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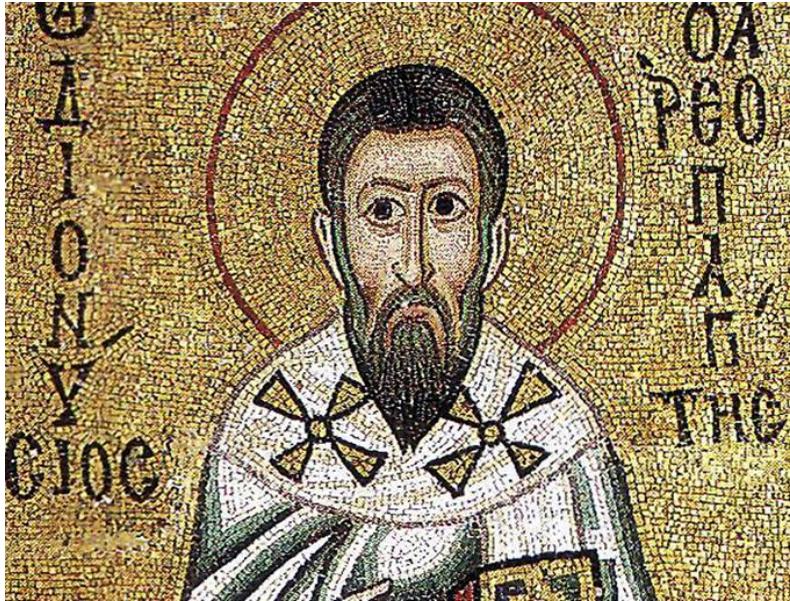
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Sunday, October 3, 2021

Saturday Vespers, 7:00 pm • Sunday Matins & Liturgy, 8:30 am
15th Sunday after Pentecost • St. Dionysius the Areopagite



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Hymns of the Day, immediately after the Small Entrance:

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 6): When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb. And the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby! Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world! O Thou, who art risen from the dead: O Lord, glory to Thee.

Troparion for St. Dionysius the Areopagite (Tone 4): Since thou hadst been instructed in uprightness thoroughly and wast vigilant in all things, thou wast clothed with a good conscience as befits one holy. Thou didst draw from the Chosen Vessel ineffable mysteries, and having kept the Faith, thou didst finish a like course. O Hiero-martyr Dionysios: Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

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 the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee will I cry, O my God.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (4:6-15)

Brethren, seeing that it is the God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, the same also shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of power is from God, and not from us. We are pressed on every way, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; smitten down, but not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our mortal flesh. So, then, death is working in us, but life in you.

But having in us the same spirit of faith, according to that which is written, “I believed, and therefore I spoke,” we also believe, and therefore we also speak, knowing that the One who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up through Jesus, and will make us stand together with you. For all things are for your sakes, that the grace, which is multiplied through the thanksgiving of many, may abound to the glory of God.

THE GOSPEL

For the Second Sunday of Luke

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (6:31-36)

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.”



Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

This weekend:

- **All-church potluck and convocation**, after Sunday Liturgy. This is our annual ministry and business meeting; all members of All Saints Church should make every effort to attend. Catechumens and inquirers are also welcome!
- **No church school this weekend**; our normal schedule will resume next week.

This week:

- Confession, anointing, and other pastoral services will be available after every listed service, or by appointment with Fr. Andrew.
- **Tuesday through Friday**: Morning prayers, 9am.
- **Wednesday, Oct 6**: Vespers, 7pm.
- **Saturday, Oct. 9**: Vespers, 7pm.
- **Sunday, Oct. 10**: Matins & Divine Liturgy, beginning at 8:30am, followed by coffee hour and church school for all ages.

Mark your calendars:

- **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. **We have funds available for any one from All Saints Church to attend!** 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).

