

St Innocent Orthodox Church

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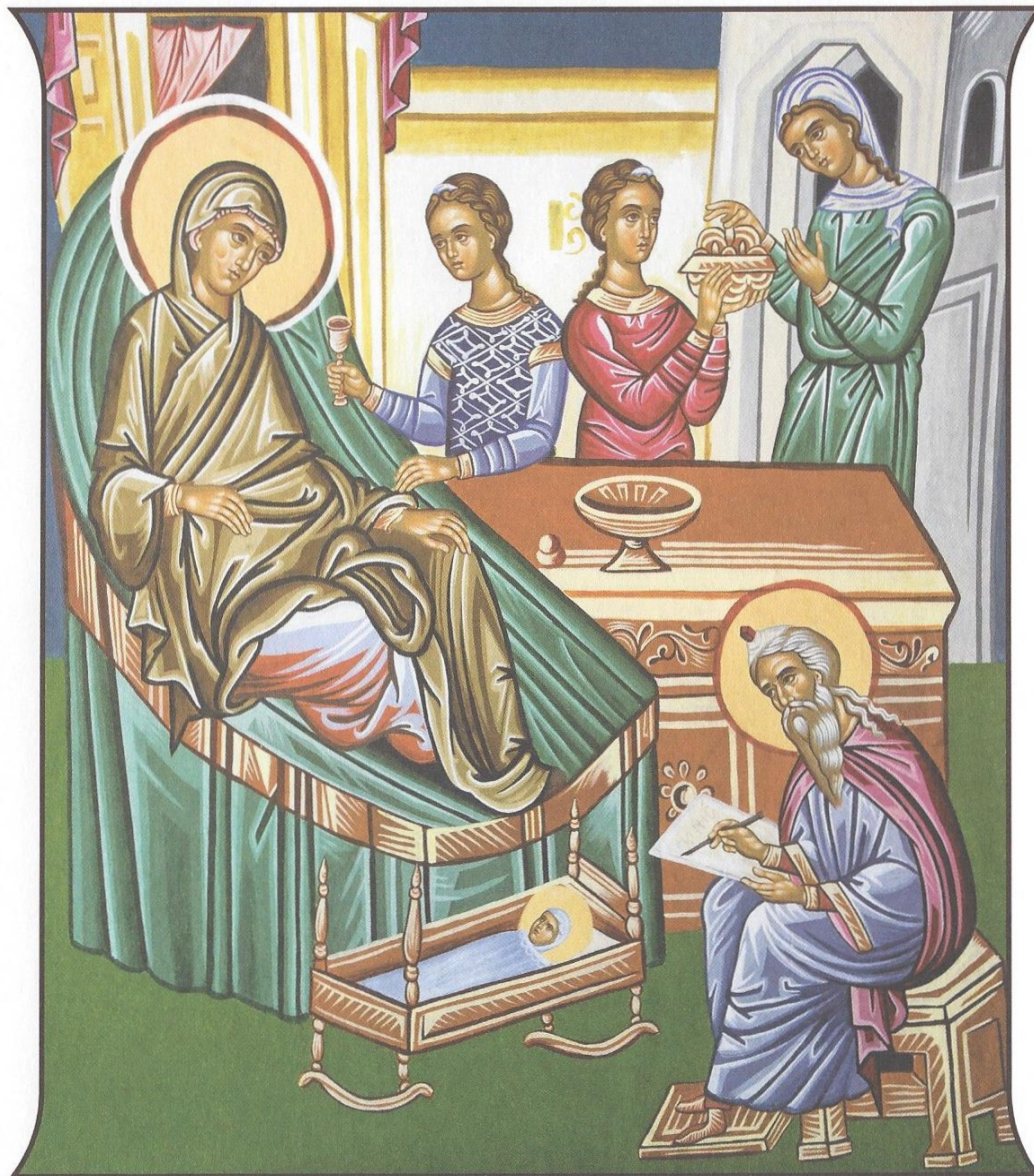
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Fr. Yousuf Rassam

June 26th, 2022

Today's commemorated feasts and saints:

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 1. All Saints of America (All Saints of Russia). New Martyr David of St. Anne's Skete (1813). St. David of Thessalonica (ca. 540). St. Dionysius, Archbishop of Suzdal' (1385). Translation of the Relics of St. Tikhon of Lukhov (Kostromá – 1569). St. John, Bishop of the Goths in the Crimea (8th c.). Appearance of the TIKHVIN Icon of the Mother of God (1388). The "SEDMIYEZERSKAYA" Icon of the Mother of God (17th c.).



