



## ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA

Orthodox Church  
in America

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*Welcome to our parish!*

Thank you for choosing to worship with us on the Lord's Day. We are grateful for your prayers and participation!

Please join us for coffee hour after the service. Our priest, Father Alessandro, would love to greet and welcome you.

Holy Eucharist requires full communion of faith, so if you are not an Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the Chalice. If you are an Orthodox Christian, please note that communion must be preceded by fasting, recent Confession, and reconciliation with all people.

**JUNE 2, 2024**

5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA  
SAMARITAN WOMAN

St. Nikephoros the Confessor,  
Patriarch of Constantinople  
Greatmartyr John the New of Sochi

## SAINT NIKEPHOROS THE CONFESSOR, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Saint Nikephoros (Nikēphóros) was a dignitary at the court of the Empress Irene (797-802). After embracing monasticism, he became widely known for his piety.

He assumed the Patriarchal Throne of Constantinople in 806 and became a zealous defender of the holy Icons.

In 815, the Iconoclast Emperor Leo the Armenian (813-820) exiled him to Prokonnis, where he fell asleep in the Lord in 828. Saint Nikephoros left behind three writings against Iconoclasm.

In 846, the relics of Patriarch Nikephoros were returned to Constantinople and placed in the Great Church of Hagia Sophia for one day before being transferred to and enshrined in the Church of the Holy Apostles.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

REQUESTING PRAYERS: Andra, Frank, Robert, Jackson, John, Michelle, Larissa, Cristina, Jerry, Davide

NEWBORN: Everett James

DEPARTED: Bishop Matthias, Alice, Mitar, Child of God Daniel

CATECHUMEN: Brooke

MISSIONARIES: The Brandow family serving in Guatemala

NAMEDAYS: April Mittlefehldt

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH FEAST DAY: Sunday, July 7, the Sunday of All Saints of America, marks the patronal feast of our parish. We are blessed to have His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon come to our parish and preside at the Divine Liturgy. Immediately following the Liturgy, we will enjoy a picnic outside in celebration of our feast day. More details will be shared as we get closer to the date.

CHURCH SCHOOL: Please note that Sunday, June 9 is the last day of Church School.

## UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

June 2, Sun 8:45 AM 9:30 AM	Church School Divine Liturgy
June 8, Sat 5:00 PM	Great Vespers
June 9, Sun 8:45 AM 9:30 AM	Church School Divine Liturgy
June 11, Tue 6:30 PM	Parish Council
June 13, Thu 9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy

## MINISTRY ROTATIONS

**June 2**

**June 9**

*Coffee Hour:*

Barr

Woodill

*Reader:*

Woodill

Barr

*Fr. Alessandro is available for Confession on Saturday after  
Vespers or by appointment*