September 26-27, 2020
Saturday Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am • Saturday Vespers, 7:00 pm
Sunday Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am
16th Sunday after Pentecost • 1st Sunday of St. Luke’s Gospel
**VARIABLE HYMNS**

**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 great mercy.

*[Saturday only]* **Troparion to St. John the Theologian (Tone 2):** O Apostle John, beloved of Christ our God, hasten to deliver a defenseless people. He that allowed thee to recline on His breast receiveth thee bowing in intercession. Implore Him, O Theologian, to dispel the persistent cloud of the heathen, and ask for us His peace and great mercy.

**Kontakion to the Theotokos (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 honor 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.
THE EPISTLE

For Saturday: The Feast of St. John the Theologian

Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. The heavens are telling the glory of God; the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (Psalm 18)

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. John (4:12-19)

Brethren, no man has ever seen God. If we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His own Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son as the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. In this love is perfected with us, that we may have confidence for the Day of Judgment, because as He is so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because He first loved us.

THE GOSPEL

For Saturday: The Feast of St. John the Theologian

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (19:25-27; 21:24-25)

At that time, standing by the Cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing near, He said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your Son!” Then He said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own.

This is the disciple who is bearing witness to these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things, which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.
THE EPISTLE
For the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

May the Lord give strength to His people; may the Lord bless His people with peace. Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. (Psalm 28)

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (6:1-10)

Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, “At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation.” Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

THE GOSPEL
For the First Sunday of Luke

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (5:1-11)

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets.” And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.
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**: Teen SOYO lunch and meeting, after Divine Liturgy at about noon.
- **Sunday**: Fr. Pat’s Zoom Bible Class at 1pm. If you miss it live, audio recordings are available at www.patrickhenryreardon.com.
- **Saturday, Oct. 3**: No Saturday Liturgy, but Holy Communion will be available after Vespers, 7:00pm.
- **Next Sunday, Oct. 4**: Divine Liturgy, 9:30am. Our annual all-church meeting will take place online via Zoom, after Divine Liturgy.

**TEEN SOYO SERVICE PROJECT**: This year, our teens will be assembling boxes for “Operation Christmas Child” at their October meeting. They will be collecting donations of toothbrushes (adult/children), individually wrapped bars of soap, pens, pencils, crayons, markers sets, and pencil sharpeners. These items will bless children around in world during the Christmas season. Please see Melissa W. if any questions. (Melissa W.)

**ALL SAINTS EVE**: We are rapidly approaching All Saints' Eve on October 31st. Sadly we won't be able to gather the whole church in person this year due to the ongoing pandemic, but with the agreement of Fr. Andrew and the Parish Council we will once again extend the opportunity for everyone to nominate and research their favorite saints. I will compile the Saint of the Year storybook and distribute it electronically at the end of October. Last year we elected St. Elizabeth the New Martyr as Saint of the Year. Who will it be this year?

The first step is to submit nominations. Is there a saint or two that you have recently learned about? Or an old favorite that has not recently been nominated (see list below)? If so, we’d love to hear about them! The top 7 nominees will form our storybook of canonized saints (east or west). So please email nominations to Richard C., including the name of your chosen saint and a description (to distinguish between saints of the same name).

**Nominations will close Friday, October 2nd.** Please also contact me if you are willing to help with writing the stories or creating artwork this year. (Richard C.) See email or separate handout for more information!
September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Please let Father Andrew know if we are missing anyone.

Sept. 2: Laurel R. • Sept. 3: Jolynn R., Teresa W. • Sept. 5: Fr. Andrew and Patty

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)
Friday, Oct. 2: Hiero-Martyr Cyprian
1 Timothy 1:12-17 / Luke 6:17-23

Saturday, Oct. 3: Dionysius the Areopagite