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Sunday, July 17, 2022

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

Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council • Great Martyr Marina



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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 for the Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council (Tone 8): Thou O Christ art our God of exceeding praise, who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith. O most merciful one: Glory to Thee!

Troparion for St. Marina (Tone 4): O Lord Jesus, unto Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a great voice: “O my Bridegroom, Thee I love; and seeking Thee, I now contest; with Thy baptism I am crucified and buried. I suffer for Thy sake, that I may reign with Thee; for Thy sake I die, that I may live in Thee. Accept me offered out of longing to Thee as a spotless sacrifice!” Lord, save our souls through her intercessions, since Thou art great in mercy.

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 Holy Fathers

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O ye righteous.

Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven!

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus (3:8-15)

Titus, my son, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men.

But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned.

When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicós, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

For the Holy Fathers

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (5:14-19)

The Lord said to His disciples: You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them, but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.



THE HOLY GREAT MARTYR MARINA was born in Asia Minor, in the city of Antioch of Pisidia (southern Asia Minor), into the family of a pagan priest. In infancy she lost her mother, and her father gave her into the care of a nursemaid, who raised Marina in the Orthodox Faith. Upon learning that his daughter had become a Christian, the father angrily disowned her. During the time of the persecution against Christians under the emperor Diocletian (284-305), when she was fifteen years old, Saint Marina was arrested and locked up in prison. With firm trust in the will of God and His help, the young prisoner prepared for her impending fate.

The governor Olymbrios, charmed with the beautiful girl, tried to persuade her to renounce the Christian Faith and become his wife. But the saint, unswayed, refused his offers. The vexed governor gave the holy martyr over to torture. Having beaten her fiercely, they fastened the saint with nails to a board and tore at her body with tridents. The governor himself, unable to bear the horror of these tortures, hid his face in his hands. But the holy martyr remained unyielding. Thrown for the night into prison, she was granted heavenly aid and healed of her wounds. They stripped her and tied her to a tree, then burned the martyr with fire. Barely alive, the martyr prayed: “Lord, You have granted me to go through fire for Your Name, grant me also to go through the water of holy Baptism.”

Hearing the word “water”, the governor gave orders to drown the saint in a large cauldron. The martyr besought the Lord that this manner of execution should become for her holy Baptism. When they plunged her into the water, there suddenly shone a light, and a snow-white dove came down from Heaven, bearing in its beak a golden crown. The fetters put upon Saint Marina came apart by themselves. The martyr stood up in the fount of Baptism glorifying the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Saint Marina emerged from the fount completely healed, without any trace of burns. Amazed at this miracle, the people glorified the True God, and many came to believe. This brought the governor into a rage, and he gave orders to kill anyone who might confess the Name of Christ. 15,000

Christians perished there, and the holy Martyr Marina was beheaded. The sufferings of the Great Martyr Marina were described by an eyewitness of the event, named Theotimos.

Up until the taking of Constantinople by Western crusaders in the year 1204, the relics of the Great Martyr Marina were in the Panteponteia monastery. According to other sources, they were located in Antioch until the year 908 and from there transferred to Italy. Now they are in Athens, in a church dedicated to the holy Virgin Martyr. Her venerable hand was transferred to Mount Athos, to the Batopedi monastery.

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“We, then, following the holy Fathers, all with one consent, teach men to confess one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the same perfect in Godhead and also perfect in manhood; truly God and truly man, of a rational soul and body; consubstantial with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the Manhood; in all things like unto us, without sin; begotten before all ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, according to the Manhood; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, only begotten, to be acknowledged in two natures: without confusion, without change, without division, and without separation; the distinction of natures being by no means taken away by the union, but rather the property of each nature being preserved, and concurring in one Person and one Subsistence, not parted or divided into two persons, but one and the same Son, and only-begotten, God the Word, the Lord Jesus Christ; as the prophets from the beginning have declared concerning Him, and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself has taught us, and the Creed of the holy Fathers has handed down to us.”

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 for the next two weeks. Fr. Andrew will be attending the Antiochian Clergy Symposium in Pennsylvania, and then visiting his family in Ohio.
- **Wednesday, July 20:** Vespers, 7pm.
- **Saturday, July 23:** Vespers, 7pm
- **Sunday, July 24:** 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 Gracanica 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!

PARISH POTLUCK. There has been some revived interest for a regular time of church fellowship. Mark your calendars! Before Saturday vespers on August 27, join us at 5:30pm for a meal and social event. More details coming soon!

Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
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	Joseph L	Cristina P	Sandy A	Domitille	G-K
Sun Aug 7	Jason L	Sandy A	Domitille	Zach C	L-P
Sun Aug 14 <i>Dormition</i>	Sd Joseph	Debbie K	Azizeh	Lydia A	R-Z
Sun Aug 21	Polycarp	Domitille	Nancy L	Alina S	A-F
Sun Aug 28	Doug J	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.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JULY 17-23, 2022

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Sunday, July 17: Holy Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council
Luke 24:12-35 / Titus 3:8-15 / Matthew 5:14-19

Monday, July 18: Holy New Martyrs Elizabeth the Grand Duchess and the Novice Barbara
Judges 1 / Romans 16:1-27 / Matthew 11:20-24

Tuesday, July 19: Macrina the Righteous
Judges 2 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-31 / Matthew 11:25-30

Wednesday, July 20: Glorious Prophet Elijah
3 Kingdoms 17:8-24 / 3 Kingdoms 18:20-40 / 4 Kingdoms 2:1-18
Mark 9:10-15 / James 5:10-20 / Luke 4:22-30

Thursday, July 21: John and Symeon, Fools for Christ
Judges 3 / 1 Corinthians 3:1-23 / Matthew 12:9-14

Friday, July 22: Mary Magdalene, Holy Myrrh-bearer and Equal to the Apostles
John 20:11-18 / 1 Corinthians 4:1-13 / Matthew 12:14-21

Saturday, July 23: Holy Prophet Ezekiel
Ezekiel 1:1-27 / 1 Corinthians 4:14-5:13 / Matthew 12:22-30

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