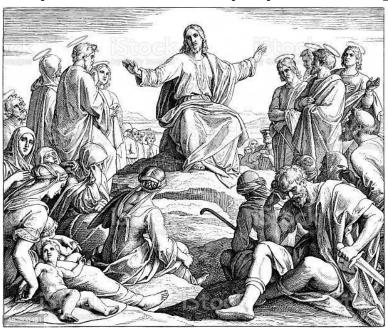


# ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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# Sunday, July 3, 2022

Saturday Vespers, 7pm • Sunday Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 8:30am Third Sunday after Pentecost • Martyr Hyacinth & companions



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**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!'

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 Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me sorely. The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (5:1-11)

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. Not

only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation.

#### THE GOSPEL

For the Third Sunday of St. Matthew

#### The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (6:22-33)

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

"Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink; nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not the soul more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of heaven: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his stature? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon himself in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O men of little faith?

"Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

# Announcements and upcoming Events

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

#### This week at All Saints:

- **Today:** Our summer campers leave for Camp St. George early Sunday morning. Pray for their safe travels and for a positive, edifying time at camp!
- Today: Trisagion Memorial prayers for Ruby Enns, mother of Nancy Lemons. May her memory be eternal!
- Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: Morning prayers, 9am. No morning prayers Thursday this week, due to the funeral.
- Wednesday, July 6: Vespers, 7pm.
- **Thursday, July 7:** Funeral services for Ruby Enns at Hills Funeral Home in Palos Hills. Visitation: 9-11am; funeral services at 11am.
- Saturday, July 9: Vespers, 7pm
- Sunday, July 10: Orthros & Divine Liturgy, beginning at 8:30am.

#### **SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- Paschal season special donations totals: \$4,739.14 has been donated for the Food for the Hungry program, and \$1,111 towards the Patriarchal Tray. Thank you to all who made this happen!
- Louis Corey (son of Gabe and Lisa) is currently at University of Wisconsin-Platteville, and is raising funds for his football team. Please consider helping him out if you are willing! Checks may be made to All Saints Church, with "Louis Corey" in the memo line.

**KIDS SUMMER BIBLE CAMP:** St. George Church in Cicero is hosting a children's summer Bible camp, **July 11-14** (Mon.-Thurs.), for ages 6 to 12. Register online at <a href="https://www.stgeorgechi.com/camp">www.stgeorgechi.com/camp</a>.

**BISHOP ANTHONY'S VISIT:** Bishop Anthony will be at Holy Transfiguration Church in Warrenville for their feast day, **Saturday**, **Aug. 6**, for Matins and Divine Liturgy at 9am. His Grace will be with us at All Saints for Saturday evening Vespers and for Sunday Matins & Divine Liturgy on **Sunday**, **Aug. 7**.

The wedding of **Michael Almisry & Allison Plyer** will be at New Gracanica Monastery, **Sunday, August 21** at 3pm. The address is 35249 W. Grant Ave., Third Lake, IL 60046.

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** Many thanks to all who attended last week's meeting! Our church school will resume in the fall, and we are in need of teachers and assistants for all levels. Please prayerfully consider teaching and speak to Melissa W. if you have further questions.

### Volunteer Schedule

| Date        | Reader   | Prosphora  | Greeter   | Coffee    | Food |
|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| Sun July 3  | Polycarp | Octavian   | Sandy A   | Domitille | G-K  |
| Sun July 10 | Doug J.  | Debbie K   | Domitille | Zach C    | L-P  |
| Sun July 17 | Jim K    | Dn Walid   | Azizeh C  | Lydia A   | R-Z  |
| Sun July 24 | Paul K   | Domitille  | Nancy L   | Alina S   | A-F  |
| Sun July 31 | Jason L  | Cristina P | Sandy A   | Domitille | G-K  |

**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.

#### PRAYER FOR ONE'S EARTHLY AND TEMPORAL HOMELAND

From the book Orthodox Christian Prayers, St. Tikhon's Monastery Press, 2019

O Lord Jesus Christ, eternal God, who within time hast become perfect man from the womb of the Virgin: from thy heavenly throne hearken to our prayer for this land. Prepare it for us as a temporal homeland such that we may easily and safely travel therefrom to our true homeland with thee. Give strength to thy people and bless them with peace. As Joseph prospered when he sojourned in Egypt, so prosper the Orthodox Church and her leaders during our sojourn in this land. Adorn our earthly rulers with the faith of Ehud, the hope of Barak, the steadfast trust of Jephthah, the holiness of Samuel, the prudence of Moses, the meekness of David, the wisdom of Solomon, the courage of Hezekiah, the zeal of Josiah, and the nobility of Zerubbabel.

