

ST. JACOB OF ALASKA ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

Sunday, October 5th. *16th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd of Luke)—Tone 7. Martyr Charitina of Amisus (304).*
3rd and 6th Hours, 9:10am
Typica, 9:30am.
Epistle: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Gospel: Lk 6:31-36

Wednesday, October 8: *Eve of Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America (1989—Sept 26th O.S.). Holy Apostle James (Jacob), Son of Alphaeus (1st c.)..*
Reader's Daily Vespers, 5:30pm.

Saturday, October 11th.
Great Vespers of the Resurrection **at the Abetti Barn after Artful Afternoon**, ~5:30pm.
PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Vespers served at St. Jacob's. Instead we will serve vespers together with Holy Trinity Springfield and Holy Resurrection Claremont.

Sunday, October 12th. *17th Sunday after Pentecost (3rd of Luke)—Tone 8. Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council.*
3rd and 6th Hours, 9:10am
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 9:30am.
Epistle: 2 Cor 6:16-7:1; Heb 13:7-16; Gospel: Lk 7:11-16; Jn 17:1-13
Parish Annual Meeting after coffee hour.

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

10/24-25	Fri – Sat	Diocesan Assembly Meeting
11/10-13	Tue – Thur	All America Council

*Let us therefore show honor and respect, not alone to those that are older than us, but also to our equals.
For it is no humility to do what you ought to do, or are compelled to do: that is not humility, but duty.*

It is true humility to give way to those who are seen to be less than us.

*And if we are truly wise,
we shall consider no one as less than ourselves,
but all men as our superiors.*

-- St. John Chrysostom

+ + + **Announcements** + + +

Fr. Caleb's Travels: Fr. Caleb remains traveling Asia; he will be returning Thursday, October 10th. Please pray for him as he travels, and for Matushka Nicki and children as they balance life without him. If you need to contact a priest while Fr. Caleb is traveling, please call Fr. Andrew Tregubov at (603) 542-6273. For normal parish questions, you can call Dn. John.

Artful Afternoon: The art sale and auction to benefit St. Jacob, Holy Trinity and Holy Resurrection is set for Saturday, October 11th from 2 to 5:30. Everyone who attended last year raved about the event. Please plan on coming for an afternoon of fellowship with each other and our sister parishes. We will serve Great Vespers of the Resurrection after the event, approximately 5:30. *There will be no Vespers served at St. Jacob's on Saturday.* More information is available at www.ArtfulAfternoon.com. Contact Sarah or Fr. Caleb if you have questions.

Parish Annual Meeting: Next Sunday, October 12th, after coffee hour, we will have our Parish Annual Meeting--an important event in the life of our Parish. You are encouraged to come and participate in helpindiscern how God is leading us in the coming year.

+ + + **Saints Lives** + + +

Thursday, October 9th: *Glorification of St Tikhon, the Apostle to America:* St Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and Apostle to America was born as Vasily Ivanovich Belavin on January 19, 1865 into the family of Ioann Belavin, a rural priest of the Toropetz district of the Pskov diocese. His childhood and adolescence were spent in the village in direct contact with peasants and their labor. From his early years he displayed a particular religious disposition, love for the Church as well as rare meekness and humility. ... In 1924, Patriarch Tikhon began to feel unwell. He checked into a hospital, but would leave it on Sundays and Feast Days in order to conduct services. On Sunday, April 5, 1925, he served his last Liturgy, and died two days later. On March 25/April 7, 1925 the Patriarch received Metropolitan Peter and had a long talk with him. In the evening, the Patriarch slept a little, then he woke up and asked what time it was. When he was told it was 11:45 P.M., he made the Sign of the Cross twice and said, "Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee." He did not have time to cross himself a third time. Almost a million people came to say farewell to the Patriarch. The large cathedral of the Donskoy Monastery in Moscow could not contain the crowd, which overflowed the monastery property into the square and adjacent streets. St Tikhon, the eleventh Patriarch of Moscow, was primate of the Russian Church for seven and a half years. On September 26/October 9, 1989, the Council of Bishops of the Russian Orthodox Church glorified Patriarch Tikhon and numbered him among the saints. For nearly seventy years, St Tikhon's relics were believed lost, but in February 1992, they were discovered in a concealed place in the Donskoy Monastery.