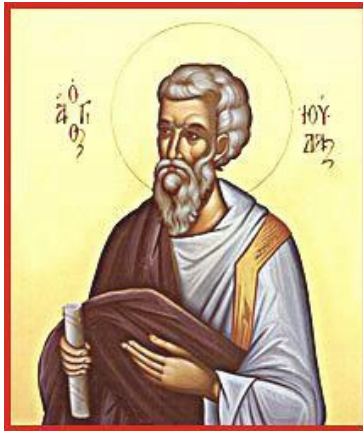


## Apostle Jude the Brother of the Lord (June 19)

The Holy Apostle Jude, one of the twelve apostles of Christ, is descended from King David and Solomon, and was the son of Righteous Joseph the Betrothed (Sunday after the Nativity of the Lord) by his first wife.



The Holy Apostle John the Theologian writes in his Gospel, "... neither did his brethren believe in Him" (John. 7:5). Saint Theophylact, Archbishop of Bulgaria, explains this passage. He says that at the beginning of the Lord Jesus Christ's earthly ministry, Joseph's sons, Jude among them, did not believe in His divine nature. Tradition says that when Saint Joseph returned from Egypt, he began to divide his possessions among his sons. He wanted to allot a share to Christ the Savior, born miraculously and incorruptibly from the All-Pure Virgin Mary. The brothers were opposed to this because Jesus was born of another mother. Only James, later called "The Brother of God," offered to share his portion with Him.

Jude came to believe in Christ the Savior as the awaited Messiah, and he followed Him and was chosen as one of the twelve Apostles. Mindful of his sin, the Apostle Jude considered himself unworthy to be called the Lord's brother, and in his Epistle he calls himself merely the brother of James.

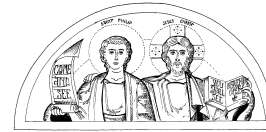
The Holy Apostle Jude also had other names: the Evangelist Matthew terms him "Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddeus" (Mt. 10:3). The Holy Evangelist Mark also calls him Thaddeus (Mark 3:18), and in the Acts of the Holy Apostles he is called Barsabas (Acts 15: 22). This was customary at that time.

After the Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ, Saint Jude traveled about preaching the Gospel. He propagated the faith in Christ at first in Judea, Galilee, Samaria and Idumaia, and later in the lands of Arabia, Syria and Mesopotamia. Finally, he went to the city of Edessa. Here he finished the work that was not completed by his predecessor, Saint Thaddeus, Apostle of the Seventy (August 21). There is a tradition that Saint Jude went to Persia, where he wrote his catholic Epistle in Greek. In the Epistle much profound truth was expressed in a few words.

Saint Jude's Epistle speaks about the Holy Trinity, about the Incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ, about the good and bad angels, and about the dread Last Judgment. The Apostle urges believers to guard themselves against fleshly impurity, to be diligent in prayer, faith and love, to convert the lost to the path of salvation, and to guard themselves from the teachings of heretics. He also says that it is not enough just to be converted to Christianity, but faith must be demonstrated by good works. He cites the rebellious angels and men punished by God (verse 6) to support this.

The Holy Apostle Jude died as a martyr around the year 80 near Mt. Ararat in Armenia, where he was crucified and pierced by arrows.

(Text and image from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/06/19/101752-apostle-jude-the-brother-of-the-lord>)



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## June 19, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST and  
SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



**Tone 8**

Eothinon 1 - St. Matt 28:16-20

**Epistle:** Hebrews 11:33-12:2  
**Gospel:** St. Matthew 10:32-33,  
37-38, 19:27-30

**RESURRECTION TROPARION** - Tone 8 - From the heights thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou mightest deliver us from passion. Thou art our life and our resurrection; O Lord, glory to thee!

**TROPARION FOR ALL SAINTS** - Tone 4 - Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of thy martyrs throughout all the world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifteth her voice, crying: Turn with thy compassion to thy people, and grant peace to thy city, and to our souls the great mercy.

**TODAY:** Orthros 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.  
AV Camp Departure  
Coffee Hour after Liturgy  
Parish Council 12:45 p.m.

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (June 26):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Sdn Justin Gohl	John Child
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
USHERS:	Dan M. & Todd M.	Steve K. & Bill H.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
CLEANING TEAM:	George & Lily; Zaria	Sdn. Jordan & Natalie; Chris H.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Calvin; Angie; Dale	Kendra; Keiko



### Mark Your Calendar:

#### Parish Life Conference 2022

*June 29-July 3*

Event Registration Link: <https://antiochianevents.com/ny>

Housing Registration Link: <https://registration.antiochianvillage.org/ParishLife2022>

#### Special Sunday School Program

Sundays during July  
9-9:45am during Orthros  
Age 4 thru Grade 8

#### Dormition Fast - August 1-14

Daily Paraklesis

#### Transfiguration

*August 5-6*

#### Vacation Church School

“Treasures in Earthen Vessels”  
*August 8-12*

#### International Food Festival

*September 16-17*

#### Pray For:

Living	Departed
Newly-Illumined Makrina	+Hieromonk Nikodemos
Metr. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine Eugene & Family	+Tilomachos
Nicole	(June Parish Diptychs)
Raymond	+Nicholas
Sze-Tatiana	+Maria
Patrick	+Marion Betty
Doris	+Victoria
John	+Anna
James	+Gail
James	+Sophia
Lasha B	+Mat. Linda
Otari B	
Helen	
Wadieh	
Anna	<u>Catechumens</u>
Anesia	Christian,
Mary	Taylor,
Mary	Christina,
Claudia	Peter, Sarah, Alina,
Gregory	William, & Elsa
Alexei	Kate,
	Tyson,
●Priest Thomas, Jesse, Nathan and their families & all Missionaries	Joseph & Alana, Ryan,
	Zachary, Brandy,
●New & Expectant Mothers & their children	Nora, Gavinn, Lorelei, & Otto, Michael, Tina
●For the people of our land, our world, and their repentance, healing & unity	

**OFFERINGS:** Candles, \$315. Collections, \$85. Youth, \$1. Bookshelf Ministry, \$20. Camping Fund, \$600. Classical School Fund, \$1,427. Mission Chapel (COF), \$160. Stewardship, \$4,205. Total received: \$6,813.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

### **SPECIAL APPEAL for VCS**

Three ways you can help as we are gearing up for another **Vacation Church School**, of growth in faith and love for God: 1) See Kate Gohl about volunteering; 2) Pray for Fr. Noah, leaders, and students; 3) Consider offering a financial gift to cover expenses.

### This Week:

#### APOSTLES' FAST JUNE 20-28

*Prayer – Fasting – Almsgiving*

- Monday, June 20:** Church open  
Confessions 5:30 p.m.  
Akathist to the Holy Spirit 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, June 21:** 6th Hour 12 noon  
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, June 22:** Confessions 3 p.m.  
Holy Unction 4 p.m. (fast in preparation)  
Confessions 5:30 p.m.  
Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, June 23:** Church open
- Friday, June 24:** Confessions 5:30 p.m.  
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.  
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Sat, June 25:** VESPERS 6:30 p.m.  
Confession 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, June 26:** ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.  
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Coffee Hour after Liturgy.

**OUTREACH COLLECTION:**  
Bath & Shower Products

**CHALLENGE FOR 2022:**  
“You are the Light of the World”

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)