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June 16, 2019 — Sunday of All Saints

Intention: For health, peace and salvation of FRANCISCO Roxas (req. by Fr. Philaret)

Troparia:

1. *Resurrection (tone 8)*, p. 78
2. Of All Saints: O Christ God, your church clothed with the blood of Your martyrs all over the world, as with purple and fine linen, cries out to You: send Your mercy upon Your people, grant peace to Your fold and extend Your great compassion upon our souls.
3. *St. George*, p. 25
4. *Kontakion*, p. 26

Prokeimenon: Awesome in His saints is God, / the God of Israel.

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-40, 12:1-2 (Today: Francisco Roxas. Next Sunday: George Baho)

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-38, 19:27-30

Ushers: George Baho, Mark Spankowski (Next Sunday: Said Audi, Joseph Wahhab)

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Mary Fisher (Benjamin Newman's aunt and godmother), John & Alice Herro, Bill Koutris, Nick Langenfeld, Henry Look, Fr. Frank Milienewicz (former pastor), Barb & Bruce Moden (sister- and brother- in-law of Jan Taylor), Eva Nora (niece of the Noras), Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, Espe Villasenor, John Zambo and Kathy Zambo.

Holy Resurrection Monastery: Day Retreats this Summer and Fall

Saturdays, 9am-4pm, \$35 suggested donation. 300 S. Second Ave., St. Nazianz, Wisc. Includes Divine Liturgy, meal and talks. monks@hrmonline.org, (920) 881-4009.

- Jesus Prayer: July 13th
- Byzantine Social Thought: November 9th

Schedule for This Week

Monday: *Start of Apostles' Fast (Traditional Usage)*

7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Tuesday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Wednesday: *Start of Apostles' Fast (Melkite Usage)*

7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Thursday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: Third Hour

Friday: 7:30am Morning Prayer: First Hour

Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers

Sunday: *Second Sunday after Pentecost*

9:45am Orthros (Matins)

10:30am Divine Liturgy

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Cynthia Peterson (6/21). May God grant you many years!

Apostles' Fast

The fifty days from Pascha to Pentecost plus the week-long observance of this latter feast have been times of celebration, roughly coinciding with times of celebration in our secular society as well—Mothers' Day, Memorial Day, graduations, and the like. To remind us that our Christian feasts are about the Lord Jesus and His Holy Spirit, not about the pleasure of celebrating, we will soon return to our ordinary Christian life: exchanging celebration for more intense prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The time from Pentecost to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29) is called the Fast of the Apostles. Since the date of Pentecost depends on when Pascha falls, this Fast may last as long as a month or as little as a few days. This year, it starts on **Monday, June 17**.

Stewardship

Last Sunday: candles=\$17; ordinary collections=\$639; stole offerings=\$10; donations=\$600. Thanks for your generosity!

June 30th: Second collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence, in support of the Pope of Rome's philanthropic efforts).

Summer Break for the Parish Office

The parish office will be closed from July 1st through July 26th. Please plan ahead if you expect to need anything.