THE GREATEST AND LAST OF THE PROPHETS

Through the words of the Prophet Malachi, God foretold that before the Messiah would come, a **FORERUNNER** would be sent to His people, preparing them for the arrival of the Saviour. He would truly be the **VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS** of whom the Prophet Isaiah would also speak centuries before his birth.

This "Messenger of God" is better known to us at **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**. His nativity is documented in the first chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke. A pious, but childless couple, the priest **ZACHARIAS** and his wife **ELIZABETH**, were chosen by God to be the parents of the Forerunner. While serving in the Temple in Jerusalem one day, Zacharias was visited by the Archangel Gabriel, who announced to him what was about to occur. When the elderly priest questioned the Archangel, he was punished by losing his ability to speak!

True to God's promise, Elizabeth soon conceived. Eight days after their child was born, Zacharias and Elizabeth hosted a gathering of their friends and relatives for the purpose of naming their son. While the popular opinion was to name the infant after his father, Zacharias wrote these words on a tablet: "**HIS NAME SHALL BE JOHN.**" After this, his speech was immediately restored. Zacharias boldly proclaimed that his son ". . . **WILL BE CALLED THE PROPHET OF THE HIGHEST, FOR HE WILL GO BEFORE THE FACE OF THE LORD TO PREPARE HIS WAYS.**" (Luke 1:76) From the day of his birth, John, which means "the grace of God," was destined to play a major role in the story of mankind's salvation.

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SCHEDULE ALL SERVICES LIVE STREAMED.

Matins Gospel: Mark 16: 1 - 8 (*2nd Matins Gospel*)

Next Week's Epistle: Romans 2: 10 - 16 **Gospel:** Matthew 4: 18 - 23
(*All Ss of America*) Hebrews 11: 33 - 12: 2 Matthew 4: 25 - 5: 12

Reader: Matthew

Today **9:30 am Liturgy**

Tuesday **6:30 pm Great Vespers, Ss Peter & Paul**

Wednesday **9:30 am, Divine Liturgy, Apostles Peter & Paul**

6:00 pm Moleben with Kontakion for the Apostles

Thursday 9:30 am, Typika, Synaxis of the Apostles

Saturday observance of St John TBD - due to possible funeral

5:30 pm Vespers

Sunday 9:30 am Liturgy

Next Week's Epistle: Romans 5: 1 - 10 **Gospel:** Matthew 6: 22 - 33

Reader: James

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon. **Confessions:** After Saturday Vespers and by appointment.

Receiving Holy Communion: We should draw near to our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, and receive Holy Communion often. Orthodox Christians, who have prepared themselves through prayer and fasting, and are at peace with all men, and have attended the Divine Liturgy from the beginning, (or, at the very least, have not missed the Gospel), and have made a recent Confession, should draw near.

Others should diligently seek to be properly disposed and prepared as soon as possible.

Announcements:

Our Bulletins (\$60.00)

Our Altar Wine (\$40.00)

Our Altar Candles (\$40.00)

Our Altar Incense (\$20.00)

Vigil – Golgotha I (\$7.00 /wk)

Vigil – Golgotha II (\$7.00 /wk)

Vigil – Prothesis (\$7.00 /wk)

- Broncă: Gabriela, Robert, & Carmen Iuliana. Good health, & help in need. Repose: Tasiie.

- Sogokon: for the health of Zoya, Vladimir, Irina, Anastasia, Vladimir, Vladimir.

Alla Slobodskaya

Izolda (Zoya) & Vladimir Sogokon

Gabriela Broncă & family good health & help in our needs.

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints who have shown forth in North America.

Apostles' Fast – continues through June 28th. Thank God for the Gift of the Holy Spirit and all the gifts of the Lent & Paschal period. Pray for the Church, for the parish, and each for their own mission and calling.

Feast of the Apostles Peter & Paul this week, Tuesday evening, 6:30pm & Wednesday morning 9:30pm. As the feast is a Wednesday, it is a fish, wine & oil day.

Adult Education will NOT take place Wednesday after the Moleben, due to the feast

No Friends of the Monastery today. It will resume next month.

Have you ever become a full Member? Fill out the form available. Prayerfully consider your pledge for 2022. You may speak with a parish council member about membership and pledging.