Correct the laws of this land to guide aright men's deeds and so make their hearts upright, and let us no longer shed innocent blood and be putrid with it, defiling ourselves with the works of darkness. Make our households to be like flocks of sheep, and our children like olive trees around our table. Go forth, O God, with our armed forces, protecting those that serve in them by the power of thy Cross. Grant peace to our cities, towns, and countryside, and by thy mighty right hand and wisdom support and guide the police and all those charged with enforcing the law. Enlighten with the true light of the Gospel the minds of all educators of this land, to whom we commend the instruction of ourselves and our children. Send us rain and sunshine, and also snow and wind from thy storehouses, all in due season. Make our harvests bountiful and multiply them to feed the poor of our land and of the whole world. Make honest the scales of the merchants and bankers, and make the earthly economy of this land ever more to reflect, even as in a mirror darkly, the supernal economy of thy Father. Guide aright the hands of all doctors, nurses, and other healers in this land, and grant that they may employ their arts for the sake of health and life in this world leading unto true life and salvation, and not for the sake of death and the devil.

Have mercy and strengthen our bishops and priests ever to offer prayers at evening, morning, and noonday, and to serve the holy Liturgy in righteousness and purity, so that all who repent and turn to thee may partake of thy Flesh and Blood and so become one Body with thee in thy holy Church. Bless our monasteries and those who dwell there, and multiply in our land them that aspire to the angelic life on earth. Hearken, Lord Jesus, and

we shall give thanks to thy holy Name and bless thy wondrous works, proclaiming them with rejoicing. For thou art the Son of the heavenly Father who rulest also the seas and the dry land, and thine is the dominion, together with the same Father and thine All-holy Spirit, our King and Comforter. Sweet is thy mercy, O Lord, from age to age. Amen.



"WE HAVE NO GOVERNMENT ARMED WITH POWER CAPABLE OF CONTENDING WITH HUMAN PASSIONS UNBRIDLED BY MORALITY AND RELIGION . . . OUR CONSTITUTION WAS MADE ONLY FOR A MORAL AND RELIGIOUS PEOPLE. IT IS WHOLLY INADEQUATE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ANY OTHER."

~ JOHN ADAMS, SPEECH TO THE MILITARY IN 1798

"THE BIBLE IS THE BEST OF ALL BOOKS, FOR IT IS THE WORD OF GOD AND TEACHES US THE WAY TO BE HAPPY IN THIS WORLD AND IN THE NEXT. CONTINUE THEREFORE TO READ IT AND TO REGULATE YOUR LIFE BY ITS PRECEPTS."

~ JOHN JAY, 1ST CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

"ONLY A VIRTUOUS PEOPLE ARE CAPABLE OF FREEDOM. AS NATIONS BECOME CORRUPT AND VICIOUS, THEY HAVE MORE NEED OF MASTERS."

~ BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JULY 3-9, 2022

ADAPTED FROM THE LECTIONARY OF THE ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESE

Sunday, July 3: Martyr Hyacinth & companions of Caesarea Mark 16:9-20 / Romans 5:1-11 / Matthew 6:22-33

Monday, July 4: St. Andrew of Crete, author of the Canon of Repentance Joshua 15 / Romans 9:14-24 / Matthew 8:1-4

Tuesday, July 5: Righteous Father Sergius of Radonezh Joshua 16 / Romans 9:22-10:4 / Matthew 8:14-17

Wednesday, July 6: Holy Apostles Archippus, Philemon, & Onesimus Joshua 17 / Romans 10:5-21 / Matthew 8:18-22

Thursday, July 7: Willibald, Bishop of Eichstatt Joshua 18 / Romans 11:1-18 / Matthew 8:23-27

**Friday, July 8: Great Martyr Procopius**Joshua 19 / Romans 11:19-36 / Matthew 9:9-17

Saturday, July 9: Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Tauromenium Romans 12:1-8 / Matthew 9:18-26

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