

**ST. JACOB OF ALASKA ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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**+++ Service Schedule +++**

Sunday, Jun 29. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost — Tone 1. All Saints of America (All Saints of Russia). The Holy Glorious and All-Praised Leaders of the Apostles, Peter and Paul (ca. 67 A.D.).

3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours, 9:10am.

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 9:30am.

Rom 2:10-16; 2 Cor 11:21-12:9 / Mt 4:18-23; 16:13-19.

Wednesday, July 2. Repose of St. John Maximovitch of Shanghai and San Francisco (1966)

Reader's Vespers, 5:30pm.

A light meal and discussion in preparation for the Bishop's visit, 6:15pm.

Saturday, July 5.

Great Vespers of the Resurrection, 5pm.

Sunday, July 6. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost — Tone 2. Ven. Sisoës the Great (429).

3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours, 9:10am.

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 9:30am.

Rom 5:1-10 / Mt 6:22-33.

**+++ Upcoming Events +++**

7/16	Wednesday	Church Work day
7/20	Sunday	Arch-pastoral Visit of His Grace, Bishop NIKON
7/25	Friday	Vespers in Rockport, Maine
7/26	Saturday	Feast of St. Jacob of Alaska
8/1 – 14		Dormition Fast
8/6	Wednesday	Feast of the Holy Transfiguration
8/15	Friday	Feast of the Holy Dormition
8/17	Sunday	Celebration of the Feast of the Holy Dormition at Burlington.
9/1	Monday	Beginning of Church Year
9/8	Monday	Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos
9/14	Sunday	Feast of the Elevation of the Cross
9/21	Sunday	Parish Feast Day

**+++ Announcements +++**

Northfield Meal Program: St. Jacob will be participating in the distribution of meals for Northfield children on the first two Tuesdays of July. We'll need volunteers, in groups of 2, to meet in Northfield at 4pm to pick up and deliver the food. Please see Mat. Anna or Linda if you would like to help out.

Church Project Prioritization: After Liturgy next Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, the Parish Council will meet with all interested people from the parish to brainstorm and prioritize church improvement and renovation projects. In preparation for this event, please communicate your ideas to Barbara Gabriel.

Seminary Fund: For the next two Sundays, July 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, we will take up a special collection for the OCA Seminaries: St. Herman's, St. Tikhon's, and St. Vladimir's. You may specify which Seminary you would like your gift to go to; unspecified gifts will go to St. Vladimir's.

Study on St Athanasius' On the Incarnation: Starting Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Caleb will begin a study of St. Athanasius' *On the Incarnation*, a classic work for Orthodox Christians. We will use the edition published by St. Vladimir's Seminary Press. Copies will be available for purchase before the study.

Church Work Day: On Wednesday, July 16, we will have a workday at the Church. Come when you can, for as long as you can. The workday will be concluded with Vespers at 5:30, followed by dinner and study.

Arch-pastoral Visit: His Grace, Bishop NIKON, will visit us on July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. On the 19<sup>th</sup> we will serve Vespers at our normal time, 5pm, after which we will have a meal and discussion time with the Bishop. On Sunday morning we will serve a hierarchical Liturgy, after which the Bishop will spend some time with the children of the parish. (Mat. Nicole and Linda are organizing this time.) Please make every attempt to be in the Nave at least 10 minutes in advance of the services so that we can properly greet His Grace. Lord willing, Rdr. Zachary will be ordained a sub-deacon and William will be tonsured a reader at this time. Please pray for them.

OCA Townhall Meetings: In preparation for the All America Council (ACC) to be held in November in Pittsburg, the OCA is holding a series of Townhall meetings. The two that are closest to us are: (1) 7-10pm on Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, at All Saints Church Hartford, CT; and (2) 6-9pm on Tuesday, August 21, at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Boston, MA. Please consider attending one if you are able. More information on the Townhall Meetings is available at [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org).