2022 Wall Calendars are here at the Candle stand. Requested donation this year, \$7.00.

Lectionary. The Church Lectionary is reading Romans and Matthew.

Coffee Hour, This Week: Vladimir & Izolda **Next Week:** 4th of July

USEFUL INFORMATION

Donations We now have a [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) page to make donating to the parish easy. Just click this link: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1324837>. Thank you and God bless!

Streamed serices can be viewed at our website <https://stinnocenttarzana.org/livestream> or <https://stinnocenttarzana.org/facebook>, the streamed services are also uploaded here <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCehqUqTl5kDekOrPPERcy5g>. The daily readings and saints may be found here: <https://stinnocenttarzana.org/dailyreadings>.

Troparion, Resurrection – Tone 1

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 North America – Tone 8

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 – Tone 1

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 North America – Tone 3

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.

Of our charity, remember in your prayers:

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Special Intentions:

Christians of Syria, Egypt; Met. Paul, Abp. John, in captivity.
Natalya & Alla in Donetsk
Metropolitan Onuphry of Kiev

sister Oksana McGovern & family

The Sick and those in need of health:

Archbishop Benjamin;
Archpriests Paul Waisanen, George Gray, Michael Regan, Andrew Jacobs; Moses Berry; John Armstrong.
Abbess Susanna; Protodcn Nicholas Jannakos; Protodeacon Averky Davis
Matushki Alexandra Safchuk, Elizabeth Powell, Clara Mancantelli, Suzanne Senyo; Maria Vallens, Priscilla Shipley, Jean Moore;
Monk John. Deacon Mark Story, Robert Peterson, Marios Perez, Barbara Anderson, Monika Cleenewerck, Marea Kuolt. OCA-DOW
Manya Prybyla, Gregory Theophan Hoffberg; Olga Stephanenko; Virginia, Levon; Edmund Roschak, Darka Raicevich; Karen Olds;
Alla Miller, Mike Shinkarik, Andrew Sturmer, Stanislava; Bridget Merridy Strand, Assia Alexander, Scott T. Karen T., Dmitri G.,
Kyra, Bill & Linda Phillips; Ed Salm; Raphael; Magdalena Elizabeth; Ludmilla, Anna, Margarita Maximova, Gayle Anne. Our Parish
Lea Ann (Leah) Bochnak Laura Bochnak
Vladimir Anya
Laura, Eladia Manya Prybyla
Matthew, Alison. Thaddeus Wojcik
Mildred Sturmer, Susan Sturmer family
Patricia Hungerford, Barbara Johnson + Raissa Dulian
Martha Yarbrough Yarbrough family
Margaret Banescu, Vona Leslee Christie, Hope Peacock and family. Banescu family
Euphemia Marie Cox John Ambrose Cox
George. Mihai Maria Caratás
Mary, George Laurentiu, cancer treatment. Florentina
Barbara, Steve Scott & the Thompson family
Angela Apostol Constantine Apostol
Yekaterina Lydia
Lydia Manya Prybyla
Emmanual Hormuzd Rassam. Hieromonk Ambrose (Young), Nicholas Juried & Amy. Archriest Michael Carney, Fr. Yousuf
Matushka Sophia Haloulakos Protodeacon George Haloulakos
Christina Dudchenko, Dcn. Sergius Miller, Kevin, Cecilia Gonzalez-Andrieu. Deacon Nicholas Denysenko & family
Michael Rogozik
Yulia.
Lya, Marie, Yvonne Gay Butu
Timofey Dilaria
Kristina DeBree Kevin Patrick DeBree
Reader John, Catherine, Dianna Bowen. Danks family
Ruben Richard & Yolanda Durham
Walter Irina
Larry & Emma Abbe Kulhanek
Anna Elena
Pearl Ruggiero. Sheena Wickens, Veronica Clarkson, Anna Cruz, Anna Rossiter; Ward; Griselda Leon. Diane Rhodes
Luke Norton Alexander Norton
Bruce Anderson, Audrey Anderson. Subdeacon Polycarp Anderson & family
Larry McHargue; Laura; Robert; Kenny Anne McHargue Witz & family

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Peter, Elijah Hoffberg, Ronnie (Barnabas) Austin, Basil, Shae, Ian & Henry.

