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30 JUNE 2024 - FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.- SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

At the Divine Liturgy

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One!
You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 4 Troparion (All Saints)

As with fine porphyry and royal purple,
Your Church has been adorned with Your martyrs' blood shed throughout all
the world.

She cries to You, O Christ God:
"Send down Your bounties on Your people,//
grant peace to Your habitation and great mercy to our souls!"

Tone 8 Kontakion (All Saints)

The universe offers You the God-bearing Martyrs

as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator.

By their prayers keep Your Church, Your habitation, in abiding peace//
through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Tone 8 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! *(Ps. 75:10a)*

V. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel. (Ps. 75:1)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon (All Saints)

God is wonderful in His saints, / the God of Israel. *(Ps. 67:35a)*

Epistle

(330) Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Tone 4

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps. 33:17)

V. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps. 33:19)

Gospel

(38) Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! *(Ps. 32:1)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Thursday; 04 July - The Holy Andrew, Archbishop of Crete

Romans 5:10-16 Matthew. 8:23-27

9 AM - MOLEBEN TO CHRIST THE SAVIOR for our Land the United States of America

Friday; 05 July - The Venerable Athanasius of Mount Athos

Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2 Matthew 11:27-30

9 AM - *Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul of William Radio requested by Monica Cruz*

Saturday; 06 July - The Venerable Sisoes the Great

Romans 3:19-24 Matthew 7:1-8

SUNDAY - 07 July - SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Sunday of All Saints of Ukraine

Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5 Matthew 4:18-23

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY



The Lives of the Saints: The Venerable Father Sisoes the Great (July 6th)

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Saint Sisoes the Great (+ 429) was a solitary monk, pursuing asceticism in the Egyptian desert in a cave sanctified by the prayerful labors of his predecessor, Saint Anthony the Great. For his sixty years of labor in the desert, Saint Sisoes

attained to sublime spiritual purity and he was granted the gift of wonderworking, so that by his prayers he once restored a dead child back to life.



Extremely strict with himself, Abba Sisoes was very merciful and compassionate to others, and he received everyone with love. To those who visited him, the saint first of all always taught humility. When one of the monks asked how he might attain to a constant remembrance of God, Saint Sisoes remarked, "That is no great thing, my son, but it is a great thing to regard yourself as

inferior to everyone else. This leads to the acquisition of humility." Asked by the monks whether one year is sufficient for repentance if a brother sins, Abba Sisoes said, "I trust in the mercy of God that if such a man repents with all his heart, then God will accept his repentance in three days."

When Saint Sisoes lay upon his deathbed, the disciples surrounding the Elder saw that his face shone like the sun. They asked the dying man what he saw. Abba Sisoes replied that he saw Saint Anthony, the prophets, and the apostles. His face increased in brightness, and he spoke with someone. The monks asked, "With whom are you speaking, Father?" He said that angels had come for his soul, and he was entreating them to give him a little more time for repentance. The monks said, "You have no need for repentance, Father." Saint Sisoes said with great humility, "I do not think that I have even begun to repent." After these words the face of the holy abba shone so brightly that the brethren were not able to look upon him. Saint Sisoes told them that he saw the Lord Himself. Then there was a flash like lightning, and a fragrant odor, and he departed to the Heavenly Kingdom.