



# ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America*

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**Saturday & Sunday, April 3-4, 2021**

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

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent • Adoration of the Holy Cross**



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## VARIABLE HYMNS

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 2):** When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: ‘O Christ, Thou giver of life: Glory to Thee!’

*[Saturday]* **Troparion for the Departed (Tone 2):** Keep Thy servants in remembrance, O Lord, since Thou art good, and do Thou forgive their every sin in this life; for no man is without sin, except for Thee who art able to grant rest even unto those that have departed hence.

*[Sunday]* **Troparion for the Holy Cross (Tone 1):** O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thine habitation.

**Lenten Kontakion to the Theotokos (Tone 8):** O Champion Leader, to thee I offer thanks of victory! O Theotokos, thou hast delivered me from terror. As thou hast invincible power, O Theotokos, thou truly can set me free from all danger. Set me free and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O bride without bridegroom!

**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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**Trisagion Hymn for the Holy Cross:** Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master. And Thy Holy Resurrection, we glorify!

## **THE EPISTLE**

*For Third Saturday of Great Lent*

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O ye righteous. Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven.

### **The Reading from the Epistle the Hebrews (10:32-38)**

Brethren, recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, sometimes being publicly exposed to abuse and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. For you had compassion on the prisoners, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that you may do the will of God and receive what is promised. "For yet a little while, and the coming One shall come and shall not tarry; but My righteous one shall live by faith."

## **THE GOSPEL**

*For Third Saturday of Great Lent*

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (2:14-17)**

At that time, as Jesus passed on, He saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax office, and He said to him, "Follow Me." And he rose and followed Him. And as He sat at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners were sitting with Jesus and His disciples; for there were many who followed Him. And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that He was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to His disciples, "Why does He eat with tax collectors and sinners?" And when Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

## **THE EPISTLE**

*For the Third Sunday of Great Lent*

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry, O my God!

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (4:14-5:6)**

Brethren, since we have a great High Priest, who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast the confession. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our infirmities, but one who has been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with boldness to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest, being taken from among

the people, is appointed on behalf of the people in things pertaining to God, that he may offer up both gifts and sacrifices for sins; who can have compassion on the ignorant and on those who are erring, since he himself also is encompassed with infirmity. Because of this he is bound, as for the people so also for himself, to offer up for sins. And no one takes the honor upon himself, but as being called by God, as was Aaron. So Christ also did not glorify Himself to become a High Priest, but it was by the one saying to Him, "Thou art My Son, today I have begotten Thee." As He says also in another place, "Thou art a Priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

## THE GOSPEL

*For the Third Sunday of Great Lent*

### **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 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 Jesus 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."



**Hymn to the Theotokos for the Liturgy of St. Basil (Tone 6):** All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the race of man. O sanctified temple and spiritual Paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a child, our God before the ages! He made thy body into a throne and thy womb he made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace; Glory to Thee!

# Holy Cross Procession

*Immediately before the Liturgy, the clergy and altar servers begin a procession with a cross, around the inside of the church.*

**CHOIR: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: Have mercy upon us.**

*The choir repeats as many times as necessary, as the priest places the cross on a table or stand in the front of the church, and incenses it.*

**PRIEST: Wisdom! Stand upright!**

## Troparion of the Holy Cross (Tone 1)

**CHOIR: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, / granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, / and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thine habitation.**

## Hymn of Adoration

**CHOIR: Before Thy Cross we bow down in worship, O Master. And Thy Holy Resurrection, we glorify! (3x)**

*While the choir sings the above hymn three times, the clergy and all the people make three prostrations or low bows before the cross.*

**ALL:** Come, ye faithful, let us adore the life-giving wood, on which Christ the King of glory stretched out his hands of his own will. To the ancient blessedness, He raised us up, whom the enemy had before despoiled through pleasure, making us exiles far from God. Come, ye faithful, let us adore the wood, through which we have been made worthy to crush the heads of invisible enemies. Come, all ye kindred of the nations, let us honor in hymns the Cross of the Lord. Rejoice, O Cross, complete redemption of fallen Adam!

We Christians venerate thee now with fear and, glorifying God who was nailed upon thee, we cry: O Lord, who on the Cross was crucified, have mercy on us, for Thou art good and lovest mankind!

*The priest concludes with the usual dismissal.*

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

*For a full calendar of events and services at All Saints, see our website [www.allsaintsorthodox.org](http://www.allsaintsorthodox.org)*

This weekend at All Saints:

- **Orthodox Christian Fellowship Lenten retreat**, all day Saturday at All Saints
- **'Intro to Orthodoxy' class**, Saturday at 6pm (immediately before Vespers)
- **Children's church school**, Sunday after Divine Liturgy.
- **Fr. Pat's Zoom Bible class**, Sunday at 1pm.

This week:

- **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:** Morning Prayers, 9am.
- **Wednesday, April 7:** Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 7pm.
- **Saturday, April 10:** Divine Liturgy, 10am; Vespers, 7pm.
- **Sunday, April 11: Sunday of St. John of the Ladder.** Matins, 8:30am; Divine Liturgy, 9:30am; followed by church school.

