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Sunday, February 19, 2022

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

Sunday of the Last Judgment • Meat-Fare



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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.

Kontakion for the Last Judgment (Tone 1): When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory: All creatures tremble before Thee, the river of fire floweth before the altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed. Deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

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 Sunday of the Last Judgment

The Lord is my strength and my song. With chastisement has the Lord chastened me!

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (8:8-9:2)

Brethren, food will not bring us closer to God; for neither if we eat, are we the better, nor if we do not eat, are we the worse. But take heed lest by any means this authority of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if any one sees you, as someone who has knowledge, reclining at a table in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of the one who is weak be emboldened to eat of the things sacrificed to idols, and through your knowledge the weak brother perishes, for whom Christ died? And thus, sinning against the brethren, and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food causes my brother to stumble, I will not eat meat forever, lest I cause my brother to stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are not you my work in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, yet at least I am to you; for the seal of my apostleship are you in the Lord.

THE GOSPEL

For Sunday of the Last Judgment

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (25:31-46)

The Lord said: When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left.

Then the King will say to those at His right hand: ‘Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.’

Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?’

And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’

Then He will say to those at his left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’

Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?’

Then He will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

PATRIARCHATE OF ANTIOCH RELIEF EFFORTS FOR SYRIA & TURKEY

February 7, 2023

This week we learned with heavy hearts of the devastation wrought by the powerful earthquake in Turkey and Syria. The toll of death and destruction is only slowly coming to light, but it is clear that thousands have died and the lives and livelihoods of many have been wrecked. In these moments, as our hearts break for our fellow man—especially for our brothers and sisters in the Faith—we feel acutely what St. Paul said about the Body of Christ: “When one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it” (1 Cor. 12:26).

Brethren, the same apostle teaches us to share what we have with those who are now in need, knowing that a time may come when they can help us. He writes, “It is not that you should be burdened so that others might have it easy. Rather, out of equality, your abundance should now go toward their need, so that their abundance might someday supply your need, so that there might be equality” (2 Cor. 8:13–14). This openhearted sharing is an affirmation of our bonds with those now suffering. It is also an expression of love, which always takes the burden of the beloved upon one’s own shoulders.

I call upon all our parishes to collect contributions each Sunday throughout the month of February for the relief of those suffering as a result of this earthquake. Immediately after each Sunday, each parish should mail a check for the funds collected that Sunday to our archdiocese headquarters and email the total amount to Mr. Daniel Nehme at our headquarters (dnehme@antiochian.org), which will allow us to distribute the funds more quickly. Individuals can also contribute online at antiochian.org/earthquake. We will forward the collected funds to His Beatitude Patriarch John X as they come in, as a demonstration of our love, to be distributed through our patriarchal relief agencies to those affected by this disaster.

With love and prayers for you as we approach the holy struggle of Great Lent, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

+Metropolitan ANTONIOS

Metropolitan of Zahle, Baalbek, and Dependencies

Patriarchal Vicar of New York and All North America

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Today:

- Coffee hour & church school after Liturgy.
- Adult church school: Fr. Pat on Biblical Economics

This week at All Saints:

- **Wed/Thurs/Fri.:** Morning prayers, 9am. *No morning prayers at the church on Tuesday this week.*
- **Tuesday, Feb. 21:** February parish council meeting, online at 7:30pm
- **Wednesday, Feb 22:** Homeschool classes, 11am-4pm; Vespers, 7pm
- **Saturday, Feb. 25:** Teen SOYO meeting, 4:30pm; Saturday Vespers, 7pm.
- **Next Sunday, Feb. 26: Forgiveness Sunday.** Matins & Divine Liturgy, 8:30am, followed by coffee hour and church school for all ages.
- **Also next Sunday:** Forgiveness Vespers, 7pm. *We begin Orthodox Lent by forgiving each other. Please make every effort to attend this most important service!*

Next week:

- **Feb. 26-Mar. 4: Clean Week (1st week of Lent).** Services 7pm each evening

Other upcoming services & events:

- **Sunday, March 5: Pan-Orthodox Vespers** for the Sunday of Orthodoxy, hosted this year by Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 5701 N Redwood Dr., Chicago. Service begins 6pm.
- **Saturday, March 18: Women's Lenten retreat.** Please see Sh. Kim if you have any questions.
- **Friday, March 24:** We will celebrate the feast of the Annunciation at St. George Church, 1220 S. 60th Court in Cicero. Vespers Liturgy begins 7pm.

