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Gospel: Matt.4:18-23

July 4, 2021 – All-Saints of America

Sunday.

Rom.2:10-16

Schedule of Services

Sunday, July 4, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. All-Saints of America & Prayers for our Country. Parastas (9th Day) for Peter Frenchko, offered by family.

Saturday, July 10, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 11, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

<u>BBQ Chicken & Rib Dinner</u> held on Saturday, June 26, was a tremendous success with over 330 dinners sold and co-sponsored by St. Michael's Church & Windsor Inn. **Thank You for your support!**

<u>Church Committee & Windsor Inn</u> will have a joint meeting this Tuesday, July 6, at 5:45 p.m. underneath the Church. Please make every effort to attend!

<u>Congratulations to our St. Michael's Scholarship recipients</u>: Thomas Kravetsky, Hancock Central High School Graduate, Hancock, New York. Calvin John (CJ) Hoelhe, Lackland High School Graduate. <u>May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless them and grant them many years!</u>

<u>A Special Thank You to Lydia Given</u> for directing our Church choir this morning. Seminarian Brad Given who will be entering into his final year at St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary in the fall of this year and he has agreed to be our summer intern.

<u>A Special Thank You for prayers offered for Peter Senio</u> who is recovering from hip surgery and has returned back to be a guest at; The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa. <u>Please</u> send Peter a get-well card.

<u>Please note:</u> The water at our St. Michael's Church Cemetery has been turned on for the season. Please be careful by turning off the water after being used. <u>May our Lord give eternal rest to our departed</u> Church family.

<u>In order to meet our growing financial obligations</u>, we are asking all our parishioners, when not in Church to send in their weekly offering envelops. **We thank you in advance!**

<u>If your Church Dues are in arrears</u>, please make an effort to send them to the Church as we began the New Year. The Annual dues are <u>\$160.00</u> per year. Please call Gloria Shaw at 570-954-3905 to get your balance. <u>May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you for many years!</u>

All-Saints of America Sunday: St. Alexander Hotovitzky, Missionary to America, and Hieromartyr under the Bosheviks.St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre, Confessor and Defender of Orthodoxy in America, leader of ex-Uniates into Orthodoxy. Hieromartyr Basil Martysz, Polish Orthodox priest who served parishes in Alaska, Canada, and Pennsylvania Hieromartyr in Poland. St. Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America, first missionary to Alaska. St. Innocent of Alaska, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, Apostle to America, missionary bishop to Alaska. St. Yakov (Jacob) Netsvetov, Enlightener and Baptizer of the Native Peoples of Alaska. St. John Kochurov, Missionary to America and First Hieromartyr under the Bolshevik Yoke. St. John (Maximovitch) the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco St. Juvenaly of **Alaska**, Missionary to Alaska and Hieromartyr. **St. Nikolai (Velimirovich)**, Bishop of Zhicha, rector of St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Wilkes Barre, PA. St. Peter the Aleut, New Martyr of America. St. Raphael (Hawaweeny), bishop of Brooklyn under Moscow Patriarchate. St. Sebastian (Dabovich), Archimandrite, "Serbian Apostle to America" Patriarch St. Tikhon (Belavin) of Moscow, Enlightener of North America, Hieromartyr under the Bolsheviks in Russia

<u>Troparion</u> — <u>Tone 8</u> 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.

Kontakion — **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.