



ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, September 19, 2021

Matins & Liturgy, 8:30 am

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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Hymns of the Day, immediately after the Small Entrance:

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 4): Having learned the joyful message of the resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the disciples, saying: “Death hath been spoiled! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!”

Troparion of 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.

Kontakion of 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 Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross

How magnified are Thy works, O Lord. 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)

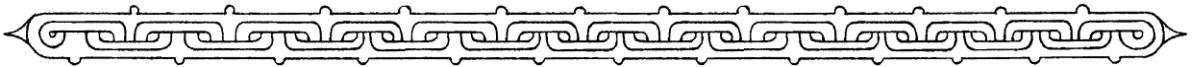
Brethren, knowing that a person is not justified by the works of the Law, but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the Law; for by the works of the Law shall no flesh be justified. But if, while we sought to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also were found sinners, is Christ then a minister of sin? God forbid! For if I build up again those things which I destroyed, 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, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself up for me.

THE GOSPEL

Sunday after the Elevation 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.”



:: SAINTS OF THE DAY: TROPHIMOS, SAVVATIOS, & DORYMEDON ::

In 278, during the reign of Probus, Trophimos and Savvatio came to Antioch, and seeing the city celebrating the festival of Apollo at Daphne, they lamented the blindness of the people. They presented themselves as Christians to Atticus the Governor and refused to take part in the revelry. Atticus subjected each man to cruel tortures: Savvatio gave up his spirit during sufferings, but Trophimos was imprisoned in various places and beaten at each stop.

At Synnada, Dorymedon, a counselor and a pagan, came to the prison and cared for Trophimos. When another pagan feast came, Dorymedon also refused to sacrifice to the idols, proclaimed himself a Christian, and was also imprisoned. The torturer ordered Trophimos and Dorymedon to be thrown to the wild beasts, but the animals would not touch them. They were eventually beheaded and all three martyrs now reign in Heaven.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

This weekend:

- **Congratulations to Thomas and Kadisha**, who will be married Saturday afternoon! Wedding will take place at All Saints Church, Saturday, Sept. 18 at 1pm.
- No Intro to Orthodoxy class or Saturday Vespers this week.
- **Church school begins** for children, teens, and adults this Sunday after Liturgy & coffee hour.

This week:

- Confession, anointing, and other pastoral services will be available after every listed service, or by appointment with Fr. Andrew.
- **Tuesday through Friday, Sept. 21-24:** Morning prayers, 9am.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 21:** September parish council meeting, 7:30pm.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 22:** Vespers, 7pm.
- **Saturday, Sept. 25:** Vespers, 7pm.
- **Sunday, Sept. 26:** Matins & Divine Liturgy, 8:30am, followed by coffee hour and church school.

Mark your calendars:

- **Sunday, Oct. 3:** All-church potluck and annual meeting, after Divine Liturgy.
- **Oct. 14-16:** Touchstone magazine conference, “No Neutral Ground,” in Deerfield, IL. *See note below and ad on page 6.*
- **Oct. 21-23:** Diocese of Toledo Fall Gathering with Bishop Anthony, in Cincinnati, OH
- **Sunday, Oct. 31:** All Hallows Eve party, 6pm. *Now is the time to submit your nominees for Saint of the Year! Please see information on the next page.*

TOUCHSTONE CONFERENCE

All are encouraged to attend this year’s Touchstone conference, “No Neutral Ground,” Oct. 14-16 at Trinity International University in Deerfield. **All Saints Church has scholarship money available!** If you plan to attend, send an email with your name and mailing address to Doug Johnson, doug@touchstonemag.com. Donations are also welcome: make a check out to the church, with “Touchstone conference” in the subject line.

:: SAINT OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS ::

We are rapidly approaching All Saints' Eve on October 31st. Last year, despite the pandemic, we saw a fantastic level of remote contribution and successfully produced a wonderful storybook. This year, 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 at the end of October. Last year we elected Sts. Cyril & Methodius 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 me, including the name of your chosen saint and a short description (to distinguish between saints of the same name).

Nominations will close Friday, October 1st. Please also contact me if you are willing to help with writing the stories or creating artwork this year.

Yours in Christ,

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Additional Info: You must be aged 8 or older. You may nominate up to three names, but Bible saints, and those featured in the last 3 years of voting, along with the last 7 elected winners, are not allowed on the ballot (see list below).

