The Holy Prophet Ezekiel

Ezekiel was the son of a priest from the town of Sarir. He was taken into captivity in Babylon with King Jehoiachim and many other Israelites. Ezekiel prophesied for twenty-seven years in captivity. He was a contemporary of the Prophet Jeremiah. While Jeremiah taught and prophesied in Jerusalem, so Ezekiel taught and prophesied in Babylon. The prophecies of Jeremiah were known in Babylon, and the prophecies of Ezekiel were known in Jerusalem. Both of these holy men agreed in their respective prophecies, and both were mistreated and tortured by the unbelieving Jewish people. St. Ezekiel had fearful and unheard-of visions. By the river Chebar, Ezekiel saw the heavens opened, and a cloud and fire and lightening, and four wild creatures like molten copper [Ezekiel 1:4]. One creature had the face of a man, the second the face of a lion, the third the face of a calf [ox], and the fourth the face of an eagle [Ezekiel 1:10]. The face of the man signified the Lord Incarnate as a man; the face of the lion, His divinity; the face of the calf, His sacrifice; and the face of an eagle, His Resurrection and Ascension. Another time, he was shown a vision of the resurrection of the dead. The prophet saw a valley full of dry, dead bones, and when the Spirit of God descended upon them they came to life and rose to their feet [Ezekiel 37:1-10]. He also saw the most terrible destruction of Jerusalem, when the wrath of God descended upon the city as it was being taken by Nebuchadnezzar. The evil of the Jews did not spare even this holy man. Infuriated at him for having rebuked them, the Jews tied him to the tails of horses and tore him apart. He was buried in the same sepulchre as Shem, the Son of Noah.

Prologue from Ochrid


Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 4)
Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: “Death hath been spoiled! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!”

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July 21, 2019 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Righteous Fathers John of Edessa in Mesopotamia and Simeon of Homs (Emesa), the Fool-for-Christ; Parthenios, bishop of Radovizlios; Martyr Victor of Marseilles

A Note to Visitors and Guests: Welcome! We are glad you have joined us today for worship! If this is your first visit to All Saints, please take a moment to fill out a visitor’s card at the greeter’s stand before you leave. The greeter also has Liturgy Books for use during the service, if you desire one. We hope you will join us for brunch following this morning’s service.

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Please send bulletin submissions to Kim A. at Keggers854[at]aol[dot]com by Wednesday of the week.
Kontakion for Ordinary Sunday (Tone 2)
O undisputed intercessor of Christians, O Theotokos who is unrejected by the creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto Thee in faith, for Thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who didst ever intercede for those who honour Thee.

Troparion of All Saints (Tone 4):
Adorned in the blood of Thy martyrs, throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church through them doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassion upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls.

Prokeimenon Psalm:
How great are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Epistle Reading: the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans 10:1-10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 8:28-9:1

Saturday, July 27: Vespers, 7:30 PM (Confession available before and after)

News and Announcements

School Supplies Drive for St. Pius V: Once again we here at All Saints are having our annual school supplies drive for St. Pius V School from July 7 to August 4, 2019. St. Pius is a needy Catholic school on the west side of Chicago that has received donations from us in past years. There is a list of specific items that the school has requested on the Greeters’ table. Please place all of the donated supplies at the back of the church on or near the table. If you make a monetary donation, please make it out to All Saints Church and on the memo line state that it is for St. Pius. If you have any questions about this project, please contact Pat Kuschner.

Vacation Church School: VCS is a weeklong (August 6-9, 9:30 AM – 12:30 pm) summer camp program available to kids age 3-12 from Christ the Savior (933 N. LaSalle). Join us for a fun week, learning about the Saints of the Orthodox Church. To register you can email alinamarinca@hotmail.com with your child’s registration info or you can fill out the registration form and mail to Christ the Savior or bring with you on the first day of VCS. Forms are available at the greeter’s table. If you chose to bring the form on the first day of VCS, please email Alina Gansca at alinamarinca@hotmail.com so she can order t-shirts.

Volunteers

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