For the Health and Salvation of the servants of God:

Catechumen: Dalen, Kelly Jamie Muster; Bryce.
newly Illumined Nikolinka Jovanna & Ilja
newly Illumined John (Jack) Keoseyan, sponsor James
newly Illumined Marilyn, sponsor Mother Markella
Zlata Okunev, Artemi & Erica
New born Ava Adria Vizireanu
Chelsea Claire Nordstrom Matthew & Chloe Nordstrom
Sebastian James Siskos Presvytera Wiborada Vickie Hoffberg Siskos & Priest Christian Siskos
Charlotte, parents Jonathan & Michaela Durham
Vitaly, Lyubov, Ella, Karen, Oksana, Valentina, Irina, Sofiya, Vladimir, Olga, Natalya, Tatyana, Irina, Elena, Evgeny. Tikhvin icon donors
Alla, Dmitriy Jr., Dmitriy, Igor, Elena, Juliya, Tamara, Fredi. Alla Slobdorskaya
Elena, Marisa, Dimitrios (Jimmy), Nicholas, Alexander, Dimitrios, Dionisius. + Lola Macrina
Sherri, Nathanael, & Christopher, Amelia Marie.

For the Health and Salvation of the servants of God:

Aiden Frederick Parrish, new born Micah Parrish Alyssa & Cyprian Parrish
New born Thomas John Martin Lawman. Verity Annabelle Mary; Constance Alexandra. Alicia & Joshua Lawman
Newly illumined Matthew; Nicholas Damiano, Magdalena Elizabeth. Stephen & Marisa Thompson
Elijah, parents Aika & Dmitri Goudkov
new born Rowan. Galina. Yelena, Anna, Wolfgang
Margarita, Christopher, John, Lauren, Ekaterina. Margarita Maximova
Catalina, Sofia, Florentina, Doina. Calugaru family

Of our charity, remember in your prayers:

For the repose of the souls of the departed servants of God:

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Newly Departed Metropolitan Hilarion (Kapral) first hierarch of ROCOR. +May 16, 2022

Newly Departed Matushka Gerry (Evgenia) Glagolev. +May 23, 2022.

Christia, Marina, John & family

Newly Departed Archpriest Alexei Poliakov +June 24, 2022.

Matushka & family, Holy Transfiguration Cathedral parish

Newly Departed Evgenia. +June 5, 2022.

Newly Departed Nina.

Elena

Newly Departed Galina Trifonovna Grabovska. +June 3, 2022.

Newly Departed Anatoliy. +May 12, 2022.

Lyudmyla

+ June 26: Archpriest Mitrophan Poplavsky, 1928; Archpriest Jeropheyy Vorobieff, 1946; Bishop Anatoly (Apostolov), 1976;

Archimandrite Dimitry (Egoroff), 1992; Priest Leo Hays, 1993; Seminary Professor Veselin Kesich, 2012.

+ June 27: Metropolitan Theophilus (Pashkovsky), 1950

OCA

Mitred Archpriest Sergei Glagolev, +Sep 1, 2021

Matka Gerry, Christia, Marina, John & family

Matushka Anisia Boldireff +Sep 1, 2021

Archpriest Nicholas, Nathalie, Tamara, Marina, Michael & family

Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky

OCA

Matushka Tresja Denysenko

Deacon Nicholas & Sofia Denysenko & family

Matushka Ioanna Bonnie Jean Robinson

Priest John K. Robinson & family; Saint Herman Church, Oxnard; DoW

Germogen Stephanenko

Olga, Larissa, Tatiana

Cor Brevet Delabruinene

Natalya Slusar Nosa & family

Vadim

Rodney Lake + May 20, 2021.

son-in-law & daughter Thaddeus & Jacqui Wojcik

Nun Seraphima (Anna Kremenetskaya)

Konstantin, Taissia, Vladimir, Ioann Kremenetsky

Nun Nonna (Verna Harrison)

Igor

Lola Macrina

Edward Michael & Joan Sutyak

Tamara, Christina, Michael, Anne & family

Leon & Claudine Snyder

daughters Laura & Carol, & family

Dmitri

Boris

David

Mitred Archpriest Ian & Matka. Nina MacKinnon, DOW

Deacon Hennok Soot

DoW, Matushka Mariamna Soot, Fr Stephen Soot family, Mark & Olga Soot family

Evdokiya, Anatoliy, Domnikiy, Semen, Feodosiy, Ella, Grigoriy, Nadejda, Konstantin, Svetlana,

Valentina, Anna, infant Anatoliy, Olga, Anna, Peter.