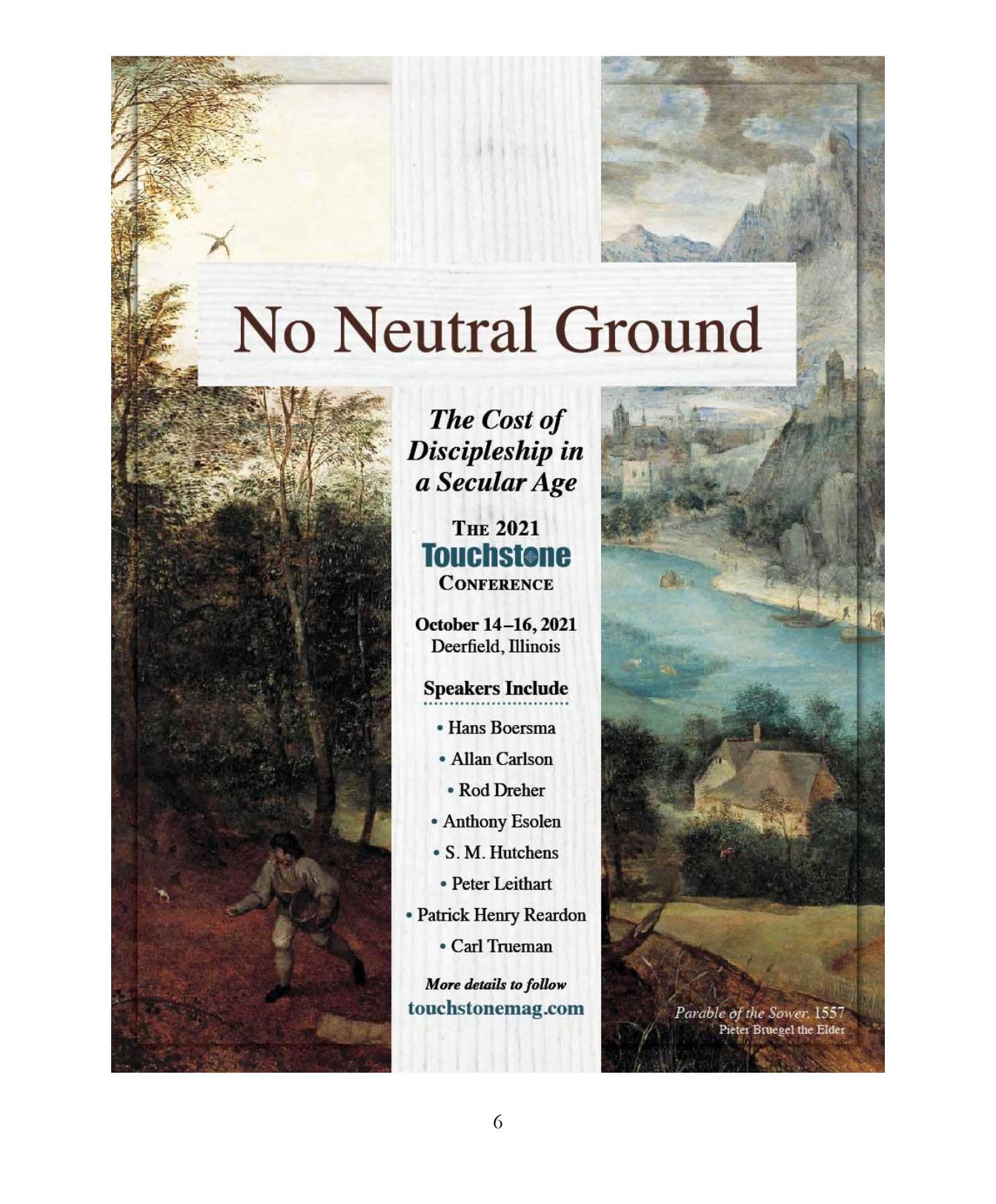
List of past 3 years nominees & prior winners*: (These names may NOT be nominated again)

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

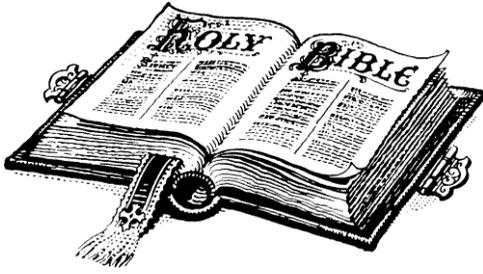
Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
Sunday, Oct 3 <i>All-church meeting</i>	Jim K. <i>2 Cor 4:6-15</i>	Cristina P.	Nancy L.	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Potluck</i>
Sunday, Oct 10	Paul K. <i>2 Cor 6:1-10</i>	Dn. Walid	Domitille	Lydia A.	G - K
Sunday, Oct 17	Joseph L. <i>Titus 3:8-15</i>	Sandy A.	Sandy A.	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

OCTOBER 3-9, 2021

ADAPTED FROM THE
LECTIONARY OF THE ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESE

Sunday, Oct. 3: St. Dionysius the Areopagite

Luke 24:1-12 / 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 / Luke 6:31-36

Monday, Oct. 4: Hierotheos, Bishop of Athens

Leviticus 16 / Galatians 4:1-20 / Luke 6:20-36

Tuesday, Oct. 5: Holy Martyr Charitina

Leviticus 17 / Galatians 4:21-31 / Luke 6:37-45

Wednesday, Oct. 6: Holy Apostle Thomas

Leviticus 18 / Galatians 5:1-12 / Luke 6:46-49

For St. Thomas: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 / John 20:19-31

Thursday, Oct. 7: Great Martyrs Sergius & Bacchus of Syria

Leviticus 19 / Galatians 5:13-26 / Luke 7:1-10

Friday, Oct. 8: St. Pelagia the Righteous

Leviticus 20 / Galatians 6:1-18 / Luke 7:11-17

Saturday, Oct. 9: Holy Apostle James, son of Alphaeus

1 Corinthians 10:23-28 / Luke 5:27-32

For St. James: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 / Matthew 9:36-10:8

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