## ST. LAZARUS INITIATIVE

We want to provide an opportunity for people to meet, reconnect, or form deeper bonds with others in the church community. Our aim is for small groups, online or in person, to participate in various activities such as meals, prayers, discussions, etc. Please see one of our crew (Paul or Elizabeth K, JoAnne, Bob W., Sarah S., Kadisha B.) for more information and to get a survey. We are hoping to involve as many people as possible including catechumens and inquirers.

## LENTEN COIN BOXES

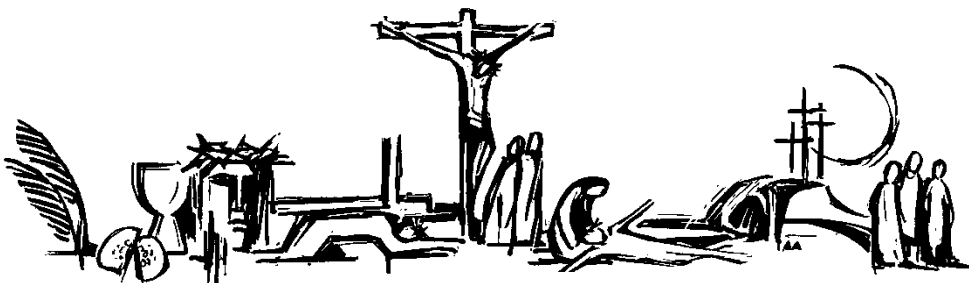
Once again please remember to fill the **coin boxes** that are on the Greeters' table that are supplied by the Fellowship of St. John the Divine, in accordance with our archdiocese, to feed the hungry around the world. **Please use these boxes all during Lent and turn them in at Pascha to be blessed.** Please replace the coins with a check marked "For the Poor" in the memo line, or submit paper money. If you have any questions, contact Pat K.

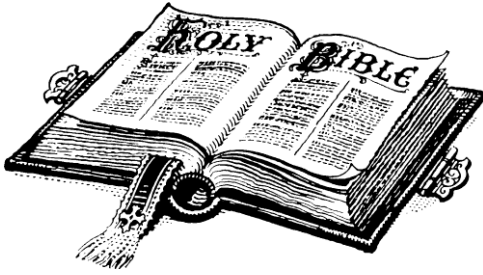
*"Whoever closes his ear to the cry of the poor will himself call out and not be answered." (Proverbs 21:13)*

# Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee
<b><u>Sat April 3</u></b>	Sd Joseph	Domitille N		
<b>Sun April 4</b> <i>Holy Cross</i>	Joseph L.	Domitille N	Azizeh C	Alina S.
<b><u>Sat April 10</u></b>	Jim K.	Cristina P		
<b>Sun April 11</b> <i>St John Climacus</i>	Doug J	Cristina P	Nancy L	Lydia A
<b><u>Sat April 17</u></b>	Jerry C	Dn Walid		
<b>Sun April 18</b> <i>St Mary of Egypt</i>	Paul K	Dn Walid	Domitille N	Zach C
<b><u>Sat April 24</u></b> <i>Raising of Lazarus</i>	Michelle C	Sandy A		
<b>Sun April 25</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Polycarp	Sandy A	Sandy A	Domitille N

*Until further notice, we will not be holding potluck meals after evening services. However, if individuals and families would like to bring their own meals and eat together in the church hall, you are welcome to do so. We will continue to have coffee and pre-packaged snacks available after morning liturgies.*





# DAILY BIBLE READINGS

APRIL 4-10, 2021

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**Sunday, April 4: Adoration of the Holy Cross**

John 21:1-14 / Hebrews 4:14-5:6 / Mark 8:34-9:1

**Monday, April 5: Monk-Martyrs Claudius, Diodore, Victor, Victorinus, & companions**

Isaiah 14:24-32 / Mark 6:30-44

Genesis 8:21-9:7 / Proverbs 11:19-12:6

**Tuesday, April 6: St. Gregory of Sinai**

Isaiah 25:1-9 / Mark 6:45-56

Genesis 9:8-17 / Proverbs 12:8-22

**Wednesday, April 7: St. Tikhon of Moscow, Enlightener of North America**

Isaiah 26:21-27:9 / Mark 7:1-23

Genesis 9:18-10:1 / Proverbs 12:23-13:9

**Thursday, April 8: Pope St. Celestine of Rome**

Isaiah 28:14-22 / Mark 7:24-30

Genesis 10:32-11:9 / Proverbs 13:19-14:6

**Friday, April 9: Holy Martyr Euphrosyne of Caesarea**

Isaiah 29:13-23 / Mark 8:1-10

Genesis 12:1-7 / Proverbs 14:15-26

**Saturday, April 10: Martyr Terence & companions, beheaded at Carthage**

Hebrews 6:9-12 / Mark 7:31-37

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