Venerable Xenophon, his wife Mary, and their two sons

Saint Xenophon, his wife Maria, and their sons Arcadius and John, were noted citizens of Constantinople and lived in the fifth century. Despite their riches and position, they distinguished themselves by their simplicity of soul and goodness of heart. Wishing to give their sons John and Arcadius a more complete education, they sent them off to the Phoenician city of Beirut.

By divine Providence the ship on which both brothers sailed was wrecked. The waves tossed the brothers ashore at different places. Grieved at being separated, the brothers dedicated themselves to God and became monks. For a long time, the parents had no news of their children and presumed them to be dead.

Xenophon, however, already quite old, maintained a firm hope in the Lord and consoled his wife Maria, telling her not to be sad, but to believe that the Lord watched over their children. After several years the couple made a pilgrimage to the holy places, and at Jerusalem they met their sons, living in asceticism at different monasteries. The joyful parents gave thanks to the Lord for reuniting the family.

Saints Xenophon and Maria went to separate monasteries and dedicated themselves to God. The monks Arcadius and John, having taken leave of their parents, went out into the wilderness, where after long ascetic toil they were glorified by gifts of working and discernment. Saints Xenophon and Maria, laboring in silence and strict fasting, also received from God the gift of working.

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January 26, 2020 – Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Venerable Xenophon, his wife Mary, and their two sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople; Translation of the relics of Venerable Theodore the Studite

Matins Gospel Reading: John 21:1-14

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 7):
Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast Risen O Christ, granting to the world the Gift of Mercy.

Kontakion for the Presentation of Christ (Tone 1):
Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin’s womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon’s arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

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.
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:
The Lord will give strength to His people.
Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God; ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

Epistle Reading: The First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy 4:9-15

Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10

This Week at All Saints

Saturday, February 1: Vespers, 7:30 PM (Confession available before and after)

Volunteers

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News and Announcements

House Blessings: The season for house blessings has begun. Nothing elaborate is required and a meal is discouraged. Please contact Fr. Pat at your convenience to arrange a time for your home to be blessed or with any questions. The visit need not take more than an hour.

Mark your calendars! TODAY Sunday, January 26 Teen SOYO will be meeting at Steve and Debbie K.’s home for lunch and a movie from 1:00-4:00 PM.

Registration is now open for the 2020 Family Synaxis Men's Retreat: The annual Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago Family Synaxis Men's Retreat will be held January 31 to February 1st (Friday to Saturday) at the St. Iakovos Retreat Center. This year's retreat leader will be the Rev. Dr. Rick Andrews. The theme of the retreat will be Men and Fathers of the Bible. More information and other details are posted on the website: gocfamilysynaxis.org

BIRTHDAY TEA for Kh. Denise - In honor of our beloved Kh. Denise's 80th birthday, a Women's Group tea has been planned for Saturday, February 8th at 2:00 PM at church. This event is open to all of the ladies, young women and girls of our parish. Please RSVP to JoAnne T. by February 2nd.

Diocese of Toledo Spring Gathering February 2020: St. Mary Church in Palos Heights, IL is excited to host the Spring Gathering February 20th-23rd 2020! We have a great weekend planned including special guest speaker, Dr. Albert Rossi from St. Vladimir's Seminary. Registration for the Spring Gathering can now be done online at: https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/1089606

OCMC Mission Team Dinner: join All Saints' table on Thursday February 13th at 6:30 PM at St John the Baptist Orthodox Church 2350 East Dempster St in Des Plaines. Guest speaker: Metropolitan Theodosius of Kananga, Democratic Republic of Congo. The hosting church puts a lot of effort in preparing for this event; come honor their work, while at the same time supporting orthodox missions! Suggested donation $35/person.