

ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, August 21, 2022

Sunday Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 8:30am
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost • After-feast of the Dormition



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Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 1): While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

Troparion for the Dormition (Tone 1): O Theotokos, in giving birth thou wast preserved in virginity, and in thy falling asleep, thou hast not forsaken the world. For thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore by thy pleading, deliver our souls from death.

Kontakion for the Dormition (Tone 2): Neither the tomb nor death could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the one who dwelt in her virginal womb.

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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous. The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (4:9-16)

Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill clad and buffeted and homeless; and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless

guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

THE GOSPEL

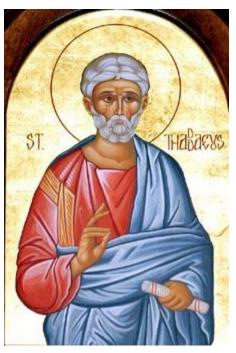
For the Tenth Sunday of Matthew

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (17:14-23)

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me."

And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting."

As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day."



SAINT THADDEUS, APOSTLE OF THE

SEVENTY, was by descent a Hebrew, and he was born in the Syrian city of Edessa. The holy Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy must be distinguished from Saint Jude, also called Thaddeus or Levi (June 19), who was one of the Twelve Apostles.

When he came to Jerusalem for a feast-day, he heard the preaching of John the Forerunner. After being baptized by him in the Jordan, he remained in Palestine. He saw the Savior, and became His follower. He was chosen by the Lord to be one of the Seventy Disciples, whom He sent by twos to preach in the cities and places where He intended to visit (Luke. 10: 1).

After the Ascension of the Savior to Heaven, Saint Thaddeus preached the good news in Syria and

Mesopotamia. He came preaching the Gospel to Edessa and he converted King Abgar, the people and the pagan priests to Christ. He backed up his preaching with many miracles (about which Abgar wrote to the Assyrian emperor Nerses). He established priests there and built up the Edessa Church.

Prince Abgar wanted to reward Saint Thaddeus with rich gifts, but he refused and went preaching to other cities, converting many pagans to the Christian Faith. He went to the city of Beirut to preach, and he founded a church there. It was in this city that he peacefully died in the year 44. (The place of his death is indicated as Beirut in the Slavonic MENAION, but according to other sources he died in Edessa. According to an ancient Armenian tradition, Saint Thaddeus, after various tortures, was beheaded by the sword on December 21 in the Artaz region in the year 50).

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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: Wedding of Michael Almisry and Allison Plyer, 2:30pm at New Gracancia Serbian Orthodox Church (35249 W. Grant Ave. / Third Lake, IL).
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: Morning prayers, 9am.
- Wednesday, Aug. 24: Vespers, 7pm.
- Saturday, Aug. 27: Church potluck & fellowship, 5:30pm; Vespers, 7pm.
- Next Sunday, Aug. 28: Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 8:30am, followed by Church School clean-up & Teen SOYO outing.

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

CHURCH SCHOOL: Following liturgy on **August 28**, please join our church school teachers to help clean and prepare the classrooms. All church members are invited and encouraged to help along with younger children who are supervised by their parents. Church school for children and adults of all ages will begin **Sunday, Sept. 11**. Please see Melissa W. if you have any questions.

LADIES GROUP: Our ladies' chair JoAnne T. is planning to have a meeting for all the ladies of All Saints on **Sunday, Sept. 18.** The purpose will be to plan upcoming fall and winter events.

ALL-CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING: Looking ahead, our annual membership meeting will take place **Sunday, Oct. 2,** after Divine Liturgy. At this meeting we will hear updates from the priest and ministry leaders of our church, vote on the upcoming year's budget and approve new parish council members. Any budget items for our 2023 fiscal year, along with any nominations for parish council membership, should be submitted to Fr. Andrew or Jeneson Abraham by the end of August for consideration.

Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prosphora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
Sun Aug 21	Polycarp	Domitille	Nancy L	Alina S	R-Z
Sun Aug 28	Doug J	Cristina P	Sandy A	Zach C	A-F
Sun Sept 4	Jim K	Dn Walid	Azizeh	Lydia A	G-K
Wed Sept 7 Nativity Theot.	Paul K	Sandy A	Nancy L	n/a	
Sun Sept 11	Jason L	Debbie K	Sandy A	Alina S	L-P
Tues Sept 13 Holy Cross	Joseph L	Sandy A	Azizeh	n/a	
Sun Sept 18	Richard C	Cristina P	Domitille	Domitille	R-Z
Sun Sept 25	Sdn Joseph	Domitille	Nancy L	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.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST 21-27, 2022

ADAPTED FROM THE LECTIONARY OF THE ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESE

Sunday, August 21: Holy Apostle Thaddaeus
John 21:1-14 / 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 / Matthew 17:14-23

Monday, Aug. 22: Holy Martyr Agathonicus Ruth 1 / 2 Corinthians 2:1-17 / Matthew 17:24-27

Tuesday, Aug. 23: Holy Father Irenaeus, Bishop of LyonsRuth 2 / 2 Corinthians 3:1-11 / Matthew 18:1-9

Wednesday, Aug. 24: Hieromartyr Eutyches, disciple of St. John the Theologian Ruth 3 / 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 / Matthew 18:10-14

Thursday, Aug. 25: Titus the Apostle of the 70 Ruth 4 / 2 Corinthians 4:1-12 / Matthew 18:15-20

Friday, Aug. 26: Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalie 1 Samuel (Kingdoms) 1 / 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 / Matthew 18:21-35

Saturday, Aug. 27: St. Monica of Tagaste 2 Corinthians 5:1-11 / Matthew 19:1-12

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