September 19-20, 2020

Saturday Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am • Saturday Vespers, 7:00 pm
Sunday Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am

St. Eustathios and his family • Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 6): When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion for the Holy Cross (Tone 1): O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, grant victory to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries. And by the virtue of Thy Cross preserve Thine habitation.

Troparion for St. Eustathios and his family (Tone 4): Thy martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons’ strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

Kontakion for the Holy Cross (Tone 4): Do Thou, who of Thine own good will was lifted up upon the cross, O Christ our God, bestow Thy bounties upon the new nation which is called by Thy Name; make glad in Thy might those who lawfully govern, that with them we may be led to victory over our adversaries, having in Thine aid a weapon of peace and a trophy invincible.

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.
THE EPISTLE

For the Saturday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O ye righteous! Blessed are they whose transgressions have been forgiven. (Psalm 31)

The Reading from St. Paul’s First Epistle to the Corinthians (1:26-31; 2:1-5)

Brethren, consider your call, not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth; but God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong, God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption; therefore, as it is written, “Let him who boasts, boast of the Lord.” When I came to you, brethren, I did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in much fear and trembling; and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

THE GOSPEL

For the Saturday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (8:21-30)

The Lord said to the Jews who came to him, “I go away, and you will seek me and die in your sin; where I am going, you cannot come.” Then said the Jews, “Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?" He said to them, “You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world. I told you that you would die in your sins, for you will die in your sins unless you believe that I am he.” They said to him, “Who are you?” Jesus said to them, “Even what I have told you from the beginning. I have much to say about you and much to judge; but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him.” They did not understand that he spoke to them of the Father. So Jesus said, “When you have lifted up the Son of man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority but speak thus as the Father taught me. And he who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what is pleasing to him.” As he spoke thus, many believed in him.
O Lord, how manifold are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

The Gospel

For the Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, “If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the Gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” And He said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Kingdom of God come with power.”
Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full calendar of events and services at All Saints, see our website www.allsaintsorthodox.org

This week and upcoming events:

- **Confession, anointing, travel blessings, etc.** will be available before and after all services, or by appointment.
- **Sunday:** Baptism of Shay (Lydia) Wray at the Divine Liturgy.
- **Sunday:** Fr. Pat’s Zoom Bible Class at 1pm. If you miss it live, audio recordings are available at the new website patrickhenshareardon.com.
- **Saturday, Sept. 26:** Divine Liturgy, 10:00am; Vespers, 7:00pm.
- **Next Sunday, Sept. 27:** Divine Liturgy, 9:30am.

A note from the Kishlers: Many thanks to all of you for welcoming us back to the All Saints community with your prayers, kind words, support, meals, and hospitality. We are happy that our good Lord and the Antiochian Archdiocese have decided to bring us back home, and we look forward to serving you and worshipping with you for many years to come!

**Congratulations to Shay (Lydia) Wray** on the occasion of her holy baptism! May God grant her many years.

**COVID precautions at All Saints:** To help minimize our gathering sizes and to provide a smaller setting for those who are “at-risk” or otherwise uncomfortable with larger gatherings, Fr. Andrew will normally be offering two Divine Liturgies each weekend (unless otherwise noted), Saturday and Sunday mornings, and Vespers on Saturday evenings. Saturday’s Liturgy will usually be restricted to 30-40 people by appointment.

We are also cleaning and sanitizing all surfaces and high-traffic areas between services. Father is sanitizing the communion spoon between families, and the clergy and altar servers will be wearing masks at certain points during the service when distancing is not possible.

Please do your best to maintain six-foot distancing between non-family members, and note that the wearing of face-coverings is strongly encouraged by our Antiochian Archdiocese. This is true for all liturgical services, meetings, coffee hours, and other events. Overflow seating is available downstairs if distancing becomes impossible. There is a speaker system downstairs so you can still hear the Liturgy.

And please, if you have any COVID-related symptoms stay home. Please feel free to reach out to either Fr. Andrew or Fr. Patrick if you desire to receive any sacraments privately throughout the week, particularly those who are ill, elderly, at-risk, or otherwise unable to attend the weekend services.
Many thanks for your patience, understanding, and prayers during these strange times. As the world around us seems more confused, fearful, and chaotic than ever, we need Christ’s Holy Church and everything she offers all the more! At Metropolitan Joseph’s insistence, we will continue to offer prayers, services, and sacraments, with necessary precautions. Please pray for the mission of the Church, for good health, for an end to the virus and the lockdowns, and for peace and reconciliation in the midst of social unrest.

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Please let Father Andrew know if we are missing anyone.


September-October Volunteer Schedule

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“Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.”

(Malachi 3:10)
Daily Bible Readings
Sept. 20–26, 2020

Sunday, Sept. 20: St Eustathios and his family
Isaiah 43:9-14 / Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 /
Wis. of Solomon 5:15-6:3

Monday, Sept. 21: Holy Prophet Jonah

Tuesday, Sept. 22: Holy Martyr Phocas
Galatians 5:11-21 / Luke 3:23-4:1

Wednesday, Sept. 23: Conception of St. John the Baptist

Thursday, Sept. 24: Proto-Martyr Thekla, Equal-to-the-Apostles
2 Timothy 3:10-15 / Luke 5:12-16

Friday, Sept. 25: Our Holy Father Sergius of Radonezh
Ephesians 1:7-17 / Luke 4:22-30

Saturday, Sept. 26: Falling Asleep of St. John the Theologian

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The Right Reverend Bishop Anthony, Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest
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