) the registry of all canonical communities in the United States; 2.) for recommending to the Assembly any additions or deletions from these registries; 3.) for determining the canonical status of local communities that have no reference to any of the autocephalous churches and addressing issues pertaining to these bodies; and 4.) for considering any canonical questions submitted to it by the other committees.

Committee for Canonical Regional Planning

The Committee for Canonical Regional Planning will formulate a proposal for a plan to organize all the Orthodox faithful of every jurisdiction in the Region on a canonical basis, in accordance with the Rules of Operation, Article 5.e of the 4th Pre-Conciliar Pan-Orthodox Conference in Chamb

Committee for Church and Society

The Committee for Church and Society will develop a process to determine both the propriety and the priority of advocacy by the Assembly of issues concerning Church, government and society that are relevant to the lives of the faithful in the Region (e.g., same-sex marriage, abortion, war, etc.).

Committee for Clergy Matters

The Committee for Clergy Matters will compile, study and compare information from each jurisdiction concerning 1.) respective procedures governing petitions for ordination; 2.) requirements and recognized impediments for ordination; 3.) processes whereby clergy are assigned and transferred; 4.) policies for clergy stipends and benefits; as well as v) retirement and pension programs.

Committee for Ecumenical Relations

The Committee for Ecumenical Relations will coordinate and supervise Orthodox participation in ecumenical and inter-faith dialogues and organizations, with particular reference to the existing Bi-Lateral Theological Consultations (Orthodox-Catholic and Orthodox-Lutheran) and Joint Commissions (i.e., of Orthodox and Roman Catholic Bishops & of Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Churches).

Committee for Financial Affairs

The Committee for Financial Affairs is 1.) to determine the means whereby the Assembly of Bishops and its activities will be financed; 2.) to oversee fundraising and development; 3.) to create a budget for the Assembly; 4.) to catalog and compare the financial practices of the various jurisdictions, agencies, and organizations attached to the Assembly; and 5.) to study and develop standards related to financial operations and practices of the Assembly, jurisdictions, organizations, departments and other entities associated therewith.

Committee for Legal Affairs

The Committee for Legal Affairs is to 1.) determine and resolve all legal issues related to the Assembly; 2.) determine any legal issues related to the activity of the agencies of which the Assembly has oversight, and address those issues; 3.) formulate a common approach to the legal issues facing all the jurisdictions; 4.) study and develop Best Practices related to specific circumstances; and 5.) resolve any questions addressed to them by the other committees.

Committee for Liturgy

The Committee for Liturgy is expected 1.) to catalogue and compare various translations, rubrics, Typika, and liturgical books; and 2.) to develop and suggest a common translation of basic liturgical texts (e.g. the Symbol of Faith, the Our Father, etc.).

Committee for Military Chaplaincy

The Committee for Military Chaplaincy is responsible 1.) for endorsing Orthodox chaplains for work with the Armed Services; and 2.) for working towards a single, unified process of endorsement for military chaplains of all jurisdictions. To this end, it will determine the means by which it may assume SCOBA.

Committee for Monastic Communities

The Committee for Monastic Communities is tasked with archiving and cataloging, as well studying and comparing the different monastic constitutions in use within the various jurisdictions and monastic communities in the Region.

Committee for Pastoral Practice

The Committee for Pastoral Practice is responsible for 1.) identifying the differences and inconsistencies among the various jurisdictions in their exercise of sacramental and pastoral praxis (e.g., marriage and divorce, reception of converts, etc.); and 2.) for establishing a protocol to address these inconsistencies and propose models for resolution consistent with canonical practice.

Committee for Theological Education

The Committee for Theological Education is charged with 1.) identifying and cataloging all institutions and programs for theological learning found in the various jurisdictions in the Region; 2.) cataloging the curricula in use in these institutions and programs; 3.) identifying any existing programs for Orthodox theology offered by institutions of higher education; and 4.) identifying special ministerial jurisdictional programs.

Committee for Youth

The Committee for Youth is charged with 1.) identifying and cataloging all jurisdictional youth programs (camps, age specific groups, etc.); 2.) identifying and cataloging all joint youth programs (e.g. OCF); and iii) developing models for coordinating youth-oriented activities and programs that both minimize duplication and maximize the participation of young people in the life of the Church.

PRAYERS are requested for:

Candi (friend of John and Lynette Baier)

Wendy (friend of Lana Baier)

Nell Janik and her husband, George.

Jim, Cousin of Fr. David



Dear brothers in Christ,

Bishop Alexander asked me to inform you that +Archimandrite Theodor (Micka) of our diocesan monastery of the Holy Cross in Castro Valley, CA fell asleep in the Lord earlier today, Tuesday, June 17, 2014. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please pray for +Fr. Theodor's blessed repose and for the brotherhood of the monastery.

With love in Christ,
Fr. Matthew-Peter Butrie



COFFEE HOUR:

Coffee Hour Sunday, June 22 will be provided by Father Joe and Linda Cervo. We need coffee hour hosts. Coffee Hour for the summer needs to be very simple (i.e. coffee, donuts, juice) due to facility constrictions. Any leftovers will need to go home with the host. Our next available date to host coffee hour is the first Sunday in July. Please see Cathy or Tom Baier if you would like to help.

51st ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE AT ST. ELIA

The Annual Diocesan Conference will be hosted at our Parish this year, June 27-29. Following the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 29, there will be an

'Old Fashion Cook-Out'

The cost of pre-paid tickets:
\$12.00 for adults (13 and up)
7-12 is \$6.00
6 yrs. and under are **free**.

- *Your tickets can be purchased by mailing in the below reservation or see Popadia Donna.
- *Please make your checks payable to St. Elia Orthodox Church.
- *No tickets will be sold at the door.**
- * Deadline is Monday, June 23rd

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Pre-Paid Reservations Sunday, June 29th Cook-Out

Name: _____

Adults (13 and up)_____ # Students (7-12 yrs.)_____ # Free Children (6yr. under)_____

Total Amount_____

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