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Sunday, October 4, 2020
Saturday Vespers, 7:00 pm • Sunday Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am
17th Sunday after Pentecost • Hierotheos, Martyred Bishop of Athens

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**VARIABLE HYMNS**

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 8):** From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate one, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our life and our Resurrection; O Lord, glory to Thee!

**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.

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**THE EPISTLE**

*For the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.
God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (6:16-7:1)**

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them,” says the Lord, “and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.
The Lord said: “As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”

“Jesus, Comforter of my soul.
Jesus, Enlightener of my mind.
Jesus, Gladness of my heart.
Jesus, Health of my body.
Jesus, my Savior, save me!”

(from the Akathist Hymn to our Sweetest Lord Jesus)
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:** All-church annual meeting will take place at 1pm via Zoom.
- **Next Saturday, Oct. 10:** No Saturday Liturgy, but Holy Communion will be available after Vespers, 7:00pm.
- **Next Sunday, Oct. 11:** Divine Liturgy, 9:30am.

**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? 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 this weekend!** 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-October Volunteer Schedule

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“Whereas the ancient city of Antioch was a place where many races coexisted in peace, so we build the new Antioch here in America, embracing all who desire to find the Way to God.”

(Metropolitan JOSEPH)
“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)
This miraculous appearance of the Mother of God occurred in the mid-tenth century in Constantinople, in the Blachernae church where her robe, veil, and part of her belt were preserved.

On Sunday, October 1, when the church was overflowing with those at prayer, the “Fool-for-Christ” Saint Andrew lifted up his eyes towards the heavens and beheld our most Holy Lady Theotokos coming through the air, resplendent with heavenly light and surrounded by an assembly of the Saints. Saint John the Baptist and the holy Apostle John the Theologian accompanied the Queen of Heaven. On bended knees the Most Holy Virgin tearfully prayed for Christians for a long time.

After completing her prayer she took her veil and spread it over the people praying in church, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. The Most Holy Lady Theotokos was resplendent with heavenly glory, and the protecting veil in her hands gleamed “more than the rays of the sun.” Saint Andrew gazed trembling at the miraculous vision and he asked his disciple, the blessed Epiphanius standing beside him, “Do you see, brother, the Holy Theotokos, praying for all the world?” Epiphanius answered, “I do see, holy Father, and I am in awe.”

The Ever-Blessed Mother of God implored the Lord Jesus Christ to accept the prayers of all the people calling on His Most Holy Name, and to respond speedily to her intercession. Sts. Andrew and Epiphanius were worthy to see the Mother of God at prayer, and “for a long time observed the Protecting Veil spread over the people and shining with flashes of glory. As long as the Most Holy Theotokos was there, the Protecting Veil was also visible, but with her departure it also became invisible. After taking it with her, she left behind the grace of her visitation.”

On the Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos we implore the defense and assistance of the Queen of Heaven:

“Remember us in your prayers, O Lady Virgin Mother of God, that we not perish by the increase of our sins. Protect us from every evil and from grievous woes, for in you do we hope, and venerating the Feast of your Protection, we magnify you.”
Daily Bible Readings
October 4–10, 2020

Sunday, Oct. 4 – Hierotheos, Bishop of Athens

Monday, Oct. 5 – Martyr Charitina

Tuesday, Oct. 6 – Holy Apostle Thomas
1 Corinthians 4:9-16 / John 20:19-31

Wednesday, Oct. 7 – Great Martyrs Sergius & Bacchus of Syria
Ephesians 5:24-33 / Luke 6:46-7:1

Thursday, Oct. 8 – Pelagia the Righteous

Friday, Oct. 9 – Holy Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus
1 Corinthians 4:9-16 / Matthew 9:36-10:8

Saturday, Oct. 10 – Martyrs Eulampius & Eulampia

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