St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Tone 5 **July 12, 2026** Eothinon 6

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost & Sixth Sunday of Matthew

Venerable Paisios the New of Mount Athos

Holy Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra;

Veronica, the woman with the issue of blood who was healed by our Lord

Today's Reader: Alexander Cadmus

Next Sunday – July 19, 2026

Reader for July 19, 2026: **Rdr John Stroud**

Commemorations and Bread Offering for July 19: **The Hardway Family**

Luncheon for Next Sunday will be prepared by the Stroud and Owens Families

Bread for the Holy Oblation is Offered for the health and salvation of Will, Amy. Ben, Josie, Christian, Kristen, Marley, Judah, Dale, Linda, Jenny, Corey, Zavery, Zoe, Izaiah, Kezlin and Ezekiel

It is also offered in lovin memory of Izzy, Hazel, Lawrence, Helen, Hugart, Josephine and Stafford.

"the Disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11:26)

Please note that Holy Communion is reserved for members of the Holy Orthodox Church who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession. However, all are welcome to partake of the blessed bread at the dismissal.

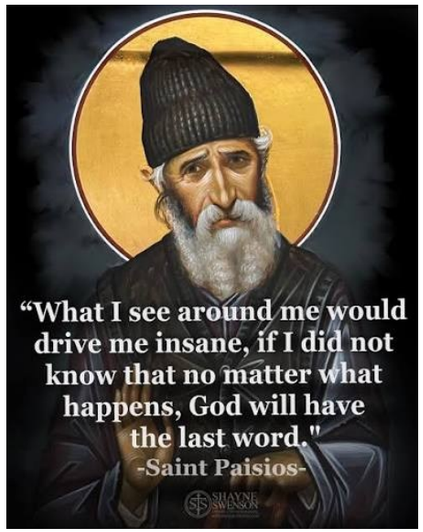
Please join us during our fellowship at the Coffee Hour immediately after the Divine Liturgy.

Important Announcements . . .

Please Note

Important announcement about the Parish Library:

- Temporarily, we will be pausing the lending of books from the library as we add new books to our collection. It is my hope that we will complete our work and open it back for lending around September 1.
- If you have books that you have borrowed and are finished reading them, please bring them back and leave them on the Conference Room table so we can include them in our inventory accounting.



"Blessings Box" Collection Update

Beloved in Christ,
This year, we are collecting non-perishable food for our new BLESSING BOX! PLEASE KEEP BRINGING FOOD so that we may continue to stock our shelves and have food to stock adequately. We need to continue our efforts in providing food for those who are truly Hungry. God bless everyone for your holy efforts!

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Troparion of the Resurrection, *in the Fifth Tone*

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion Saint Paisios, *in the Fifth Tone*

When the fire of love for the Lord was lit in thee, * by thine ascetic travails didst thou give thyself unto Christ; * and didst take up His pure Image, O Paisios. * Thereby becoming for us all * consolation and a God-inspired source of holy wisdom; * and by thy ceaseless entreaties * for the whole world thou workest miracles.

Troparion of St. Nicholas, *in the Fourth Tone*

Thy righteous acts have manifested thee to thy flock as a model of faith, a reflection of humility, and a teacher of abstinence, O Father Bishop Nicholas. Therefore, through humility thou hast achieved exaltation, and through poverty riches. Intercede thou with Christ to save our souls.

Kontakion for Ordinary Sundays, *in the Fourth Tone*

O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix who is unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time with aid, as we cry unto thee in faith; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

Epistle

Romans 12:6-14

Prokeimenon: Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us and keep us from this generation. *Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the Godly man hath disappeared..*

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Gospel

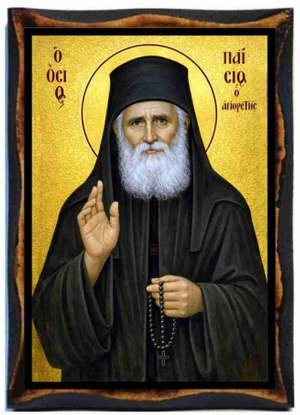
Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—He then said to the paralytic—"Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they marveled, and they glorified God, Who had given such authority to men.

Gospel *con't on following insert*

Calendar: July-August 2026

7/20/2026		Elias the Prophet
7/25/2026		Dormition of the Righteous Anna
Dormition Fast 8/1/2026 - 8/14/2026		
8/5/2026 (Wed)	6:30 pm	Eve Divine Liturgy—Transfiguration of Our Lord
8/6/2026 (Thu)		Transfiguration of Our Lord
8/15/2026 (Sat)	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy—Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos
8/20/2026		The Prophet Samuel
8/29/2026		The Beheading of John the Baptist



Calendar for the Week of July 12, 2026	Saints of the Day
Sunday— July 12, 2026 **9:20 am** Orthros **10:30 am** Divine Liturgy	Venerable Paisios the New of Mt Athos Proclus and Hilarius the Martyrs
Monday— July 13, 2026	Gabriel the Archangel & Stephen the Righteous
Tuesday—July 14, 2026	Aquila the Apostle; Joseph, Bishop of Thessalonica
Wednesday—July 15, 2026 **Fast** **No Daily Vespers Today**	Cerycus & Julietta the Martyrs
Thursday—July 16, 2026	Athenogenes, Martyr among Priests
Friday—July 17, 2026 **Fast**	Marina the Great Martyr
Saturday—July 18, 2026 **5:00 pm** Great Vespers Confessions afterward	Aemilianus the Martyr
Sunday—July 19, 2026 **9:20 am** Orthros **10:30 am** Divine Liturgy	Macrina, Sister of Basil the Great & Dius the Righteous

Please note that Confessions are heard at the time noted above in the coming week's schedule, or by appointment by calling Fr. Samuel at: (304) 254-0470, (304) 562-9129, or (304) 541-8550.