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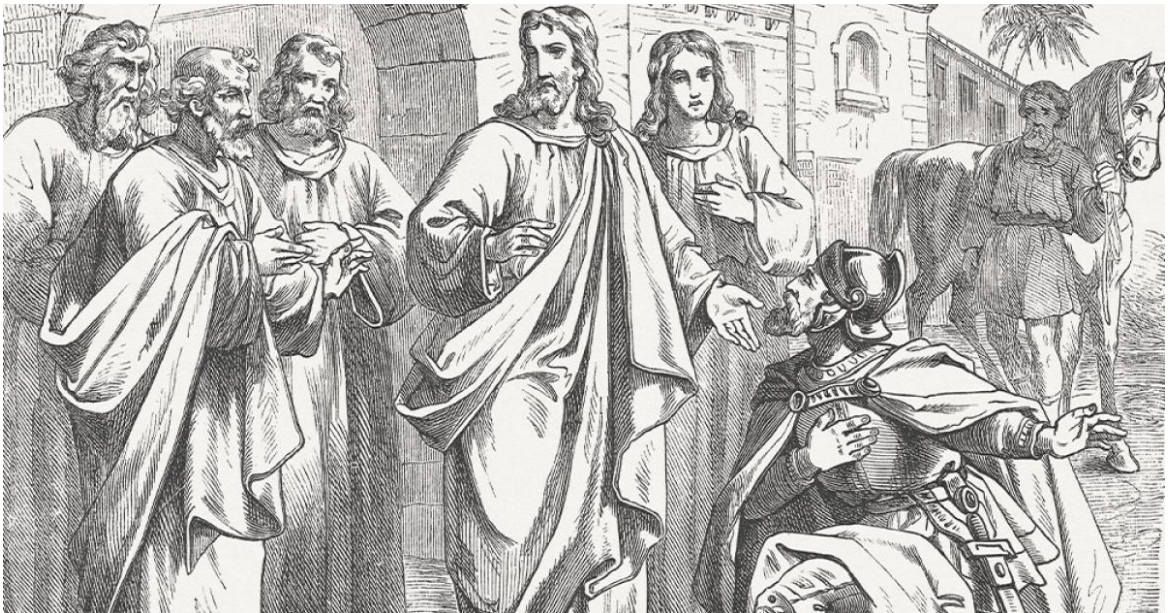
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Sunday, July 10, 2022

Saturday Vespers, 7pm • Sunday Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 8:30am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost • Martyr Joseph of Damascus



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Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 3): Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the great mercy.

Troparion for St. John of Damascus (Tone 5): Come, ye faithful, let us honor the martyr of Christ, a priest of the Church of Antioch; who by the word of the Word, and by his blood and the blood of his companions, baptized the land of Syria, its Church and its people. Being immersed in the light of the Gospel from his youth, he worked and taught and defended the Church of Christ and her flock. O Father Joseph of Damascus, be for us an example, defending us and interceding for us fervently before the Savior.

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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all you nations.

The reading is from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans (6:18-23)

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those

things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

THE GOSPEL

For the Fourth Sunday of St. Matthew

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (8:5-13)

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching Him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered Him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it."

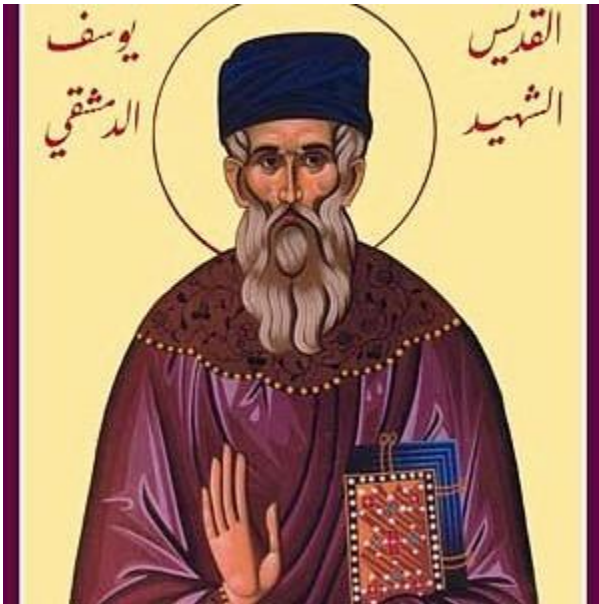
When Jesus heard him, He marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

:: HOLY MARTYR JOSEPH OF DAMASCUS ::

Martyred July 9, 1860

On the tenth of this month we commemorate the Holy Hieromartyr Yousef ibn Jirjis Mousa ibn Mouhana al-Haddad and his Companions. A married man, St. Joseph of Damascus, as he is popularly known, was at first a weaver and then was ordained to the holy priesthood at the age of twenty-four in 1817, and assigned Great Economos of the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos (al-Mariamiyeh) in the heart of the Old City of Damascus. On Monday, July 9, 1860, the brutal massacre of Christians, which began in the mountains of Lebanon, spread to Damascus. Some Damascenes (including Michael Hawaweeny and his young wife Mariam who was bearing in her womb a son who would be the future St. Raphael of Brooklyn) fled Damascus for the port city of Beirut. The majority, however, took refuge in al-Mariamiyeh. Many had

previously fled to Damascus from their mountain villages, while others came to the Cathedral from the Christian Quarter of Damascus and the villages that surrounded the city.



