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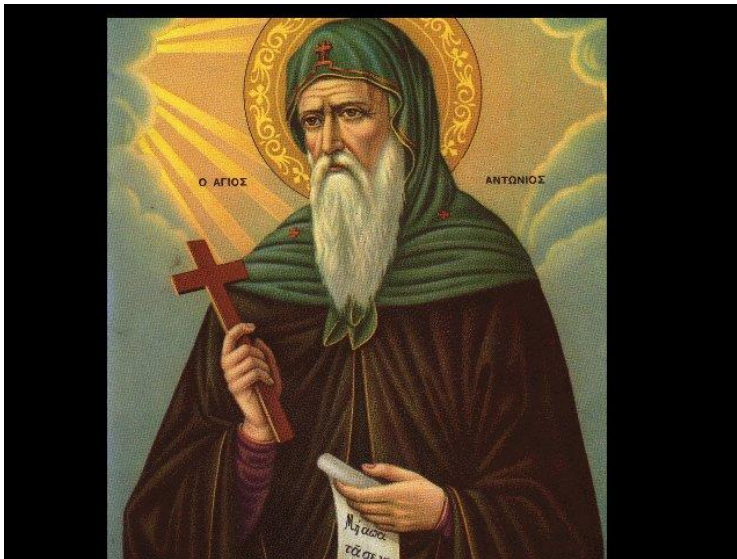
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Saturday & Sunday, January 16-17, 2021

Saturday Liturgy, 10:00 am • Saturday Vespers, 7:00 pm

Sunday Matins, 8:30 am • Sunday Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am

The Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter • St. Anthony the Great



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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.

[Sat.] **Troparion for St. Peter's Chains (Tone 2):** Thou hast come to us without leaving Rome, O thou who dost preside over the Apostles, by the power of the venerable chains thou didst bear. While honoring them with faith, we beseech thee, that through thine intercessions, God may grant us great mercy.

[Sun.] **Troparion for St. Anthony the Great (Tone 4):** Thou didst become like the zealous Elijah in his condition, and followed John the Baptist in his upright ways, becoming a dweller in the wilderness and an establisher of the universe by thy prayer, O Father Anthony. Wherefore, intercede thou with Christ God to save our souls.

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.

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 Holy Apostle Peter

His voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (12:1-11)

In those days, Herod the king laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the Church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword; and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the Church.

The very night when Herod was about to bring him out, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison; and behold, an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, "Wrap your mantle around you and follow me." And he went out and followed him; he did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened to them of its own accord, and they went out and passed on through one street; and immediately the angel left him. And Peter came to himself, and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent His angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

THE GOSPEL

For Saturday: The Holy Apostle Peter

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (21:14-25)

At that time, Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was risen from the dead, and Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; Thou knowest that I love Thee." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." A second time He said to him, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; Thou knowest that I love Thee." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, Thou knowest everything; Thou knowest that I love Thee." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish to go." (This He said to show by what death he was to glorify God.) And after this He said to him, "Follow Me."

Peter turned and saw following them the disciple whom Jesus loved, who had lain close to His breast at the supper and had said, “Lord, who is it that is going to betray Thee?” When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?” Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!” The saying spread abroad among the brethren that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?” 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 Sunday: St. Anthony the Great

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He has given me?

The Reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews (13:17-21)

Brethren, obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

For Sunday: St. Anthony the Great

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (18:18-27)

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’” And he said, “All these things I have kept from my youth.” So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” And those who heard it said, “Who then can be saved?” But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

This weekend at All Saints:

- **Fr. Andrew's Intro to Orthodoxy class**, Saturday 6pm (followed by Vespers)
- **Children's church school**, Sunday after Divine Liturgy
- **January Teen SOYO meeting**, Sunday 1-3pm
- **Fr. Pat's Zoom Bible class**, Sunday 1pm

This week:

- Fr. Andrew will be available most of the week for church visits, sacraments, or pastoral visitations. Please call, email, or text to set up an appointment.
- **Tuesday through Friday:** Morning Prayers, 9am.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 20:** Compline prayers and chant class, 7pm. *Our new chant class will be taught by Paul S. If you would like to learn more about the services of Vespers and Matins, and the basics of Byzantine chant, please join us!*
- **Saturday, Jan. 23:** Divine Liturgy, 10am; Vespers, 7pm.
- **Sunday, Jan. 24:** Matins, 8:30am; Divine Liturgy, 9:30am.