Alla Slobdoskaya

Anne Lewandowski

+ Raissa Dulian

Marina, Alexandra, Petr, Boris, Tatiana.

Margarita Maximova

Rebecca Svetlana (Photini) Gushard

son Wade Aiden Greer, Fr Yousuf

Magnification

We magnify you, * O All Saints who have shone forth in North America, * and we honor your holy memory, ** for you pray to Christ our God for us.

Exapostilarion for All Saints of North America

Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, sent you out as rays of light to illumine those in darkness and shadow. Therefore, through you, All Saints of North America, we have found the Truth.

Stikhira on the Praises Tone 8 - Special Melody: "What shall we call you..."

What shall we call you, O Saints of North America? / Beloved servants of Christ our God? / Tireless workers in His vineyard? / True preachers of His Gospel? / Faithful friends, who love Him more than life itself? / Now that you stand before the throne of the King of Glory, / do not forget your spiritual children // and pray that our souls may be saved.

What shall we call you, O Saints of North America, / who were pleasing to God in our land? / Shepherds, who seek those who have gone astray? / Guides, who lead those blind in their spiritual eyes? / Wonderworkers, who heal both souls and bodies? / Now that you are numbered with the Chosen of God, / Remember us who glorify your memories, // and pray that our souls may be saved.

verse: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in His ways. *Ps 127 [128]: 1*

How shall we praise you, O Saints of North America, / who are favored by the Mother of God? / No hymns can tell of all your wonders; / no books can contain all you endured for the Master. / But you labored not for earthly gain or glory, / only to feed the hungry and provide for those in need, / visit the sick and teach those who were untaught // and to pray that our souls may be saved.

verse: Their steps are ordered by the Lord; He establishes those in whose way He delights. *Cf Ps 36 [37]: 23*

How shall we worthily give thanks to you, O Saints of North America, / who illumined us with the light of Christ? / For you led us from darkness and shadow, / guiding us toward the Uncreated Light, / along the way nourishing us with the Food of the Kingdom. / So today, we who have been enlightened / gather and celebrate your sacred memories // and we pray that our souls may be saved.

Apostikha for All Ss of North America **Tone 4**

Today, as we celebrate the memory of all the Saints of North America, / let us praise them as is fitting, / for they lived all of Christ's beatitudes. / Deprived of material wealth, they became rich in spirit; / meek, they inherited the earth; / mourning, they were comforted; / thirsting for righteousness, they were satisfied; / merciful, they obtained mercy; / pure in heart, they beheld the image of God; / as peacemakers, they became God's children; / persecuted and tortured for righteousness' sake, they now rejoice in heaven; // and they pray fervently to the Lord that He may have mercy on our souls.

On "Lord, I Call ..." for All Saints of N America **Tone 2**

Come, let us praise the saints of North America, / holy hierarchs, venerable monastics, and glorious martyrs, / pious men, women and children, both known and unknown! / Through their words and deeds, in various walks of life, / by the grace of the Spirit they achieved true holiness. / Now as they stand in the presence of Christ Who glorified them, // they pray for us, who celebrate their memory with love.

Come, let us assemble today / and glorify the luminaries of the North American lands, / the glorious martyrs and holy bishops who confirmed our faith, / the righteous dwellers in the wilderness and guides of the spiritual life! / Let us cry out to them in joy: // All Saints of North America, known and unknown, pray to God for us!

As the brightest sun, / as the brilliance of the Morning Star, / the precious feast of the saints of North America has dawned for us, / to illumine us and to set our hearts on fire, / to imitate their godly lives, // and to follow their example of zeal for God.

Come, let us assemble today / and let us praise the elect of North America! / Having fought the good fight, ye have persevered in the faith, / receiving your crowns of victory from God. / Beseech Him to deliver from every calamity and sorrow // all who keep your holy memory in faith and in love!

for All Saints of N America

Tone 6 Podoben: "Having set all our hope..."