List of past 3 years nominees & prior winners*: (These names may NOT be nominated again)

2020: Sts. Cyril & Methodius*, St. Igor, Prince of Kiev, St. Eustachius, St. Seraphim of Sarov, St. Dionysus, St. Ambrose of Milan, St. Catherine of Siena

2019: St. Irenaeus, bishop of Lyon, St. Moses the Black, St. Hermann of Reichenau, St. Francis Xavier, St. Elizabeth the New Martyr*, St. Alexander Jacobson, St. Ekaterina (Malkov-Panina)

2018: St. Brigid of Kildare*, St. Paraskeva, St. Jacob Netsvetov, St. Martin of Tours, St. Augustine of Hippo, St. Frances Cabrini. St. Francis of Assisi.

Previous Saints of the Year: Mariam Baouardy & Nicholas of Japan (2017), Theresa of Calcutta (2016), Euphrosinos the Cook (2015), Herman of Alaska (2014)



No Neutral Ground

The Cost of Discipleship in a Secular Age

THE 2021 **Touchstone** CONFERENCE

October 14–16, 2021
Deerfield, Illinois

Speakers Include

- Hans Boersma
- Allan Carlson
- Rod Dreher
- Anthony Esolen
- S. M. Hutchens
- Peter Leithart
- Patrick Henry Reardon
- Carl Trueman

More details to follow
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Parable of the Sower, 1557
Pieter Bruegel the Elder

Volunteer Schedule

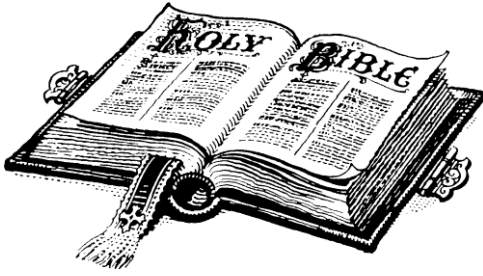
Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
Sunday, Sept. 19	Doug J <i>Gal 2:16-20</i>	Pat K	Azizeh C	Alina S	R-Z
Sunday, Sept. 26	Polycarp <i>1 Jn 4:12-19</i>	Domitille	Jerry C	Zach C	A-F
Sunday, Oct 3 <i>All-church meeting</i>	Jim K. <i>2 Cor 4:6-15</i>	Cristina P.	Nancy L.	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Potluck</i>
Sunday, Oct 10	Paul K. <i>2 Cor 6:1-10</i>	Dn. Walid	Domitille	Lydia A.	G - K
Sunday, Oct 17	Joseph L. <i>Titus 3:8-15</i>	Sandy A.	Sandy A.	Domitille	L - P
Sunday, Oct 24	Richard C. <i>2 Cor 9:6-11</i>	Octavian	Azizeh C.	Alina S.	R - Z
Sunday, Oct 31	Michelle C. <i>2 Cor 11:31-12:9</i>	Debbie K.	Jerry C.	Zach C.	A - F

For Sunday coffee hour, the church has been divided into four parts alphabetically (A-F, G-K, L-P, and R-Z). On your assigned week, please bring something simple to share with everyone for coffee hour.

If you have children, please monitor them as they go through the coffee hour line, and help them clean up after themselves.

Weekly clean-up will be the responsibility of those providing coffee hour. And of course, things go faster when we can all pitch in and help.

Also, if you are providing holy bread for Liturgy, or food/ snacks for coffee hour, please feel free to provide a list of names (living and departed) of your family members or friends, to be read at the Great Entrance on that day.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SEPTEMBER 19-25, 2021

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Sunday, Sept. 19: Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mark 16:1-8 / Galatians 2:16-20 / Mark 8:34-9:1

Monday, Sept. 20: Great-Martyr Eustathius, with his wife & two children

Leviticus 6 / 2 Corinthians 11:1-15 / Luke 3:18-38

Tuesday, Sept. 21: Holy Prophet Jonah

Leviticus 7 / 2 Corinthians 11:16-33 / Luke 4:1-15

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Martyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope

Leviticus 8 / 2 Corinthians 12:1-13 / Luke 4:16-30

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

Leviticus 9 / 2 Corinthians 12:14-21 / Luke 1:1-25

Friday, Sept. 24: Proto-Martyr Thekla, Equal-to-the-Apostles

Leviticus 10 / 2 Corinthians 13:1-14 / Luke 4:31-37

Saturday, Sept. 25: Our Righteous Father Sergius of Radonezh

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 / Luke 4:38-44

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