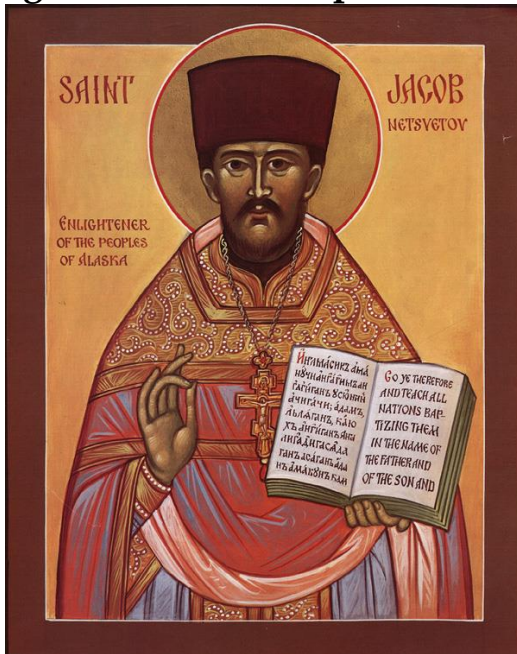




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ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 26
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Rest of St. Yakov (Jacob) Netsvetov,
Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 6 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, // glory to Thee.

Tone 4 Troparion *(St. Jacob)*

O righteous Father Jacob, adornment of Atka and the Yukon Delta; thou didst offer thyself as a living sacrifice to bring light to a searching people. Offspring of Russian America, flower of brotherly unity, healer of sickness and terror of demons: O Holy Father Jacob, // pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Tone 6 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 3 Kontakion *(St. Jacob)*

O Holy Father Jacob, teacher of the knowledge of God, thou didst reveal thy love for thy people, taking up thy cross and following Christ, enduring hardships like the Apostle Paul. Pray on our behalf to Christ our God // to grant us great mercy!

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. ³For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written,

“The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me.”
⁴ For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. ⁵ Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, ⁶ that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2nd Epistle: Philippians 3:7-14 (St. Jacob)

⁷ But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. ⁸ Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; ¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, ¹¹ if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. ¹³ Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, ¹⁴ I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

²⁷ When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, “Son of David, have mercy on us!” ²⁸ And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to Him,

“Yes, Lord.” ²⁹Then He touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith let it be to you.” ³⁰And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, “See that no one knows it.” ³¹But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. ³²As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. ³³And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, “It was never seen like this in Israel!” ³⁴But the Pharisees said, “He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons.”

2nd Gospel: Mark 10:29-31, 42-45 (St. Jacob)

²⁹So Jesus answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel’s, ³⁰who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first.” ⁴²But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. ⁴⁴And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

Many Years!

<i>Birthdays</i>	24	Jackson Hill
	26	Joshua Hill
	28	Sandi Wilcox
	28	Raph Graves

Announcements for Sunday, July 26, 2020:

- Zoom Coffee hour at 12:30 pm
- Financial Peace University at 1:30 pm.

Services & Classes this week:

- Wednesday @ 6 pm Daily Vespers
 - @ 7 pm Effective Ministry Class
- Friday *Catechism to be announced*
 - @ 6 pm Vespers for the Holy Cross
- Saturday @ 9 am Divine Liturgy for the Holy Cross
- Saturday @ 6 pm Great Vespers