The earth rejoices and the heavens are glad, / O venerable Saints of America, / praising your labors and lives, your spiritual fortitude and purity of heart. / By driving away a multitude of demons / and enlightening many people with the light of the Orthodox Faith, // you have confirmed our land.

for All Saints of N America

Tone 5

Rejoice, all Saints of North America, / precious adornments of our lands; / the unshakable pillars of our Church; / the glory of the Orthodox, the fountains of wonders; / inexhaustible streams of love and virtue; / brilliant lights and humble instruments of the Holy Spirit; /

heavenly men and earthly angels; / the true friends of Christ! // Fervently beseech Him to grant mercy to those who honor you!

Theotokion from the service to All Ss of North America

Tone 5

Rejoice, O continent of North America, illumined by the holy Gospel! / Rejoice, every province, state, city and town, / which raised up citizens of the heavenly Kingdom! / Rejoice, our venerable Father Herman, first saint of our land! / Rejoice O Martyrs Juvenaly and Peter, / for your blood has watered the seed of faith planted in Alaska! / Rejoice, O holy Hierarchs: Innocent, Tikhon, Nicholas, Raphael, and John! / Rejoice, O holy Fathers Alexis, Jacob, and all ye righteous priests! / Rejoice, all Saints of North America, / for your light has shone forth to the ends of the earth! // We beseech you to pray to Christ our God that our souls may be saved!

Litiya for All Saints of N America Tone 5

Rejoice, O faithful Church in the North American lands! / Rejoice, O venerable Father Herman of Alaska, / for thou wast the first to intercede in our land, guiding our people to the true Faith! / Through thy miracles and wonders, / the light of Christ has illumined all the ends of our land. // We beseech thee to pray to Christ our God, to grant our souls great mercy!

for All Saints of N America Tone 5

Most glorious saints and guardians of the North American lands, / spiritual and heavenly City of Zion on high; / beacons for those who dwelt in the darkness of despair; / sacred coals of repentance; precious pearls of virtue; / defenders of widows and orphans and the oppressed; / exemplary followers of the teachings of the Church, / and joyful keepers of abstinence: / Pray without ceasing to Christ, / beseeching Him to grant unity and stability to our Church, // and peace and great mercy to our land!

Apostikha for All Ss of North America Tone 4

Today, as we celebrate the memory of all the Saints of North America, / let us praise them as is fitting, / for they lived all of Christ's beatitudes. / Deprived of material wealth, they became rich in spirit; / meek, they inherited the earth; / mourning, they were comforted; / thirsting for righteousness, they were satisfied; / merciful, they obtained mercy; / pure in heart, they beheld the image of God; / as peacemakers, they became God's children; / persecuted and tortured for righteousness' sake, they now rejoice in heaven; // and they pray fervently to the Lord that He may have mercy on our souls.

Theotokion from the service to All Ss of North America Tone 5

Let us sound a hymn on the trumpet / and praise with one accord the Protectress of our land, / our Queen, the Theotokos: / Rejoice, for thou hast crowned our land with thy favor, / pouring abundant grace upon it! / Therefore, the Church in America joyously celebrates thy precious protection / and commemorates the multitude of thy miracles. / And now deprive us not of thy mercies, O Lady! / Look with favor upon us in our adversities and afflictions// and raise us up by thy powerful intercession!

Troparion, Holy Apostles Peter & Paul – Tone 4

O First-enthroned of the apostles, / teachers of the universe: / Entreat the Master of all / to grant peace to the world, // and to our souls great mercy!

Kontakion, Holy Apostles Peter & Paul – Tone 2

O Lord, Thou hast taken up to eternal rest / and to the enjoyment of Thy blessings / the two divinely-inspired preachers, the leaders of the Apostles, / for Thou hast accepted their labors and deaths as a sweet-smelling sacrifice, // for Thou alone knowest what lies in the hearts of men.

Magnification

We magnify you, / O apostles of Christ, Peter and Paul,
who have enlightened the whole world by your teachings, //
and brought all the ends of the earth unto Christ.

Troparion, Holy Apostles – Tone 4

O First-enthroned of the apostles, / teachers of the universe: / Entreat the Master of all / to grant peace to the world, // and to our souls great mercy!

Kontakion, Synaxis of the Holy Apostles – Tone 2 Podoben: *“Seeking the highest...”*

Today Christ the Rock glorifies with highest honor / Peter, the rock of faith and leader of the apostles, / together with Paul and the company of the twelve, / whose memory we celebrate with eagerness of faith, // giving glory to the One Who gave glory to them.

Magnification of the Apostles

We magnify you, / O holy apostles, / and we honor your pains and labors // which you underwent to proclaim the Gospel of Christ.