ICON ACADEMY: Eva is interested in continuing her All Saints Icon Academy this spring, dates and times TBA. If anyone is interested in participating, please see Eva with any questions. You also must get a blessing from Fr. Andrew to participate.

WOMEN'S LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION: Mark your calendars for a Women's Lenten Book Discussion led by Susan L. We will be meeting on March 4, March 25, and April 1 at 5 PM to discuss the book *Mary as the Early Christians Knew Her*. We'll enjoy a potluck meal and discussion before Vespers. Books will be available at the book table. Please contact Sh. Kim with any questions.

SUMMER BIBLE DAY CAMP will be at St. George in Cicero, June 12-15. This is a good alternative to children ages 6 and up who may be too young for summer camp in Iowa. More information will be forthcoming.

ALL SAINTS 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION is slated for the weekend of June 24-25. Mark your calendars!

BIBLE BOWL: Our diocesan Bible quiz competition will take place **Thursday, June 29** at the Parish Life Conference in Oak Brook. We would like to compete in all three age categories: 10-12, 13-19, and adult. Please talk to Jeanetta or Fr. Andrew if you are interested! The questions this year will all come from the book of Genesis.

CAMP ST. GEORGE: Registration is open for campers and counselors! Camp will take place July 2-8 in Strawberry Point, Iowa. We have a limited amount of scholarship money available, and of course we will make sure money is not an issue for anyone who would like to attend. Please let Fr. Andrew if you plan to send your children or teens this year, or if you have any questions or concerns.

Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
<u>Sat, Feb 18</u> <i>Soul Sabbath</i>	Paul K	Dn Walid	JoAnne T	n/a	n/a
Sun, Feb 19 <i>Meatfare</i>	Jason L	Domitille	Sandy A	Alina S	R-Z
Sun, Feb 26 <i>Forgiveness Sun.</i>	Joseph L	Cristina P	Azizeh C	Zach C	A-F
<u>Wed March 1</u> <i>Presanctified</i>		Dn Walid	Nancy L	n/a	Potluck
Sun March 5	Richard C	Sandy A	Domitille	Lydia A	G-K
<u>Wed March 8</u> <i>Presanctified</i>		Dn Walid	Joanne T	n/a	Potluck
Sun March 12	Michelle C	Debbie K	Sandy A	Domitille	L-P
<u>Wed March 15</u> <i>Presanctified</i>		Pat K	Azizeh C	n/a	Potluck
Sun March 19	Sbdn Joseph	Domitille	Nancy L	Alina S	R-Z
<u>Wed March 22</u> <i>Presanctified</i>		Pat K	Domitille	n/a	Potluck
Sun March 26	Doug J	Cristina P	Sandy A	Zach C	A-F
<u>Wed March 29</u> <i>Presanctified</i>		Dn Walid	Azizeh C	n/a	Potluck

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 all pitch in and help!



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

FEBRUARY 19-25, 2022

ADAPTED FROM THE
LECTIONARY OF THE ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESE

Sunday, Feb. 19: Sunday of the Last Judgment

Mark 16:9-20 / 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 / Matthew 25:31-46

Monday, Feb. 20: Leo, Bishop of Catania

2 Kings [4 Kingdoms] 22 / Third John / Luke 19:29-48

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Zachariah, Patriarch of Jerusalem

2 Kings 23 / Jude 1:1-10 / Luke 22:1-30

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Martyr Anthousa & her 12 servants

Joel 2:12-27 / Joel 3:9-21 (4:9-21 OSB) / Luke 22:31-65

Thursday, Feb. 23: Holy Martyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna

2 Kings 24 / Jude 1:11-25 / Luke 22:66-23:25

Friday, Feb. 24: 1st & 2nd Findings of the Head of John the Baptist

Zechariah 8:7-17 / Zechariah 8:18-23 / Luke 23:26-56

Saturday, Feb. 25: Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople

2 Kings 25 / Romans 14:19-23, 16:25-27 / Matthew 6:1-13

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