MEMORY ETERNAL!

Fr. James Doyle, a good friend of All Saints Church who helped bring many of our original members into Holy Orthodoxy, passed away this past week. We will offer memorial prayers for him at both our Saturday and Sunday Divine Liturgies this weekend. May his memory be eternal!

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM FR. ANDREW AND KH. PATTY

Many thanks for all of your cards, gifts, and Christmas greetings! We deeply appreciate your generosity and look forward to many more Christmases with you here at All Saints. God's blessings to one and all!

HOUSE BLESSINGS

From Fr. Andrew: Blessed Theophany! Please remember that all Orthodox Christian homes should be blessed by a priest at least once a year. Contact me or Fr. Patrick to schedule your house blessing at your convenience, and know that you are under no obligation to have a meal or gift for the priest. I have no problem stretching these blessings out over the entire year, especially this year due to concerns over COVID.

How should you prepare your home for the blessing?

- All who dwell in the home should make every effort to be present.
- Turn off all televisions, radios, or any other distractions.
- Light a candle in front of at least one icon (preferably the usual place of prayer).
- Provide a list of names, living and departed, for the priest to commemorate.

WEEKLY CLEAN-UP

From Melissa W.: As a friendly housekeeping reminder, please ensure the nursery and playroom are tidied up when you are finished using these rooms. Thank you also for keeping food out to keep pests away!

CHICAGO MARCH FOR LIFE

On January 23, the annual **March for Life** will begin at St John Cantius Catholic Church at 1pm, and plans to caravan through the city, ending up at the Southside Pregnancy Center. **Please RSVP to Melissa W. AND the website listed below** if your teen or family can attend!

The March for Life will also be collecting diapers to donate to the moms. Even if you cannot attend, **feel free to bring diapers in all sizes to the church by January 22** to be donated.

Need more info? Check out www.MarchForLifeChicago.org.

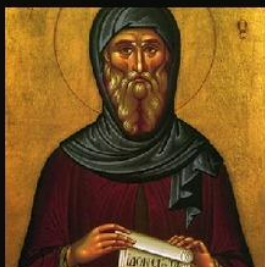


Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, Liberation of St. Peter

Volunteer Schedule

| Date | Reader | Prospora | Greeter | Coffee |
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| <u>Sat Jan 16</u> | Jim K | Octavian F | | |
| Sun Jan 17 | Joseph L | Octavian F | Nancy L | Zach C |
| <u>Sat Jan 23</u> | Sd Joseph | Debbie K | | |
| Sun Jan 24 | Polycarp | Debbie K | Domitille N | Lydia A |
| <u>Sat Jan 30</u> | Jim K. | Pat K. | | |
| Sun Jan 31 | Joseph L. | Pat K. | Sandy A | Domitille |
| <u>Sat Feb 6</u> | Sd Joseph | Domitille N | | |
| Sun Feb 7 | Polycarp | Domitille N | Azizeh C | Zach C |

Anthony the Great



A time is coming when men will go mad, and when they see someone who is not mad, they will attack him, saying, "You are mad; you are not like us."

AZ QUOTES



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JANUARY 17-23, 2021

ADAPTED FROM THE
ST. JAMES DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Sunday, Jan 17: St. Anthony the Great

Psalms 42, 43, 44 / Genesis 17

Hebrews 8:1-13 / Matthew 6:16-24

Monday, Jan. 18: Athanasius the Great and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria

Psalms 45, 46 / Genesis 18

Hebrews 11:8-16 / Matthew 6:25-34

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Ven. Macarius the Great of Egypt

Psalms 47, 48, 49 / Genesis 19

Hebrews 9:1-10 / Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Ven. Euthymius the Great

Psalms 50, 51 / Genesis 20

Hebrews 9:11-22 / Matthew 7:1-12

Thursday, Jan. 21: Ven. Maximus the Confessor

Psalms 52, 53, 54, 55 / Genesis 21

Hebrews 9:23-28 / Matthew 7:13-20

Friday, Jan. 22: Apostle Timothy of the Seventy

Psalms 56, 57, 58, 60 / Genesis 22

Hebrews 11:17-29 / Matthew 7:21-29

Saturday, Jan. 23: St. Paulinus the Merciful, Bishop of Nola

Psalms 63, 64, 60 / Genesis 23

Hebrews 11:30-40 / Matthew 8:1-4

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