Saint Joseph took up his communion kit containing the Reserved Sacrament, left his home and began to make his way to the Cathedral by jumping from rooftop to rooftop across the narrow streets of the Old City. As he went, he stopped to confess and commune the aged and infirm who could not flee their homes, encouraging them with stories from the Lives of the Great Martyrs. On Tuesday morning July 10, the Cathedral was surrounded, pillaged, and burned by a fanatical crowd. Those inside the holy temple perished in the flames; of those who escaped and fled into the streets, most were shot or caught and forced back into

the burning building, while only a few, including St. Joseph, survived.

As he roamed the narrow streets searching for survivors who needed confessed and communed, St. Joseph was surrounded by the enemies of Christ. Seeing that his end was near, St. Joseph took out his communion kit and consumed what remained of the Body and Blood of Christ. Recognizing him as the "leader of the Christians," the persecutors savagely attacked him with axes. Then, binding his legs with ropes, they dragged his mutilated body through the streets to be mocked and spat upon by jeering onlookers. Saint Joseph's sacred relics were then unceremoniously pitched into the city dump along with those of the other New Martyrs (numbering two thousand five hundred men plus women and children).

Saint Joseph and his Companions were glorified by the Holy Synod of the Patriarchate of the Great City-of-God Antioch and all the East in the year 1993. The holy Saint is the patron of the Clergy Brotherhood of the Antiochian Diocese of Oakland, Charleston and the Mid-Atlantic. Through the intercessions of St. Joseph and his Companions, O Christ our God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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:

- No morning prayers at All Saints this week; Fr. Andrew will be helping with St. George Church's summer Bible camp.
- **Wednesday, July 13:** Vespers, 7pm.
- **Saturday, July 16:** Intro to Orthodoxy class, 6pm; Vespers, 7pm
- **Sunday, July 17:** Orthros & Divine Liturgy, beginning at 8:30am.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE FOR ST. PIUS V SCHOOL. Once again we here at All Saints are having our annual school supplies drive for St. Pius V School from **Sunday, July 10 to Sunday, August 7, 2022**. St. Pius is a needy Catholic school on the west side of Chicago that has received donations from us in past years. The principal has recommended that we give our donations in monetary form so that she can purchase exactly what the school needs, so we will be collecting funds for the school instead of school supplies. When you donate in check form, please make it out to All Saints Church and on the memo line state that it is for St. Pius. If you have any questions about this project, please contact Pat K.

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 Graciana Monastery, **Sunday, August 21** at 3pm. The address is 35249 W. Grant Ave., Third Lake, IL 60046.

CHURCH SCHOOL: 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.

A NOTE FROM DR. MARIANA CUCEU. Our friend Mariana from the St. Paraskeva Orthodox charity in Romania is asking for help with recommendation for a Certified Auditor in the state of Illinois, due to an unexpected audit from the state. If anyone has leads or advice, please contact her at mcuceu2@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prosphora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
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.

“NEVER CEASE TO GIVE THANKS FOR WHAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED. PERHAPS WE ARE NOT RICH MEN WHEN IT COMES TO MONEY AND PROPERTY, BUT WE ARE WEALTHY MEN IN THE EYES OF GOD. HE HAS GIVEN US MANY UNSEEN GIFTS, ETERNAL ONES, ONES THAT CANNOT BE TAKEN FROM US. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN MORE THAN WE LABORED FOR. REJOICE, FOR GOD IS GENEROUS AND MERCIFUL. HE IS THE GOD OF LOVE, AND HE LOVES US ALL.”

~ METROPOLITAN JOSEPH



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JULY 10-16, 2022

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Sunday, July 10: Martyred Priest Joseph of Damascus

Luke 24:1-12 / Romans 6:18-23 / Matthew 8:5-13

Monday, July 11: Great-Martyr Euphemia

Joshua 20 / Romans 12:9-21 / Matthew 9:27-38

Tuesday, July 12: St. Paisios of Mt. Athos

Joshua 21 / Romans 13:1-14 / Matthew 10:1-15

Wednesday, July 13: Holy Archangel Gabriel

Joshua 22 / Romans 14:1-13 / Matthew 10:16-23

Thursday, July 14: Apostle Aquila of the 70

Joshua 23 / Romans 14:14-15:6 / Matthew 10:24-31

Friday, July 15: Prince Vladimir of Kiev, Equal-to-the-Apostles

Joshua 24 / Romans 15:7-21 / Matthew 10:32-11:1

Saturday, July 16: Julia the Virgin-martyr of Carthage

Romans 15:22-33 / Matthew 11:1-19

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